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### SERA -- Girls' Club To **Sponsor Cabaret Dance**

The Cabaret Dance, which is to be held at the SERA Center on Saturday, April 10th, will be under the co-sponsorship of the SERA and the Scovill Girls' Club.

Peg Conway, of ASMD, has been appointed the SERA Board Representative in charge of arrangements for

The popular Wittstein's Orchestra of New Haven will furnish the music for the dance. Tickets will be sold in advance. Admission will be \$1.50 per person, including refreshments.

### **New Assignments**

**Engineering Division** 

The following notice of appointment has been received from the Vice-President in Charge of Engineering, Mr. M. L. Sperry, Jr.:

Effective March 1, Mr. Emory Rogers is appointed Chief Electrical Engineer, under the supervision of Mr. T. W. Colina, Chief Maintenance Engineer.

#### Mills Division

The following notices of appointment have been issued by Mr. J. J. Hoben, Assistant General Manager in charge of Mills:

Effective March 1, Mr. Joseph F. Mulvey is relieved of his responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent of the Rolling Mills and is appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Mills Department. He will report to Mr.

Effective March 1, Mr. John T. Fogarty is relieved of his responsibilities as General Foreman, Rolls Division, North Rolling Mill, and is appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Rolling Mills. He will report to Mr. W. D. Hobbie, Sr.

### Cead Mile Failthe!



St. Patrick's Day Greetings to all you Irish, and all you non-Irish, from these Smiling Sons of Erin. Extending the day's greetings are: top row, left to right:—Guard Terry Mackin, who was born in Newton, Hamilton; Brian Madden (Packing Room), clay pipe and all from Galway County, and Dennis O'Sullivan (North Mill Finish) who came from County Kerry.

In the center row are Michael Shugrue (Casting) of County Kerry, and

Guard Tom Murphy of Tipperary.

Bottom row: John Griffin (Wire Mill) of County Kerry; Joe Keegan (Drawing) and John Keating (Schloemann Press) both of Leix County.

### Fred Rappelt Retires

FRED RAPPELT of Milling and Grinding retired from the Company as of February 6 after having worked for Scovill for more than twenty-six continuous years.

A Milling Machine operator by trade, Fred was first hired in Tool and Machine in that capacity, was later transferred to Tool Training as an instructor. Since 1931 he had been in Milling and Grinding Tool.

#### Cead Mile Failthe

A well known saying "Céad Mile Failthe," posted over the door, greets visitors to many a home in Ireland. It's meaning? "One Hundred Thousand Welcomes!"

### **Branch Office Changes**

Mr. Paul E. Fenton, Vice-President in charge of Manufacturing Sales, has issued the following notices.

#### Baltimore Office

As of February 9, 1948, a branch office has been opened at 100 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. E. R. Duchesne will operate this office under the direction of Mr. M. D. Farrar of the New York Office.

#### Pittsburgh-Cleveland

As of March 15, 1948, Mr. H. A. Soper, Jr. will be transferred to the Cleveland Office located at 50 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Pittsburgh Office will remain open and will be run under the supervision of Mr. Soper.

### **All-Sports Program** Pleases Audience

Approximately 200 men and women attended the All-Sports Program at the SERA Center last Tuesday evening.

Neil Mahoney, leading scout of the Boston Red Sox, covered the baseball situation, giving his impressions of the coming season. He gave considerable time to various personalities of the Red Sox team, especially to the background and development of Ted Williams, current star of the team.

Benny Myers, Boston College Football Coach, entertained the group with many humorous stories of his background and experience. He gave quite a bit of information on the inside of football and, with movies, pointed out the breaks of football as they develop.

### Scovill Director Dies Suddenly



John P. Elton

JOHN P. ELTON, member of the Scovill Board of Directors, died suddenly on March 7, 1948 at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

Mr. Elton, a native of Waterbury, was born on June 30, 1865. He attended St. Paul's School of Concord, New Hampshire and graduated from Trinity College, Hartford, with a Bachelor of Science degree.

An outstanding leader in the civic and industrial activities of the city, Mr. Elton maintained an active interest in these affairs until the time of his death. He had served as Mayor of Waterbury during 1904-1905. He had been elected to the Scovill Board of Directors in February, 1927 and actively served in that capacity until his death.

