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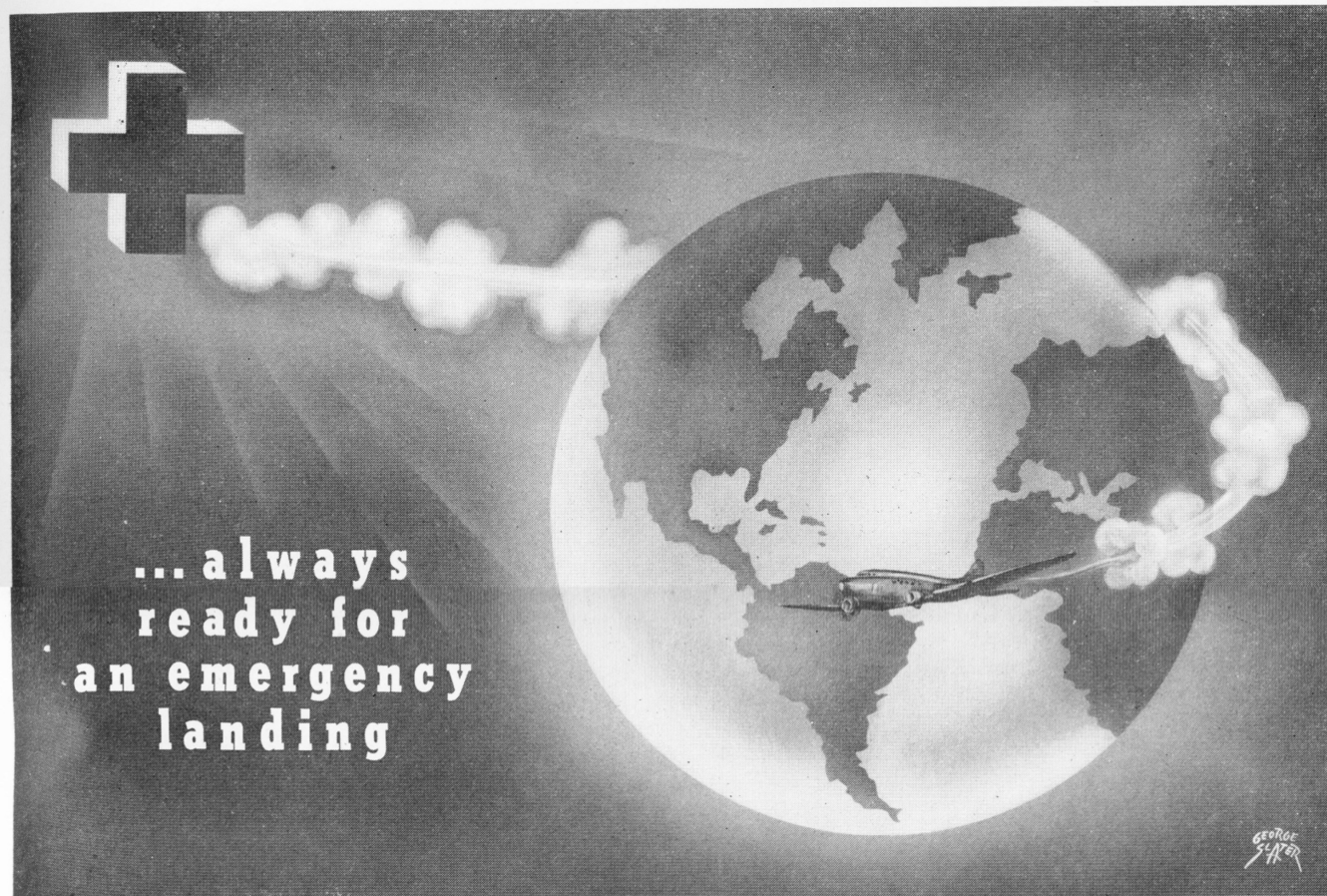
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The American Red Cross—At Home And Abroad

To Carry On Peacetime Program, This Year Greater Gifts Are Needed For An Equal Job



... always ready for an emergency landing

Philadelphia Office Now At New Location

On January 7, 1948 our Philadelphia Branch Office was moved from 1617 Pennsylvania Boulevard to a new location at 1419 North Broad Street. Since this date we have been busy modernizing and renovating the new address so that the building will be the latest, most up-to-date Brass Mill Product Warehouse in the East, if not in the whole country.

The new equipment will include various efficient materials handling devices which will permit us, for example, to unload the largest trucks in less than one-half hour's time. Storage and internal handling facilities will be streamlined throughout.

Sale of Shares For Yankee Peddler Co-op No Sales From March 8-21

Application for shares in the Yankee Peddler Cooperative Association, Inc. have been coming in in such volume that the office is stopping the sale of shares for the period of March 8 through March 21 in order to catch up on those already submitted.

The Association already lists 3,200 shareholding members on its books. All members of the Association must be shareholders and each is given an identification card which must be presented at the "Yankee Peddler Co-op" before purchases can be made.

After March 22, applications for shares may be filed in the Improvement Drive Office, Bldg. 61A, 2nd floor.

Four Retire From Company Service

The following employees have been added to the Special Retirement List: Santi Catalini, George F. Crose, William E. Daley and Anthony Rogers.

Santi Catalini

SANTI CATALINI, of the Chucking Department, has been placed on the Retirement List as of July 24, 1947.

Coming to Scovill in 1920 as a utility hand in the Plating Room, Mr.

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All-Sports Program Set For March 9th

A very fine all-sports program has been lined up for the interest of all Scovill sports fans and will be presented at SERA Center on Tuesday, March 9th at 8:00 P. M.

The program will consist of basketball movies and talks on baseball and football by well qualified speakers.

First on the program will be movies of the 1947 Invitation Basketball Tournament held at Madison Square Garden. The picture will show some of the outstanding teams of the country in action.

Football—Denny Myers

Football will be covered by an authority and outstanding personality — Denny Myers, Head Football Coach of Boston College. Mr. Myers has had a wealth of experience as a player at one of the larger universities and as a coach in professional and collegiate ranks. He comes very highly rated as an entertainer for such an affair.

Baseball—Neil Mahoney

Baseball will be covered by Mr. Neil Mahoney, leading scout for the Boston Red Sox. Mr. Mahoney, a former big league ball player, has several years' experience as a scout. He will discuss baseball generally and will answer questions any of you may have.

Admission is 60¢, including refreshments after the meeting.

Ed Gilbert, of the North Mill, heads the committee in charge which is made up of employees from all sections of the plant.