Funeral services for Mr. Elton were held on Wednesday, March 10, at St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

### The Red Menace

The democracy that was Czechoslovakia is no more. A small, wellorganized group of Communists and their sympathizers have taken over that country. Already the iron curtain is falling into place. Another democratic nation will feel the heel of the dictator, the prison camps, purges, and forced labor of the police state.

Can we live with Communist states? There is little evidence that we can live with them on a basis of mutual trust. It is only the simpleton who continues to trust one whom he has seen betray such trust time after time.

The democratic Government of Czechoslovakia attempted to appease the Soviet. In its location in the Soviet sphere of influence it is probably true that little else could have been done. Ît is difficult to successfully argue with an unprincipled bully who approaches one with a club in one hand and a knife in the other, and who has by treacherous and illegal means removed one of the two supports one is standing on.

It is a bit difficult to understand how the police state of Stalin differs in final effect from that of Hitler. Both end up with the dominance of a small fanatical group over the mass of the people. Both use the inquisition and trumped-up charges to reduce the opposition. Both use the one-party system of elections which they can't lose. Both treat all humans, but the favored few, like cattle to be driven by the whip.

The poisonous finger of Communism has been pointed at Finland, France and Italy. Evidence of the withering program of the Communists is reported from each of those countries. Perhaps it would help if each person with friends and relatives in those countries should write them to warn them of their peril.

### Angeline Grasso's Colorful Antique Slippers

Press 2 Employee Has One Of The Largest Collections In City



Holding two of the glass slippers that form part of her large collection above, is Mrs. Angeline Grasso of Press 2, who has made a hobby of collecting the small shoes for the past six years. Colorful and delicate, the slippers are all unique in their shapes and designs, many date back to the early 1800's.

Although she has only been collecting antique slippers for approximately six years, Angeline Grasso, pictured above, has what some think to be the largest collection in the city, numbering somewhere around three hundred in all.

Becoming interested in the slippers when given one as a gift, Mrs. Grasso went into the collecting of them whole-heartedly, steadily adding to her collection by attending antique shows throughout the state, at times in New York, and by friends purchasing them for her as souvenirs and gifts.

# 38 Supervisors Complete Foremen Training Course

During the months of November, December and January, a series of Supervisory Training Conferences were held in the Main Plant. Under sponsorship of the Connecticut State Department of Education, the course consisted of ten two-hour sessions.

Upon completion of the course, 38 supervisors were awarded certificates from the State Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Education.

The instructors for this series were Scovill men who had been trained as Conference Leaders under the State Department of Education's program of Leadership Institutes. They were: Grover C. Baldwin, Donald MacIntosh, Richard Simpson and Charles Rietdyke.

Those attending the course included: James Brophy, James P. Burke, John Butkus, William E. Card, William Carew, Jr., Albert S. Carignan, Henry Carlson, Raymond F. Darling, John W. Degnan, Henry T. Dodd, Irving L. Doolittle, Patrick Duplaise, James Foley, Arthur Graveline, Robert G. Huckins, James Hunstone, James Kelleher.

Also: Thomas Lahey, Hector La-Riviere, John Larkin, Harry R. Laudemann, David A. Lyons, Joseph M. Macary, John C. Matulunas, William McGrath, Edmond McMullen, Charles Paul, Thomas F. Pawlowski, Nathan M. Pierpont, Acly Reed, Arthur Root, William H. Rosevear, Jr., James Ross, Donald F. Spellman, Allan Steele, Charles K. Stickney, Harold J. Stieler, Edward Stuart, William Tedesco, Calvin Teller, James S. Wallace and Richard Wright.

As can be seen in the picture, the six shelves in the case at her home are all filled with slippers, but the bottom two on each side contain what Mrs. Grasso calls "modern" slippers, or those that have very little relative value because they are not very old. It's the type of glass and the shape of the shoe that dates à slipper, stated Mrs. Grasso, and valuable ones can be spotted that way by the collector. She holds one of the "modern" shoes in her right hand while in the left she shows one of her favorite "antiques" of solid white or "milk-maid," from the early 1900's, which has two angels etched into the glass.

Each of Angie's slippers is unique in itself, either for its shape, size, color or its design. In the top case on the right hand side can be seen her almost complete set of slippers of the same size and design but all of a different color — amber, white, purple, blue, and several other shades. Other interesting slippers in her collection are two 19th century items made in the shape of a shoe, which were used as perfume bottles by their former owners years ago.



By Al

An overheard conversation between ROCCO RINALDI and WILLIAM ZENICK, two of the fellows who were recently married, ran accordingly: "Say, ROCCO, when the wife and I pay you a visit, don't let your wife tell mine how handy you are around the house. I'm starting to get dishpan hands."

CECILIA PALDAUF certainly moves when the boss speaks, as, last week when she was spoken to, she jumped from her seat so quickly that she left her shoes behind.

EDITH GRAHN of the Tube Mill Office has reason to be proud these days. Her luck in pinochle playing has taken a turn for the better as she won for the first time in about six months a few weeks ago.

ERVING HONYOTSKI is looking fine since he's back at work after his siege in the hospital. Looks as though strained food and skimmed milk are better for you than steak and ale, "HONEY."

Introducing New Girls' Club Matron



Presenting Dolores Marino, above, who took over as Matron of the Scovill Girls' Club last September. Dolores is at the Clubrooms Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.

### Word Puzzle—Number 15

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.

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No letters can be jumped.

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

R C R E N A E S D 1

E N A T Y G O R E V

O T T T H O L D 1 R P T

IR E M 1 N O Y F E F

C R 1 N A 1 1 R A E

B R E Y C N T O U S N 5

D U N D A O N O N A

N O 1 C A T 1 1 R T

T U T A 1 L O R E

S P E F S P C 1 T 1

	——Diversion; play; relaxation.
3. ————————————————————————————————————	Collection of literary selections.
	— Different; unlike.
	— Violation of faith.
	— Very wicked.
	— A very small quantity.
	— A standard; test.
	— A plundering; a pillaging.
	— Utter bewilderment.
	— Use of surplus words unnecessary to the

An accusation made against an accuser.

### Be On Guard Against Acid Splashes!



If it is necessary to work close to acid or to pour it by hand, eye shields are absolutely necessary. Use them always. Failure to follow this simple rule may lead to painful injury or even blindness.

Besides the eye shield, be sure to use rubber gloves, apron and boots when it is necessary.

Vincent Balchunas, of the Dip Room, shows what protection is needed when pouring acid.

Good, clean shields are obtainable at all times in all



departments handling acid.

Protective equipment is supplied by the Company without cost to employees who do this work.

### 25-Year Service Pins Awarded To Three



Joseph DellaCamera

Starting to work for Scovill in 1923, JOSEPH DELLACAMERA of the Plating Room has been an employee of the Company continuously since that year and marked the completion of a quarter of a century with Scovill on March 6.

Hired as a stringer in Plating, he later worked as a plater's helper, plater, and now holds a three-fold job as plater, annealer and gilder. He has been in Plating during all his years of Scovill service.

Born in Waterbury, Joe was raised in the Scovill section of the city and can remember playing as a boy in the vacant lots where 71 Building now stands. The father of three girls: Josephine, Teresa and Lucille, Joe finds time to indulge in his favorite pastimes of cardplaying, namely pinochle, crib-bage and setback, and baseball during

### **Pinochle Scores**

March's team garnered the top score for the night in the pinochle tournament on March 4th having 35,385 points in total. Odell's team came in 2nd that night scoring 35,305, while Mancini's was 3rd with 34,895 points. Peter Arots took individual high honors for the night for his 4,470 and Will Mahoney was a close second with

Second round standings to date place March's team 1st, Mancini's 2nd and Odell's 3rd.

### Within Our Gates

By Jack Driscoll

The boys singing the U. S. revenue song, "We'll be down to get you for your taxes, honey," better be ready for March 15th.

BILL STEWART of the Box Shop is trying to reduce by the Turkish bath method. I stood over a cup of hot coffee

recently and lost two pounds.

An enormous fat guy had a seat in a crowded bus last week and said to a lady strap-hanger, "Don't worry, you can sit down in my seat when I get up." She re-plied, "When you get up we can all sit

Met CHARLIE BENSON, formerly a Scovillite, with a big plaster on the top of his head. He had been looking down an elevator shaft to see if the elevator was coming up — guess what happened!