1947 Income Tax

Return Deadline

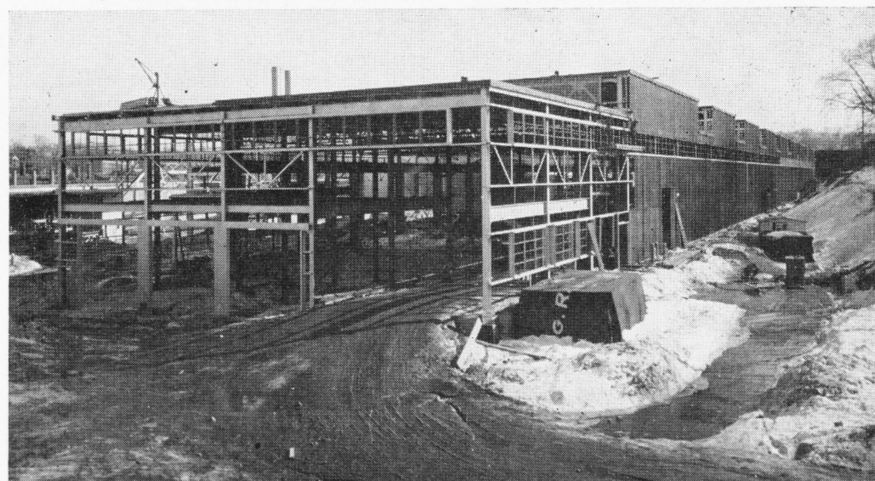
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Incentive

None of us do our best without an incentive. That incentive may be to pay off our mortgage — to buy a new dress — to send Junior to college — or to accomplish any one of thousands of aims. The person who has no objective to work for, will not accomplish much.

Most of us must work to earn a living. That is a primary objective. It is the incentive that keeps us going. But we don't stop when we have sufficient to buy our groceries and pay our rent. We try to accomplish more — to make a profit. We all know that the profit we can set aside in savings or paying a mortgage or otherwise will serve us well when the going is rough.

All people agree that a profit to the individual is a fine thing. But many seem to think that the profitable operation of a corporation is a sin. Profit is the incentive for industrial management. In its pursuit of profit, American enterprise has led us to the highest standard of living in the world. Those who sneer at industrial profit have an ulterior motive. Their way would destroy democracy.



The extension to the East Rolling Mill is nearly completed and work is expected to be started in the building in the very near future. The above picture shows the Galbestos siding and precast concrete roof slabs which have been recently applied. Windows of wired glass have also been installed.

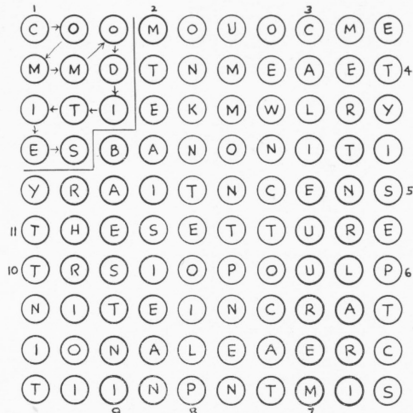
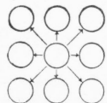
Word Puzzle—Number 14

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, as:—



No letters can be jumped.

An illustration is given for the first word. What are the other 10 words?

1. *Commodities*—Articles of trade or commerce.
2. ————A boastful pretender; quack; charlatan.
3. ————The general welfare.
4. ————Boldness; rashness; audacity.
5. ————A well paid job that requires little work.
6. ————One who has power or influence because of his wealth.
7. ————A villain; wretch.
8. ————A diplomatic agent having full authority.
9. ————Exhaustion from lack of food.
10. ————Used so commonly that the novelty has worn off; stale.
11. ————A statement a person makes and supports, or offers to support, with argument.

Ten-Year Pins Go To Three Scovillites

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

George R. Sunderland, Finishing Lab, as of September 30, 1945; Benny Marinelli, Steam Department, as of February 23rd, 1948; Lydia W. Girouard, Trim and Knurl, as of February 28, 1948.

Beware Dirty Pans



Look out for dirty pans! A pan which has been wrongly used for acids or caustics may have dangerous crystals or chemical dust remaining in it, as the one which Angelo Carafano of the Stamp Room displays above.

If a pan is dirty with stains or crystals, remember these points:

1. Don't try to brush the pan with your hands.
2. Don't let any of the dust fly into the eyes.
3. Don't fill the pan with work. It spoils the work and just sends the danger on to someone else.
4. Don't use the pan. Return it to the container department.

Remember that eyes and hands have been injured by "pan dirt" which contained chemicals.

Look out for a dirty pan!



By Al

CHARLIE MARCELYNAS has learned recently that one cannot walk along the icy pavements gazing at the "New Look" styles and not pay heed where the foot doth wander. After the fall which CHARLIE experienced, he stated that the "New Look" was definitely not worth a "Second Look."

FRANK ZACCAGNINI has been doing a bit of undertaking work during his spare time lately. However, he said he wished that there was more business so he could get more experience along these lines.

EDITH GRAHN of the Tube Mill Office plays cards with her pinochle fans every week and invariably loses. The last time they played she even brought her own cards expecting to have a change in luck. Better concentrate solely on bridge from now on, EDITH!

For the past couple of weeks, QUARTILIO PAOLONI has been getting in trim for the coming bocci season. QUARTILIO has played at many of the Scovill outings in the past and has proved himself to be quite an expert.

We are all sorry that ERV (HONEY) HONYOTSKI is out ill. Hope you have a speedy recovery, "Honey," and are back with us soon.

Within Our Gates

By Jack Driscoll

GERALD HANLON of the East Plant has a pet animal that is half lion and half dragon. The front part is "lyin'" and the back part is "draggin'".

GEORGE McHUGH of the Store House is thinking of buying a house and calling it Union Bungalow. I suppose he'll have pickets around the place.

MIKE MITCHELL called up the grocer recently and wanted to know if he had Prince Albert in a can. The grocer said "Why sure," and MICKEY yelled back, "Well let him out before he smothers."

BILL JACKSON had a checkup recently and the doctor asked him if he ever had "Penosis Ombellis." BILL replied, "Gee, doc, I couldn't afford anything like that."

JEFF DEMARCO says he'd like to pick up a job with the electricians, something with action. Anybody who picks up electricity always gets action!

JACK MURPHY asked a policeman downtown if he had anything on his hip. The cop said "Sure, I've got a gun, would you like a few shots?"

DAVE SIMPSON has a dog that he calls Midge — he's got a set of paws as big as smoked shoulders — if he ever gained two more pounds he'd have to get a trailer's license.

Leon Duley-- "Penny-Wise" Coin Collector

Button Tool Inspector Has Full Collections Dating From 1856



Above, Leon Duley poses with his collection of pennies and other coins which number well over a thousand when totaled. His four complete sets of pennies, dating from 1856 to the present, can be seen as can the Confederate bills, lower left, and the old 2¢ and 3¢ pieces in the small purse on the right. His collection of foreign coins is in the center foreground.

A penny means a lot more to Leon Duley, inspector of tool parts in the Button Tool Room, than it does to most people for he's been collecting them since he was twelve years old and has since been consistently adding to the collection.

With Mr. Duley's four full collections of pennies on hand, one can get a fairly good history of the coin. Although he has several of the older "large pennies" issued before 1856, the oldest penny in these complete sets dates back to that year, when the first penny in the size we are familiar with today was issued — a "white" penny made of copper and nickel. Minted from 1856 to 1864, these white pennies were succeeded by the copper penny in the latter year.

These older coins are not necessarily more valuable, stated Mr. Duley, as

he explained that many people are mistaken about what determines the value of a coin. Most think that the older a coin is the more valuable it is, but this is not the case. Value, he stated, is controlled by the scarcity — or the number of pennies minted during the particular year a penny is dated. This fact makes, for instance, Mr. Duley's 1877 copper Indian Head penny one of his most valuable for relatively few were minted that year.