BEN HARVEY of the Oakville Diversity of t

ision says he is going to go to an "optomist" to have his eyes tested.

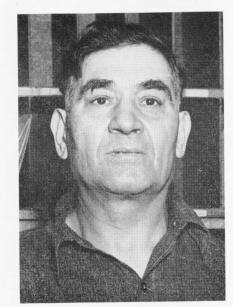
Every time JOE DEGNAN looks in his pocketbook it's empty. Put a yeast cake in your purse, JOE, that ought to raise

some dough. Congratulations to SALLY DIMARIA

on her twenty-five years' service.

BILL LYONS is quite a tennis player and he calls it his hobby. That's a nice

DAN HANLON still has his World War I draft card. There's a P.S. on it saying, "Will you come or will we send for you?"



Gerry Dalesio

the season. He is also an expert at figuring income taxes!

Joe's father was a Scovillite many years ago, back in 1891, and his uncle Dominick DellaCamera is an employee of the North Rolling Mill.

#### Gerry Dalesio

GERRY DALESIO, member of the North Rolling Mill, saw the end of twenty-five years of continuous Scovill employment on March 13, and has been awarded the gold service pin marking the occasion.

Joining forces with the Company in 1923, Gerry was first employed in the East Mill but was transferred to the North Mill a month later as a stockman. He later worked as a loader and, since 1946, he has been a sorter.

Born in Rome, Italy, Gerry made his initial entry into this country in 1906 but returned to Italy a short while later. He re-entered the United States in 1914, and has lived in this city since that time, becoming an American citizen in May of 1944.

Gerry is a married man and has raised a large family of eight children.

### Deep Sea Fishing On Gun Club's Summer Agenda

Members of the Scovill Rod and Gun Club are starting to give their rods and lines special attention as the fishing season approaches. Plans are being discussed to schedule some deep sea fishing for the coming season, along with the regular fishing competitions at Woodtick and the indoor rifle and skeet shooting competitions for which the Club has set aside \$100 for prizes.

Club members who wish to enter into the discussions for the season's plans are all welcome to do so. The next meeting for members will be held on April 20th at the Indoor Rifle Range at Woodtick, when, aside from the taking up of the Club's business matters, some excellent sports movies will be shown.

### Five Employees Receive Ten-Year Service Awards

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

John Polmon, East Machine, as of March 1; Philip Ercoli, Aluminum Finish, as of March 2; Jose Rodrigues, East Mill, and Lawrence E. Bainer, North Mill Finish, as of March 9; George Costello, North Mill Muffles, as of March 10.



When not busy taking care of the family, he enjoys working in the garden at his home on Ridge Street. He also enjoys a good bocci game.

#### Ovila Lebeau

Toolsetter Ovila Lebeau, employee of the Cutting Room, completed twenty-five years of continuous Company service as of March 6 and has received his gold pin honoring the

Of French descent, Mr. Lebeau came to this country from Canada as a boy in 1893. He first came to Scovill in 1915, but his continuous employment dates from 1923 when he was employed in Cutting as a toolsetter. He later worked in Tool and Grinding as a grinder, in Hand Screw as a machine operator and in Buff No. 2 as a buffer. He was transferred to the Cutting Room again in 1935 where he has remained to this day and has served the Company as a toolsetter during most of his service here.

Canada has lured Mr. Lebeau back to its midst many times during the years he has been in America, and although he became a citizen of this country in 1920, he still plans many vacations there. He has two daughters, Claire and Cecilia, both of whom are now married.

### **News From The Waterville Division**

Reporter—Helen

GEORGE BASSI had a wonderful weekend in New York recently. The occasion was the Sportsman's Show.

The welcome mat is out for PERCY KNOX who is back with us after more than a year's absence.

Happy birthday to SAM GIZZIE.

#### Reporter—Gertrude

The welcome mat is out for FRANCIS CESZYNCKI, ART PAFFNEY and CHARLES "BUDDY" PEARSALL. Hope you all have a long and pleasant stay with

A welcome back goes to MARY ELIN-SKAS and it's nice to have you with us again, MARY.

MARIE BOULANGER is back after a minor operation on her wrist.

Never were there two more impatient people than JOHNNY PAIS and ELMER LIBBY. They just can't wait for May and that Maine fishing trip.

Belated birthday greetings to HAZEL BACKMAN who celebrated on the 13th.