Aside from pennies, Mr. Duley has many other collector's items in his voluminous coin collection. He owns several 2¢ and 3¢ pieces which were minted some 50 years ago; Confederate bills; "shin-plasters" — 10¢ pieces issued on paper instead of metal; and numerous foreign coins. Pennies, however, are the "raison d'etre" of his collection, and he is constantly on the lookout for more.

"Cold" Facts On Nation's No. 1 Disease

The common cold is one of the great unsolved mysteries of modern life.

Each year it takes an economic toll of two billion dollars in U. S. A. alone. It causes untold misery to millions of sufferers. Yet, what causes a cold and what cures a cold are still as much enigmas as they were over 2,000 years ago when medical science was young.

Following are some interesting facts about colds:



Only men and chimpanzees suffer colds. Dogs, cats, rabbits and other low animals can't catch colds!

Colds travel in circles. Studies seem to show that cold infections travel in concentric circles — in a schoolroom or in a community or wherever there is a large group of people.

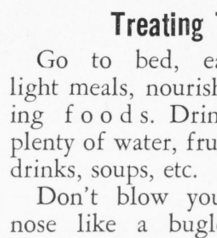
Just because you've just had a cold is no reason you won't catch another.

Worriers catch cold easier. In fact, any emotional upset makes people more likely to come down with a cold.

Apparently women are the "weaker" sex where the cold bug is concerned. Polls and surveys show that more women catch colds than men. (Maybe glamour—overdone to the point where the poor gal is half-frozen—provides one reason why women catch more colds than men!)

Avoid Catching Cold

Avoid people with colds if possible . . . Beware of fatigue; avoid overwork and get plenty of rest . . . Keep feet warm and dry by wearing your rubbers and overshoes . . . Keep out of drafts.



Treating That Cold

Go to bed, eat light meals, nourishing foods. Drink plenty of water, fruit drinks, soups, etc.

Don't blow your nose like a bugle. It forces the infection into your sinuses and eustachian tubes. Just sniffle! Be sure to use your handkerchief to stifle coughs and sneezes to prevent others from catching your cold.

Call the doctor if you have fever, aches or a racking cough for more than 24 hours.

The Woman's Corner

New Styles For Your Evening Enchantment

Evening time is glamour time, and more so this year than in many years past. There is a new kind of beauty—a gentle, elegant, relaxed look. This new formula is apparent in clothes for all times of day, but especially so for evening wear.

We are returning to the idea of dressing up for the evening. Ankle length and floor-sweeping gowns will be seen on dance floors and at restaurants. You know that changes have taken place in the fashion picture, and this is true of evening fashions, too.

Evening Gowns

For real formal affairs, nothing will replace the floor-length bare-top dress. However, ankle-length dresses are very popular for dining and dancing.

The most popular fabrics for formal clothes this year are: beaded rayon crepe, taffeta, moire, faille, slipper satin, brocade, velvet, lace and tulle. Many dresses are trimmed with sequins and embroidery.

Evening Bags

The handbags you carry will be small and in many shapes: box, clutch, vanity, pouch. They will be seen in gold and silver mesh, beaded, kid, brocade, satin and faille. Also popular is the plain, unadorned bag that may be ornamented with rhinestone pins and clips.

Evening Shoes

Shoes for evening wear will have the fragile look. Many will be long and narrow, tapering to a pointed toe. The high French heel will be much in evidence. You will also see the high tie shoes with ribbons lacing up the legs.

Evening Gloves

Many of the evening gowns will have the bare, uncovered look and elbow-length or longer gloves will be the most popular. They will be seen in rayon jersey, black velvet, lace and white kid and doeskin.

Idea For Lenten Main Dish

If you're fond of fondue, you'll like this new version, made with cheese and mellow, crunchy Brazil nuts. Bake



it in individual molds for a smart Lenten attraction. Shown here with buttered beets, a crisp, green salad and a parker house roll, this fondue contains valuable protein, thanks to the Brazil nuts as well as the cheese in it.

Nightly Hair Brushing A Beauty Aid

A good lubricating cream, applied with a lavish hand after your face cleansing, will do wonders to keep your skin soft and satiny, and a liquid conditioning shampoo will keep your



hair as fresh and lovely as it is when bared to the summer sunshine. All beauty-minded girls realize, too, that daily hairbrushing is as important to their good looks as washing their face or brushing their teeth.

Supplement regular shampoos with nightly hairbrushing if possible for brushing stimulates circulation and distributes the natural oils, leaving the hair lustrous and shining. Beauty experts tell us that the best way to brush the hair is to take long firm strokes which sweep the hair out at right angles to the head. The brushing, aside from stimulating circulation, will combat the effects of the day-in, day-out wearing of hats that impair the circulation, especially if they have tight headbands.

It's wise, also, to wipe the brush frequently in a towel, in order to remove from it the soot and dirt it has just taken from your hair.

"New Look" In Fish

Out of the frying pan into the broiler go up-to-date 1948 fish fashions. Fillets, when topped with a puffy sauce, take on the glamour of soufflé, but without any painstaking preparations. The recipe follows:

- 2 to 3 pounds fish fillets
- Salt and pepper
- Fat for brushing fish
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped pickle
- Dash of cayenne pepper
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise

Wipe fish fillets with a damp cloth, season, and brush with fat. Pre-heat broiling compartment. Place fish fillets on broiling pan skin side down, about three inches from source of heat. Broil 6-10 minutes, or until just tender. Combine remaining ingredients, and spread on hot fish. Reduce heat and continue broiling till sauce is puffed and a delicate brown — about 3-5 minutes.

Window Shades Can Be Dressed Up

High food prices and the current hemline are straining budgets today. So much so, that many housewives might feel that their home decorating plans must take a back seat. But this refurbishing urge can still be solved, thanks to the creation of 12 exciting designs that you can apply yourself to your window shades. The designs themselves are available in leading department and shade stores throughout the country.

The window shade that has long been a utility item in the background has stepped into the foreground. There are blues, greens, yellows, pinks, reds and greens. If your present shades are in good condition, you can use them, or any of the new colored shades. Perhaps you are tired of your basic color scheme. Decorating your shades is an easy way to change it or to emphasize your new color choice.

You can select from 12 patterns — sprays of lacy leaves, gay yellow daisies, or bunches of red and pink carnations, to enhance your shades. Delight your youngster by decorating his bedroom shade with a big sleeping jumbo surrounded by wide-eyed story book animals. These designs can be either stencilled or traced into your window shade. Either poster paint or a utility paint may be used. Each design has complete directions and suggested colors.

Try 'Em—They're True

Tie a ribbon or strong string to the work basket and fasten a large magnet to the other end. Needles, scissors, pins, etc., can be picked up without any trouble. This device is very convenient for invalids.

One way to make candles fit small holes without getting them misshapen is to dip the ends in boiling water and put in holder while hot.

When pressing black ribbon, put it first in cold water and then straighten it out and press it immediately with a hot iron. The stiffening will then remain in the ribbon.



By Dot Espelin

Engagements

Yes, they're still cropping up! Our newest additions to the list of brides-to-be are JOAN COSGRIFF, Drug and Cosmetic Sales, who will become Mrs. Francis Baril in the near future, and JENNIE GUIDA, Transcribing, who will change her name to Mrs. Alessio Caporaso sometime in July. Our best wishes to you both!