Nice to see MARY WINTON again, if only for a few hours each day.

PERCY KNOX dropped in to see us.

He's looking fine and getting along picely.

#### **SWERA Bowling Notes**

By The Rovers

With the season coming to an end, we see the following bowlers in the spotlight with high averages: Class A, LOU (Wide Open) SANDULLI, 109.9; Class B, WALLY (Fat Boy) TUMEL, 100.7; Class C, PAT CHRISTOFANO, 95.6.

Those special prizes for the last nine related to be well rewarded if they really can spill the wood.

YAKULEVICH and LOU CLARK have helped the Esquires of FRANCIS L. to begin to move and really threaten they ten teams.

top teams.

How about some suggestions for the banquet, boys, before all plans are completed by the Committee.

NARDOZZI's Wonderless Five put the skids on SANDULLI by taking 3 games.

SAM PILCH has served notice that he is out to become Class C top man with his great "Pinouts." How about those chops, SAM?

POP LANOUETTE and COWBOY

LACKEY sure put on a great howling

LACKEY sure put on a great howling duet each bowling night and the boys really howl.

FRANK "Daddy" LOFFREDO is get-ting in trim for the softball season. Careful, Daddy, don't overtrim that figure of yours.

By the way, we sure like that haircut on our typist B. G.

### Girl Scouts At The SERA Center



Above, with the intermediate group of the SERA Girl Scouts who hold weekly meetings on Tuesday afternoons at SERA Center. Mrs. John Miller, pictured in the bottom photo, far right, has taken over the troop this year. The group is made up of Scovill employees' children and neighborhood children.



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### Time To Think

Quite recently our community has lost some of its outstanding citizens because of heart ailments. Many of them were in the prime of life and their families and the community could ill afford to lose them. There must be a reason for this sudden stoppage of the life-line, but the medical profession has not as yet found the answer.

So, it seems to this writer that the time has come for all men and women to stop and think.

Sure, we all believe that when we reach 40, 45, 50 years and older, we are as good physically as we were at 25 and 30. But are we? Statistics seem to prove otherwise. So why not think when we reach these ages and want to play basketball, baseball, football, shovel snow or do any other strenuous exercises, what happened to hundreds of others who thought they were as good as they were when they were young.

We owe it to ourselves, to our families and to our community to stop and think.

### Americans Ahead In 3rd Round Of Cribbage

The Americans are leading the Nationals in the 3rd round of the Cribbage tournament after having dropped the 1st two rounds to them. have scored 32,606 points to the Nationals' 31,734, putting them ahead by 872. The highest scores for the round to date are held by Lem Bates with 4,220 points and Art Denker with 4,173.

Last week, the team of Lem Bates and Bill Strokalaitis of the Americans made the high score of the season for a night's play with 1,464 points.

### Trim And Knurl

By Betty

All members of the department are glad to know that JO HORAN is home from the hospital and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Foreman BILL PHELAN has been in the hospital and we all hope for his early recovery and return to work.

ART PICARD adds another year on March 14th. Congratulations and many happy returns, ART.

SOPHIA ZEMBRUSKA took in the flower show on her visit to the big city.

It will be a great day for the Irish on March 17. All you Irishmen should be proud to wear the green.

### Nancy Jane And Henry



The little lady with the big smile is nine months old Nancy Jane Frey, daughter of the former Shirley Troske. Walter Troske, Manufactur-ing Eyelet Tool Foreman, is Nancy Jane's grandfather.



A good-looking little lad is Henry Jankowski, Jr., son of Henry, Sr., who works in the Machine Tool Room. The baby's mother is a former employee of Case No. 3. Henry, Jr., is seven months old.



### Death Benefits For Dependents Of War Veterans

Benefits--Non-Service Connected Deaths

Benefits are payable to the widow and children of deceased veterans of World War I and World War II (subject to restrictions and regulations set forth in detail in Field Technical Committee Bulletin No. 3) and outlined briefly below, who fall within the following categories:—

#### a) World War I veterans who:-

(1) served 90 days or more, or (2) were discharged for disability incurred in service in line of duty, or (3) at time of death were receiving or were entitled to receive compensation, pension or retirement pay for serviceconnected disability.

#### b) World War II veterans who:

- (1) at the time of death had a service-connected disability for which compensation would be payable if 10% or more in degree (no payments are made for a disability rated less than 10%) and either (i) have served 90 days or more, or (ii) have been discharged for disability incurred in line of duty.
- (2) at time of death were receiving or were entitled to receive pension, compensation or retirement pay for disability incurred in service.

(Note)—The cause of death under either (a) or (b) need have no connection with the veteran's service-connected disability, if any.

The benefits payable to widows and children of veterans for non-service connected deaths as set forth above are subject to the following conditions:

No benefits are payable to a widow with a child or children if her annual income exceeds \$2,500, or to a widow without children if her annual income exceeds \$1,000.

Children's benefits in accordance with the schedule are payable to them, if there is no widow living or if the widow is ineligible because her annual income is in excess of \$2,500. However, no child with an annual income of \$1,000 or more is entitled to receive

The following regulations, except where otherwise noted, are applicable to any payments provided for.

- (1) No benefits are payable to the dependents of a veteran who was dishonorably discharged from the service.
- (2) Widows' benefits are payable for life or until remarriage. If payments are discontinued by reason of remarriage, they cannot be revived.
- (3) Children's benefits are payable to or for a child only if unmarried and only until the child attains age 18, except that:
- (a) benefits will be continued to age 21 if necessary to permit the completion of education, or
- (b) the child becomes incapable of self-support by reason of physical or mental disability before age 18, then for the duration of the disability.

#### Word Puzzle Solution

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(1) Recreation; (2) Anthology; (3) Diverse; (4) Perfidy; (5) Nefarious; (6) Iota; (7) Criterion; (8) Spoliation; (9) Stupefaction; (10) Redundancy; (11) Recrimination.



# American Brass Team Downs Scovill Shooters

The SERA Rifle team was topped by the league-leading American Brass entry on March 5th in their 2nd round contest, the 2nd defeat the Scovillites have suffered in their hands this season, having also lost their 1st round match to them. Aside from those two losses, the Scovillites have gone undefeated this season to date. The team shot 900 to their opponents' 919.

Robinson, Degnan, Henricksen, Slocum and Rosengrant were the top shooters for Scovill with scores of 184, 183, 182, 173 and 173 respectively. The next match for the team will take place at the Scovill Range on March 17 against Patent Button.

### Inter-Dept. Card League In 2nd Round

John Flahive and his team from the Lacquer Room are leading the way in the 2nd round of the Inter-Department Card League with 36 points. Nick Guarrera's and John Riley's teams are tied for 2nd place with 31 while Joe White is next with 29.

The matches are played off each Friday evening at the SERA Center, with about 42 players participating. Ray Brousseau's trio from Button Tool was the 1st round champ.

#### 1st Round Of Inter-Dept. Rifle Taken By Dept. 92

Department 92 shooters came through the 1st round of the Inter-Department Rifle League matches in 1st place having won all their five games. The Press No. 2 team was a close second with 4 wins and 1 loss while there was a three-way tie for 3rd place between the Cutting, Manufacturing Eyelet and Gripper Eyelet teams each having 2 wins and 3 losses. Hot Forge was without a victory.

The 2nd round matches got underway last Monday.

### Outlaws Win SERA Jr. Basketball Playoff

Another successful season for the SERA Jr. Basketball League players was brought to a close on Sunday afternoon, March 7, when the championship playoff game between the SERA Jrs., 1st round champs, and the Outlaws, 2nd round champs, was played.

The game was won by the Outlaws who scored 30 points to the SERA Jr's. 20. Six hoops by McGrath and 5 by Robinson led the way to the Outlaws' victory.

# League Play Finished For SERA Hoopsters

League competition for Scovill's IRA basketball entry has come to an end as the boys placed 3rd in the 2nd round, having finished 2nd in the 1st. Although they took their last game of the round from the Plume and Atwood entry on February 29th by 78 to 40, the highest team score made this season, the boys lost a total of 3 games during the round.

# Tube Mill Hoopsters Lead Inter-Dept. League

With three more weeks of play left in the 2nd round of the Inter-Department Basketball League games, the Tube Mill, 1st round champ, is still without a loss, with a 4-0 standing. The team took its game from the West Machine last Monday 31 to 25. That same night, the Rod Mill team downed Button Tool 25-13, while Department 92 and Waterville played the thriller of the night as the former nosed out the latter in the last minute of play 29 to 27.