A lot of our members are deeply involved in wedding plans. MARY BRUNO, Telephone Office, and MARY CALIOLA, Mill Production, don't have long to go until that very important day in April. We understand MARY CALIOLA even has a rent — lucky girl!

Stork Wings

Two former members have recently become brand new mothers. JULIE LYNCH SLOCUM and ADELE MASE- INAS KUZMICH both presented hubbies with baby daughters — their firsts. Congratulations to the new parents!

Farewell

ELLEN VALAITIS KELLY, General Stores, J O Y C E KUNTZWEIFER FORGUE, Mill Production, and THERESA O'TOOLE, Mill Production, have recently left our ranks and the Club's best wishes go with them.

Happy Birthdays

Birthday greetings to ADELE YAKU- LEVICH, Cutting Room, who lights her birthday candles on the 4th; HELEN LOY, A.S.M.D., on the 5th; ANGIE CIR- IELLO, Hot Forge, on the 7th; MARION SMITH, Tube Mill, on the 9th; GERT WHEELER, Central Time Office, and RUTH OSBORNE, Employee Activities Office, on the 10th; BARBARA NEV- ILLE, Employment Office, on the 11th; HAZEL BACKMAN, Waterville, on the 13th; IRENE SYNNOTT, Metals Re- search Department, on the 15th. Many happy returns to you all!

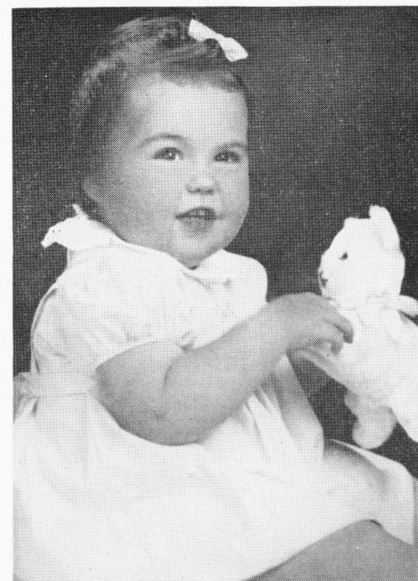
Odds And Ends

We notice that two former members are at work again. ALICE D'AVERSO, formerly of Mill Production, is now in Transcribing, and MAE FRUIN STEW- ART, formerly of the Billing Office, is now in General Stores.

Our trip to New York is definitely set for March 20th. Tickets are now avail- able through any Council member. Hus- bands, boy-friends, brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers and friends are all wel- come!

We hope you all have reserved the date of April 3rd for our annual banquet at the Hotel Elton.

Betty Ann Brown



Cute little Betty Ann is the daughter of John Brown, roller in the North Mill, and niece of Mary Shelley of the Central Time Office. Betty Ann was one year old last November.



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Be A Good Neighbor

I am sure that many of you who read this article can remember the horse and buggy days — the days of kerosene lamps, dirt roads and good neighbors. If so, you can remember that your trouble was your neighbor's and everyone helped each other. If mother or father or Johnny or Mary were ill, the entire neighborhood pitched in and helped out with the cooking, washing chores, etc.

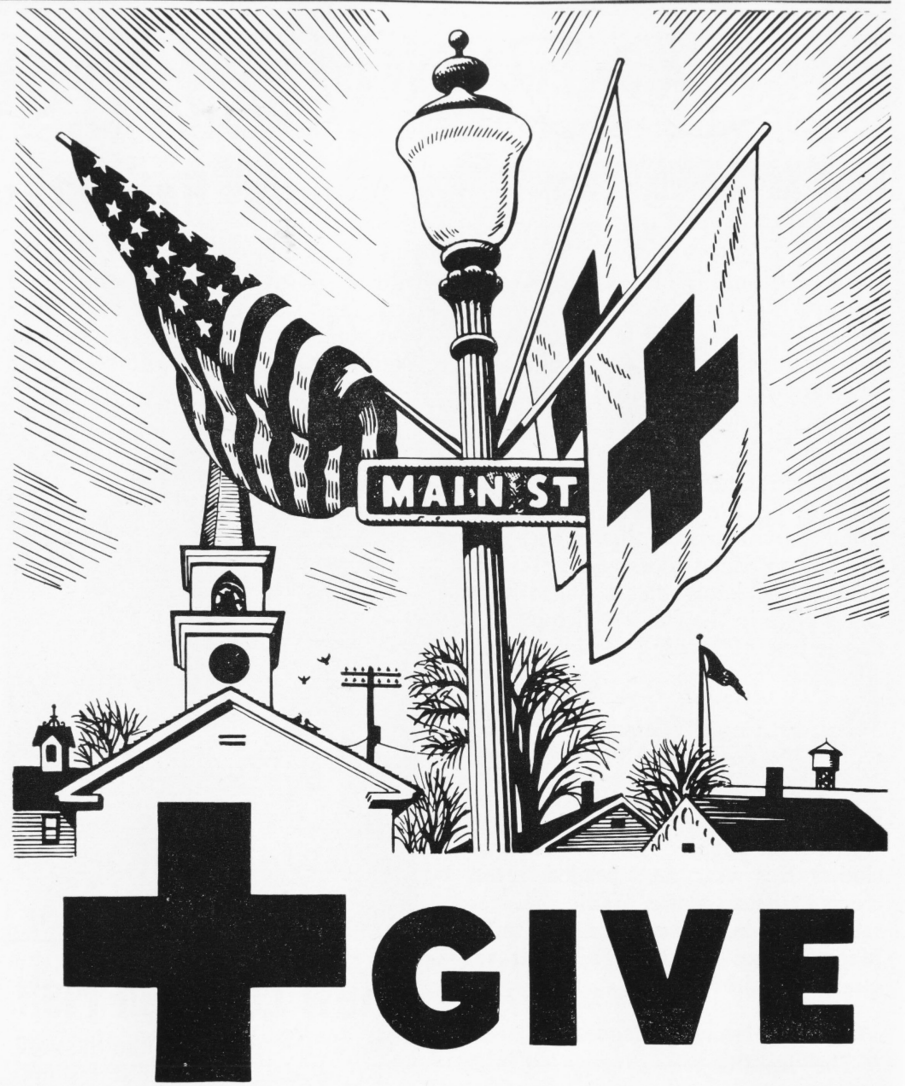
And then came the electric light, the automobile, the radio, the airplane and many other inventions to make your life and mine an easier one. But while all these wonderful inventions made our lives easier to live, they have done much to destroy our neighborhood life. Today, many people live within themselves, feeling secure in their ability to paddle their own canoes without the help of their neighbors. But you never can tell!

Illness, accident, fire could change your entire economic structure overnight. It has happened to many others and could happen to you and me. And if it did — oh how we would appreciate good neighbors! How we would appreciate assistance from any source!

There are many organizations in our Community today that are ever ready to be good neighbors in your hour of distress and they deserve your support and mine.

To the many who, by their contributions, are aiding these organizations to be your good neighbor and mine, there must be a feeling of great satisfaction in the knowledge that they have been instrumental in saving lives, homes and even communities.

Be a good neighbor!



Reserve Plots For Woodtick Gardens

A little early for garden planning? Not a bit of it. Now's the time to get in your reservation for a plot at the Woodtick Garden Area if you are planning to raise a garden there this year. Call the Employee Activities Office (phone 834) as soon as convenient to reserve a plot.

As in previous years, the area will be plowed and harrowed for employees' use. Last year approximately 100 employees had gardens at Woodtick turning out enough produce to care for day-to-day use with sufficient left to can against the winter months.

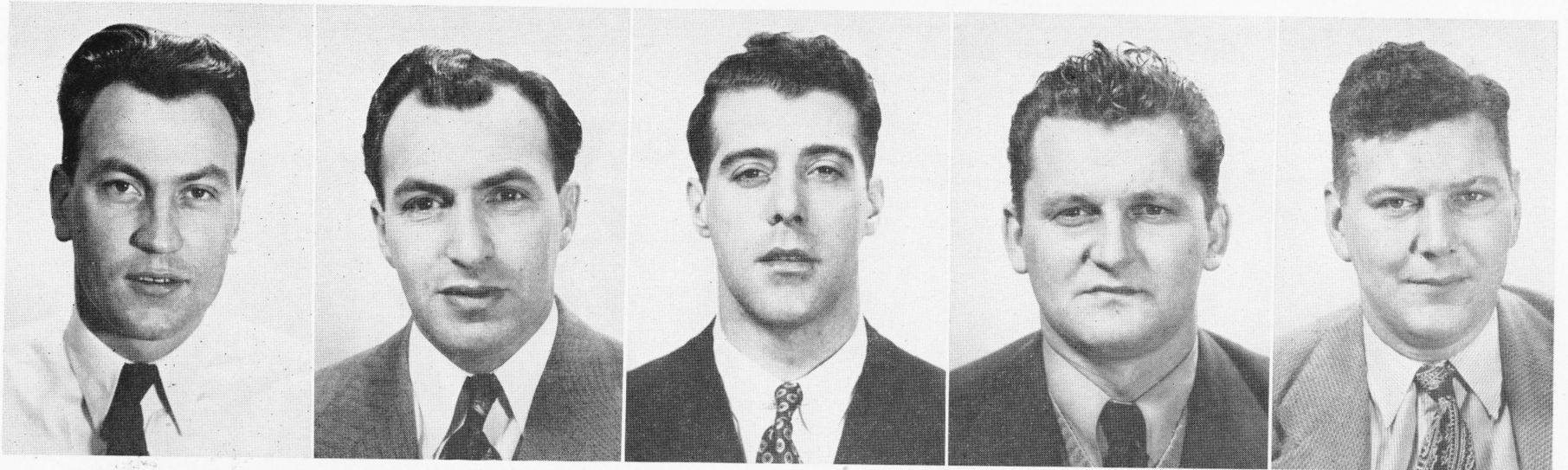
Telephone Users Please Note

Some time ago it was suggested by the Telephone Department that, when making a call and the called party does not answer after four rings, the person placing the call should hang up and call later.

Power House Calls

The only exception to the above rule would be the East and West Power Houses' telephones. Frequently, Power House employees are not handy to the phone and it takes some time to reach them. So, please, when calling either Power House — hold the line until someone answers.

Five Complete General Training Course During Month Of February



James Farrell

JAMES FARRELL graduated from the General Training Course as a Blacksmith on February 15, 1948. A graduate of Leavenworth High School, Jim was employed in the Grinding Room before entering the training course. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War No. 2.

James Veneziano

attended Crosby High School and was an employee of the Chucking Department before serving in the U. S. Army during World War No. 2.

GEORGE HOEBEL graduated from the General Training Course as a Machinist on February 22, 1948. He has been assigned to the West Machine Room. A graduate of Leavenworth High School, George worked in the

George Hoebel

Drafting Room before entering training. He served in the Coast Guards during World War No. 2.

ALEXANDER LUKACHEVICH graduated from the General Training Course, as a Machinist on February 22, 1948, and has been assigned to the West Machine Room. Alec is a graduate of the Watertown High School and worked in the General Training Room

Alexander Lukachevich

before entering the U. S. Army Air Corps for service in World War 2.

JOHN SUGRUE was graduated as a Machinist from the General Training Course on February 22, 1948. He has been assigned to the West Machine Room. John attended Leavenworth High School and was employed in the General Training Room before entering service in the U. S. Army during World War No. 2.

John Sugrue



The Bowling Ball

All Scores Are As of February 24, 1948

Girls' Varsity Team

The Scovill girls have taken 6 of their last 6 games rolled, 3 from Benrus on February 12 and 3 from Lux on the 19th. The girls are out front in the IRA competition thus far, a lead they have maintained since the competition got underway in September.

Bernice Knickerbocker came through on the 12th to break high average with 106.13. She also stole high 3 honors, 375, and high single, 136, for that night. Lyn King was the top bowler for the girls on February 19 taking high single with 135 and high 3 with 353. Next match for the girls will be on March 4th when they take on Heminway.

Men's Varsity Team

The SERA Men's Bowling team took 2 games from American Brass in their contest on February 12th and also 2 from the French Manufacturing Company on the 19th. This 4-game win has put the Scovillites 2 games out of 2nd place behind American Brass in the League standings.

Girls' Club League

First place in the Scovill Girls' Club bowling league is still held by the Yard Department with 39 wins and 24 losses on its record. It's a tie for 2nd place between the B&F Production and Engineering teams, each have 37 and 26 records. Chucking and Industrial Relations are battling it out for 3rd place honors holding 36 and 27 scores.

Jean Ostroski rolled high single on February 24th with a 126, closely followed by Betty Kernan who scored a 125. Jean also copped high 3 for the night with her 333.

Girls' Inter-Department League

The Assembly Room has kept its lead in the Girls' Inter-department League with a record of 56 and 20. Central Time is in 2nd top spot with 52 and 24 while Electric Shell has taken over 3rd place with 44 and 32.

High single has been broken by Marie Veneziano with her 135, top score of the season to date, and high 3 has also been broken by Ann Kisonas who scored a 343.

Men's Inter-Department League

The North Mill Rolls is holding on to its 1st place position in the Men's Inter-department League with 47 wins and 22 losses over its nearest competi-

tor, the West Machine, which holds a record of 42 and 27. Office is in 3rd place with 40 and 29.

Bannick rolled high 3 on the 24th with 378 while Ercoli took over high single for the night by bowling a 145.

Cost Office League

Still at the top of the list in the Cost Office League is the Time Office team with 60 wins and 32 defeats. Holding on to 2nd place is the Employee Relations team with 51 and 41, while the Cost Office No. 2 team is 3rd with 48 and 40.

Men's Interdepartment Handicap League

It's now a two-way tie in the Men's Inter-department Handicap League between the Casting Scrap and West Machine teams each with 56 victories and 32 defeats. Manufacturing Eyelet is in 2nd spot with 52 and 36 while Lacquer Wash is holding on to 3rd place with 51 and 37.

MacIntosh broke the season's high 3 record scoring a 405. Charbonneau is still the high single holder with 185.

Nationals Win 2nd Round In Cribbage Tourney

The 2nd round of the cribbage tourney was completed on February 24th with the National team winning by 290 points over the Americans. They scored a total of 76,206 points to their opponents 75,916.

High man for the round was Ed Gilbert who scored 9,741 points. A close second was George Hubbard with 9,636, while Charlie Rimkus came in 3rd with 9,609.