Following are the team standings to date for the 2nd round: Tube Mill, 4-0; West Machine, 2-1; Rod Mill, 2-1; Department 92, 2-2; Trim and Knurl, 1-2; Waterville, 0-2; Button Tool, 0-3.

### Girls' Club Bowlers In Action



Snapped in action at Sena's alleys on a Tuesday night a few weeks ago are, above, some of the girls who bowl weekly with the Scovill Girls' Club League. Pictured are Janet Surgener, top left; Teddy Overton and Nellie Kalinauskas (the season's high single holder with 144), top right; Betty Carrington and Ellen McFarland, bottom left; Mary Murphy, and Lauretta Lamothe, bottom right.

### The Bowling Ball

All Scores Are As Of March 9, 1948

#### Girls' Varsity Team

The SERA Girls' team lost a game to Heminway on March 4th but still maintain their 8-game lead on Chase in the IRA League, with a record of 63 wins and only 9 defeats. High single for the night was rolled by Lyn King with a 132 and high 3 by Jean Ostroski with a 322.

The girls' averages so far for the season are as follows: Jean Ostroski, 106; Bernice Knickerbocker, 105.51; Lyn King, 103.47; Marguerite Murroff, 101.41; Ethel Johnson, 99.21.

#### Men's Varsity Team

Taking 2 games from Chase in their last encounter, the Scovill Varsity bowlers were thus 1 game out of 2nd place behind American Brass in the League standings. Marty Byrne held the spotlight for that-evening rolling three strings totaling 387 to take high 3, and a string of 146 for high single.

#### Girls' Club League

The Yard Department is 2 games up on the Chucking Team in the Girls' Club League holding down 1st place with 43 wins and 26 losses to Chucking's 41 to 28. Industrial Relations and Engineering are tied for 3rd top spot with records of 40 and 29.

Martha Ratushny rolled high single and high 3 for the night (March 9) with her 135 and 349 respectively.

#### Men's Inter-Dept. Handicap League

Casting Scrap has taken the lead in the Men's Inter-department Handicap League having a 61-35 record. The West Machine and Manufacturing Eyelet teams are in a tie for 2nd place honors each with 59 and 37.

MacIntosh's 405 is still tops for individual high 3 as is Charbonneau's 185 for individual high single. O'Connor holds the high average honors with 116.16.

#### Girls' Inter-Department League

The Assembly Team is now 4 games ahead of the Central Time team in the Girls' Inter-department League with a record of 63 and 21 to Central Time's 58 and 26.

Marie Veneziano stole high 3 honors on March 4th rolling a 310, while high single honors for the night went to Helen Schwartz for her 118.

#### Men's Inter-Department League

The League-leading North Mill Rolls team now has 52 victories and 23 defeats on its record in the Men's Inter-department League. West Machine is 2nd with 45 and 30.

Napolitano held the spotlight for the night, March 8, by rolling three strings of 150, 131 and 123 to take high 3, 404, and high single honors.

#### Cost Office League

The Time Office team is still leading the Cost Office League with its 64 wins and 36 defeats. The Cost Office No. 2 team is 2nd with 55 and 41.

Helen Niedzial broke the season's high 3 for the league's women bowlers by rolling a 364.

### Scovill Varsity Badminton Team Victorious Over YMCA

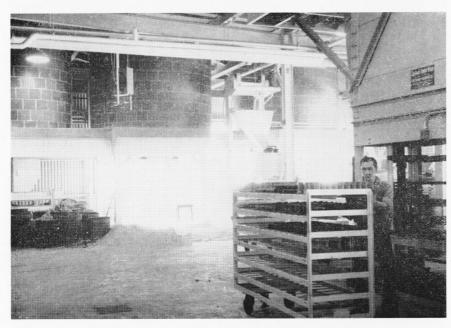


Their journey to Watertown High School on March 1st to play off a challenge match with the Watertown Y.M.C.A. proved most successful for the Scovill Varsity Badminton team. The Scovillites defeated the Y.M.C.A. 7 games out of 8 in the mixed doubles and also took the one men's doubles match. Left picture above shows Nor-