Inter-Dept. Basketball

The 2nd round games in the Inter-department Basketball League have gotten underway with the Tube Mill, undefeated 1st round champ, still without a loss. The Millers took their game on the 23rd from the Trim and Knurl "Tigers" in the last minute of play when Howie Kraft sank a basket to give them 26 to the "Tigers" 25.

That same night, Dept. 92 defeated the favored Rod Mill 29 to 22 and the West Machine trounced Button Tool 40 to 21. The 2nd round games continue tonight.

Pace Setters In Girls' Dusty League



Looks as if the Scovill Girls' Varsity bowlers, pictured above, are well on their way to a championship in the IRA League. The girls have won all but 8 of their 66 games rolled and, as of February 12, were 8 games ahead of the 2nd-place Chase team. Team members are, left to right: Lyn King, Ethel Johnson, Marguerite Murroff, Jean Ostroski and Bernice Knickerbocker.

Varsity Badminton Team Plays Challenge Match

Members of Scovill's Varsity Badminton Team will play off a challenge match this evening at the Watertown High School at 8 P. M. Issued a challenge by the Watertown Y.M.C.A. team, the Scovillites are welcoming all to go out and help cheer them on to a victory. This will be the 1st outside match of the season for the varsity.

Those playing for Scovill are Harry Shewbridge, Helen Pillis, Paul Wislocki, Mary Shewbridge, John Matalunas, Nel Matalunas, Norman Schaffer and Peggy Conway.

Inter-Dept. Rifle Nears Completion Of 1st Round

The Dept. 92 and Press No. 2 teams are leading in the Inter-department Rifle League each having won 4 matches and lost 0. Other team standings are: Cutting, 2-2; Manufacturing Eyelet, 1-3; Gripper Eyelet, 1-3; Hot Forge, 0-4.

The last matches of the 1st round will be played off tonight, March 1st.

SERA Rifle Team Downs Chase Entry

Meeting the Chase entry in the IRA Rifle competition on February 16, Scovill shooters showed their wares to great advantage by scoring a total of 915 points (their best shooting of the season so far), to their opponents' 818. This victory gave the Scovill shooters a record of 4 wins and no defeats so far in the 2nd round of the competition. They had but 1 defeat in the 1st round.

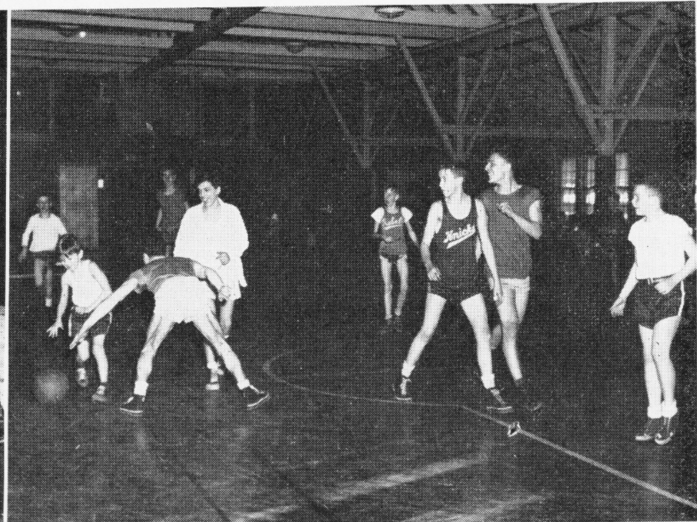
Degnan walked away with all the honors in the Chase match scoring high total of 189, having 50 for 50 in prone position, 50 for 50 in sitting, 48 for 50 kneeling, and 41 for 50 offhand. Other Scovill scores were: Robinson, 186; Slocum, 182; Henrickson, 181; Reid, 177.

The next scheduled match for the Scovill team will be held on March 5th when they meet American Brass.

With The SERA Junior Basketball League



Left, above, are four of the six teams entered in the SERA Jr. Basketball League. Going from the bottom up are the SERA Midgets, the Speed Boys, the Mohawks and the Outlaws. Not pictured are the SERA Jrs. and the East



End Hearts. Right photo shows two of the teams in action during one of their 2nd round contests at the SERA Center. The SERA Jrs. came through to win the 1st round, lost the 2nd to the Outlaws. A playoff will decide the victor.

Word Puzzle Solution

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- (1) Commodities; (2) Mountebank; (3) Commonweal; (4) Temerity; (5) Sinecure; (6) Plutocrat; (7) Miscreant; (8) Plenipotentiary; (9) Inanition; (10) Trite; (11) Thesis.

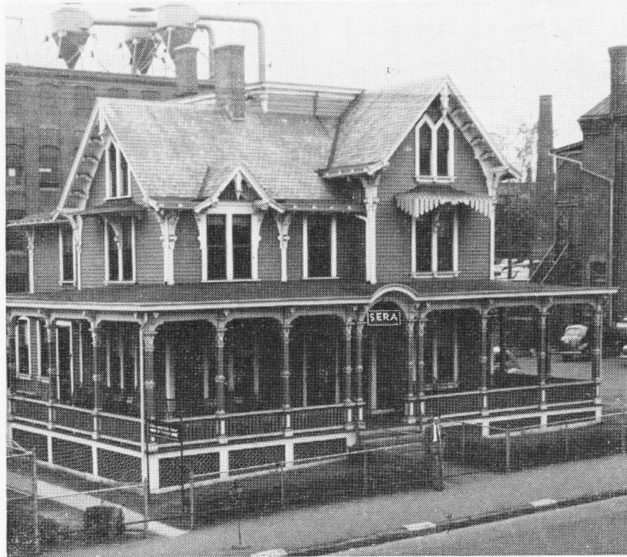
New Headquarters For Employee Activities

Building Formerly Known As Scovill Foremen's Clubhouse

The sign over the door has been changed to "SERA" . . . changes have been made on the first floor to accommodate the Employee Activities' Office . . . all employees are now invited to make use of the rooms . . . and the building is known as "SERA Building."

Formerly known as the Scovill Foremen's Clubhouse, the building is now being used for employee activities as scheduled by the Employee Activities Office.

The staff is on hand from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Monday through Friday, to assist employees and employee groups in planning recreational activities.



The SERA Building is located at 370 East Main Street, opposite Cherry Street. It is the building which formerly was the SFA Clubhouse.

Clubhouse Available For Variety Of Activities

Since the clubhouse was made available for recreational activities in November, 1947, many employees and employee groups have made use of its facilities.

These activities have included:

Card games — bridge, pinochle, cribbage ("just for fun," league and tournament games).

Meetings—Various employee groups.

Social gatherings — After working hours-cocktail parties, parties with up to 75 people attending (larger parties can be held at SERA Center) with light lunches or full-course dinners served.



The Employee Activities Office is situated in the SERA Building. The staff is made up of (left to right) Jim Luddy, Employee Activities Assistant; Fred A. Wilson, Coordinator of Employee Activities; and Ruth Osborne. Bookkeeper Lyn King's office is located on the second floor.



Activity in the kitchen is supervised by Mrs. Catherine Buxton (left). As Cook, Mrs. Buxton prepares the fine noon-time lunches, which are served daily, with the assistance of Mrs. Dora Colby. The two women also prepare the dinners which are served to department parties held there.



The pool room, on the second floor, is always used by the men after lunch. Above, Hiram Kelsey, Charlie Rimkus and Armand Wolff.



Lunching at the clubhouse. Sandwiches or hot dinners are served daily to approximately 75 men, from 12:00 noon until 1:00 p. m.



Relaxing in the comfortable lounge after a satisfying lunch — a bit of light reading, listening to the radio or some light talk.



Evenings find the rooms at the clubhouse pretty much in use by employee groups. Above are two tables of the weekly Chess League.



Another weekly scheduled activity is the card groups — pinochle, bridge or cribbage. Above, a table in the Inter-Department Card League.

Six Employees Mark Quarter-Century Of Service With Scovill



Edward Dowling

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EDWARD DOWLING, foreman of the Rolling Room, was the recipient of a twenty-five year continuous service award on February 17th, the day that marked the completion of his quarter-century of Scovill service.

Mr. Dowling first came to work for the Company as a Plater in 1923, later worked as an overseer in the Lacquer Wash Department and in 1936 became Assistant Foreman of the Rolling Room which position he held until 1942 when he was made foreman.

He has been an alert, progressive foreman and has contributed much to the advanced methods in the Rolling Room.

A native of this city, Mr. Dowling is married and has three children—Jo Ann, Edward Jude and John Philip.

Elio Ermo

ELIO ERMO of the Manufacturing Trucking Department observed the completion of his twenty-fifth year with Scovill on February 27th and was scheduled to receive his gold pin that day.

Born in Italy, Elio has been in this country since 1913 and with Scovill



Elio Ermo

since 1923. He started his Company career in the North Mill, was transferred to the Trucking Department a few months later and has held the job of trucker there since then.

Elio is fond of birds of which he has several at his home on Howard Street, and also has a number of rabbits which he makes a hobby of raising in his back yard.

Venanzio Ruffini

Saturday, February 21st, marked the day of the completion of twenty-five years of continuous service for VENANZIO RUFFINI of the Casting Shop. Mr. Ruffini, here since 1923, has worked in the Scrap Processing Division of the Casting Shop during all his years of service. Working for 23 years as a weigher-up of scrap, raw materials and base metals, he was transferred to the job of production helper in 1946 which job he holds today.

Mr. Ruffini has the enviable reputation of being an industrious worker and of being on the job "usually ahead of time." Arriving in America from Italy in 1913, Mr. Ruffini has married and raised three sons, Tony, Lawrence and Nicholas, the latter two are also



Venanzio Ruffini

Scovillites—Lawrence works in Coarse Wire and Nicholas in Button Tool. He owns his home on Emerald Street.

Marie Glasberg

The completion of twenty-five years of continuous Scovill service was marked by MARIE GLASBERG of the Waterville Division on February 23rd, on which day she was scheduled to receive her gold service award.

Mrs. Glasberg, who is an inspector and packer in the Waterville Shipping Room, came to this country in 1903 from Klingmau, Switzerland. Living in New York for several years, she came to Waterbury in 1907 at the time she married, started her Scovill career in 1920 and her continuous service record in 1923.

Having raised her three children, one son and two daughters, Marie now spends a lot of her spare time doing needlework, knitting and crocheting and enjoys playing pinochle. Bernard, Marie's son, is also an employee at the Waterville Division.

Alfred Champagne

ALFRED CHAMPAGNE'S name was added to the list of 25-year employees on February 28th when he marked the completion of his quarter-century of service with the Company. Al started working for Scovill back in 1913, but left in 1920 for several years therefore breaking his service record.

Now an extrusion press operator in the Hydro-Press Department, Al has held jobs here as toolmaker, machinist, annealer and Schloemann press operator. He has been working in Hydro Press since September, 1947.

Al, who is a native Waterburian, enjoys his present work here, and for recreation prefers baseball and football games, often traveling to New York and various other cities to see the major games of the season. Al's father, Fred

Norman Raeburn To Head Credit Union 3

Norman Raeburn was chosen to serve as Credit Union No. 3's president for the year at an annual meeting held by the members on Wednesday, February 4th. Other officers and directors named were Algert Baker, vice-president; George Reilly, treasurer and clerk; Peter Spada and Anthony Kalinauskas, directors.

The newly elected Credit Committee consists of Erv Honyotski, chairman; George Reilly, secretary, and Norman Curtis. John Carrington as chairman, John Greaney as secretary and Willard Shove will head the Supervisory Committee. No dividends were declared for the year 1947.



Marie Glasberg



Alfred Champagne

Champagne, is a veteran employee now working in the Repair Room and Al's sister, Leona Deegan, also a Scovillite, works in Electric Shell.

Salvatora DiMaria

SALVATORA DIMARIA, miscellaneous press operator in Press No. 1, celebrated the completion of 25 years of continuous Scovill service on February 27th and received her gold service pin as of that day.

Sally has been a Scovill employee since 1923, and has worked as a press operator most of that time, although she worked for a short while as bench tester and packer in 1928 and 1930. She has been in Press No. 1 since 1933.

Born in Waterbury, Sally has lived here all her life. She does a "little of everything" in her spare time when not at Scovill and particularly likes to see a good show once in a while. Two of her brothers, Carmen and Anthony, are also Scovillites — Anthony works in the Oil House and Carmen in Electrical Maintenance and Construction.

New Member Of The New York Office



Alfred German

New York Office members have welcomed to their midst Alfred German, recently transferred to their office from San Francisco. Mr. German, brother of A. J. German, retired Chief Engineer of the Company, had been with the San Francisco Office since 1937 when he was transferred there from the Main Plant on Technical Service work. Made a salesman in 1944, Mr. German worked in that capacity until his transfer to the New York Office in January, where he now works as a Technical Service Engineer.

Card-Playing Members Of The Girls' Club



Latest event on the Scovill Girls' Club entertainment docket was their annual card party held on Wednesday evening, February 18 at the clubrooms. The event, planned for by Madalyn Osswalt who heads the Girls' Entertainment Committee, was attended this year by 48 members. There was an abundance of homemade refreshments on hand (provided by the Council members), table prizes and two door prizes, won by Marguerite Duffy and Mrs. Grace Weaving.

Classified Ads

(These ads are published as a free service to all Scovill employees. They are to be submitted in writing or brought in to the Bulletin Office. Telephone calls for ads cannot be accepted. Written ads must bear employee's name, department name and check number. The deadline for all ads is the Wednesday noon preceding the issue date.)

For Sale

Reznor gas space heater, model 3945, available April 1st. Call 4-0421 between 6 and 8 P. M.

1930 rack body Stewart truck, good for hauling cord wood and moving jobs; reground crankshaft for 1938-1946 Studebaker commander; pistons. Call 4-9602.

Glenwood range, for coal or oil, good condition, reasonable. Call 3-6272.

Set tub, practically new, with all fixtures. Call 4-7865 after 5 P. M.

Two gowns: one aqua, sweetheart neckline, bustle in back, size 10; one pink, ninon material, size 12. Call 3-3582, mornings.

Lovely pet dog, 9-months old, part Spitz and part Kerry Blue. Call 3-9383.

Six building lots, 50x100, located at Gates Ave. and Clearview St. Call 3-4488.

Two black crepe dresses, sequins, size 14-16, \$5 each; large library table, solid oak, \$15; boy's 100% wool brown 3-piece

legging set, size 5, \$8. Call 4-0732 between 5 and 6 P. M.

Folding baby carriage and play pen, like new. Call 5-1358 between 4 and 7 P. M.

Full sized Thor washing machine, white porcelain finish, good condition; RCA Victor cabinet radio set. Call 4-5324 from 5:30 to 7 P. M.

16 inch stuffed bunnies, \$1 each, delivered. Call Watertown 1779W.

Electric portable washing machine; diaper pail sterilizer; perch gate; carriage robe; bridge lamp; odd dishes. Call 3-1339.

Wanted To Buy

Baby bottle sterilizer. Call extension 681.

Small hot water furnace, capable of heating about 4 rooms. Call 5-0486 after 5:30 P. M.

Exposed film for 16 mm. movie projector. Call 5-6146.

Bathtub, 4 ft by 26 inches. Call 5-9151 after 4 P. M.

Rent Wanted

3, 4 or 5 room rent wanted by working couple, no children. Call ext. 2170.

Other

Good home wanted for 5-month old black shepherd female puppy. Call 5-3265 after 5 P. M.

Catherine Culhane Succumbs In Hospital

CATHERINE CULHANE, who retired from Company service in August, 1945 after a continuous service of 43 years, died in St. Mary's hospital on February 24th after a long illness.

Miss Culhane started her work with the Company in 1901 in the Closing Room. During the war, from 1915 to 1918, she was placed in charge of the Primer House assisting Jim George. She later worked as inspector in Closing, as Battery Captain in the Loading Room and as bench hand and supervisor in Loading.

The funeral was held on Friday, February 27th, from the Lunny Funeral home. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Catherine Lawlor and Josephine Fallon attended as Company representatives.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty

Congratulations are in order for OSWALD MEYER, MARY WLASUK, JULIO CORDELLI and PHILOMENA LARIVIERE on the occasion of their birthdays.

HERMAN NEVIN looked mighty proud the other week as he passed around the cigars and chocolates. It's a girl, congratulations and the best of luck.

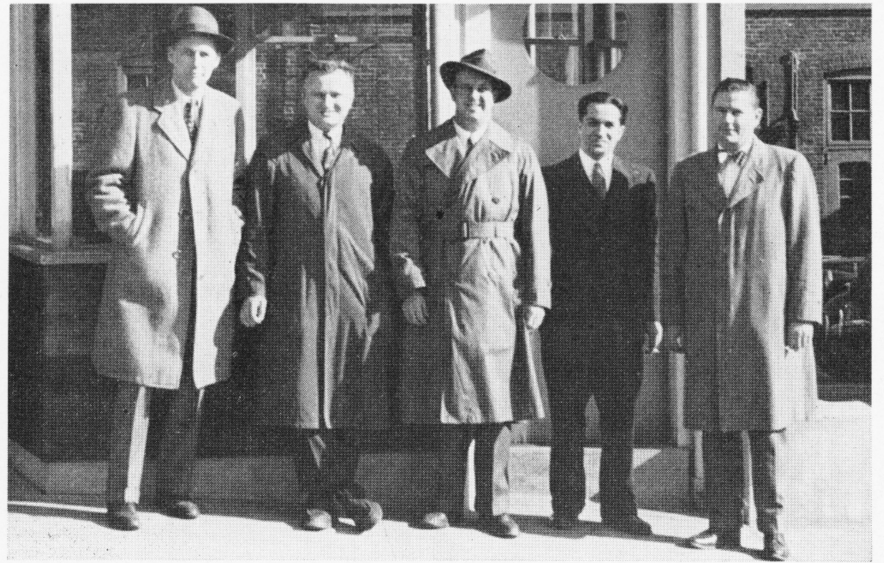
The two most eligible bachelors in Trim and Knurl are "CHICK" and "OZZIE." What are you going to do about it, girls? Leap year, you know!

The "Yankee Peddler Co-op" Store



The "Yankee Peddler Co-op," the employee cooperative store, opened its doors for business on Wednesday, February 18th. The store is available to members of the Yankee Peddler Co-operative Association, Inc. only. Above, the meat counter, with Otto Halpert in attendance, is a busy corner.

Planning Office Men Donate Blood



Office employees, as well as those in the Manufacturing and Mills Departments, have quickly and wholeheartedly responded to calls for blood donors. The photographer snapped the above group of Planning Office men as they left the plant to donate blood at St. Mary's Hospital on February 18th. They are:—Ed Berube, Francis Zibkowski, Jim Coffey, Jim Bruno and John Kennedy. Also donating, a little later that day, were Helen Zabelskas of the East Time Office and Ellen Murphy Brizzie of the Lipstick Department.

Four Retire From Company Service

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Catalini has served in several Scovill departments — the Rolling Room, Casting Shop, Coin Room, Closing Room, Dry Roll, and in January, 1941, he was transferred to the Chucking Department where he was employed as a sweeper until his retirement.

George F. Crose

GEORGE F. CROSE, an employee in Scovill since 1914, was placed on the Special Retirement List as of February 9, 1948.

Mr. Crose has spent his 34 years of service in the Traffic and Transportation Department. He was an Assistant Foreman in the Transportation Division until 1931 when he was transferred to the Traffic Department as a Car Dispatcher. In 1941, Mr. Crose was made Field Supervisor, the position he held at his retirement.

William E. Daley

WILLIAM E. DALEY, a veteran of fifty-three years' continuous service, was placed on the Special Retirement List as of February 16, 1948.

Mr. Daley first went to work in the Edging Room of the old Matthew and Willard plant in July, 1895. In August,

1921, he was transferred to the Valve Room as a toolsetter; in May, 1942, he worked as a loader in the Loading Room; transferring in a short time to Chucking as a toolsetter. He later became a hand screw operator in that department, the work he was doing at the time of his retirement.

Anthony Rogers

ANTHONY ROGERS, of the Repair Department, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of January 12, 1948.

Mr. Rogers has spent most of his years of Scovill service in the Buff Room, first starting there in 1905. Due to several periods away from the plant, Mr. Rogers' continuous service record is dated back to January, 1931. Early in 1943 he was transferred to Case No. 4 as a production helper and in January, 1944, moved along to the Repair Department where he worked, until his retirement, as a Scrap Sorter.

Thank You, Paul



When Paul Greguoli (left) of the Sanitary Department found a wallet recently, he promptly returned it to its owner Clarence Griffith (right) of the Extruded Rod Mill.

As the wallet contained a goodly sum of money, Clarence says, "It is with deep and sincere appreciation that I acknowledge the return of my wallet (with contents intact) by Mr. Greguoli. Acts of this nature are few and far between. Again, I say 'Thanks!'"

Waterville News

Reporter—Betty

Best wishes to MR. and MRS. THOMAS MARSHALL who were married recently. MRS. MARSHALL is the former VERA CLARK who is employed in the Production Office. We also wish the best to ALICE LANE who has just become engaged.

Wedding bells will ring again on March 29th for BETTY BYRON. Lots of luck to you and JOE, BET.

Reporter—Helen

We're glad to see FRANK STACK back to work after his recent illness.

AL CYBULSKI has a hair cut which he calls the "New Look."

SERA Cabaret Dances Soon To Be Resumed

The Social Committee of the SERA has arranged to resume Cabaret Dances at SERA Center in compliance with employee requests.

The first Cabaret Dance will be held on Saturday, April 10th. Music will be furnished by Wittstein's Orchestra of New Haven.

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