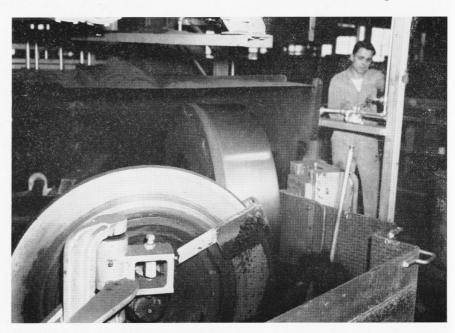


man Schaffer and Peg Conway as they "watched the birdie," while the team members are shown in the right hand picture. They are, left to right: Harry Shewbridge, Peg Conway, Mr. and Mrs. John Matulunas, Norman Schaffer, Mrs. Shewbridge and Paul Wislocki. The groups will play a return match tonight; spectators are welcome.

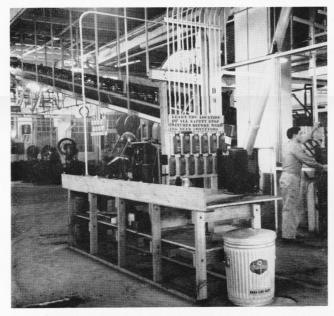
# -:- Brass Casting At The New Waterville Foundry -:-



(1) Raw sand is stored in the three large "silos" to be seen above in the left background. The new sand is unloaded directly into the silos. It is taken from the silos, on a conveyor belt, to the sand muller. In the right foreground, Salvatore Ramponi is removing a tray of newly made mold cores from the oven in which they have been baked.



(2) John Ramponi operates the sand muller. Here water and special clay are added to the raw sand to "temper" it for use in making the molds. The treated sand must be of right consistency so that it will hold the shape of the pattern even when the hot, molten metal is poured around it and still brittle enough to crumble out when the casting is removed.



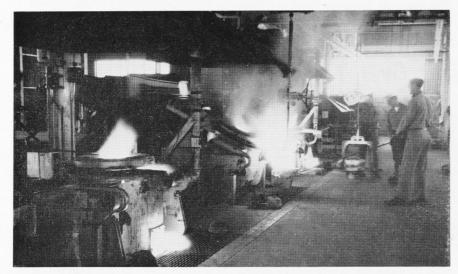
(3) The conveyor system is again put to use in moving the tempered sand from the muller along to the spot where the sand is packed in flasks to make the molds. That's John Ramponi again at the muller.



(4) The next step is to pack the flasks. Fred Trotman releases the trip which allows the sand to drop from the conveyor belt into the flask where it is pack down well.



(5) The crucible of molten brass is carried along an overhead track to a row of molds ready for the pour. Robert Whiteway mans the hoist wheel, Ferdinand Nadeau pours metal into molds.

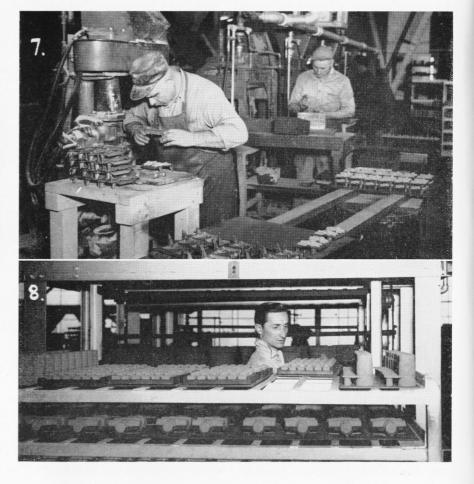


(6) Three new oil-fired furnaces replace the old coke fires in the new Waterville Foundry. Here brass is melted to the right temperature. Jesse Springer is drawing out a crucible of the molten metal while Robert Whiteway waits to move it along to the molds for pouring.

#### Core Making

(7) Cores are made on the machines in the background where prepared sand is forced into cavities in the core box and takes their shape. Here Joseph Pelosi carefully removes one-half of the core box, thus depositing the cores in the drier box. The drier box supports the cores during the baking operation. That's John Broderick at work in back of Joe.

(8) Salvatore Bernacchi is about to place a tray of cores in the oven for baking. After the cores are baked, they are ready to be sent to the molders for placing in the molds preparatory to pouring the metal.



### Girls' Club News

By Dot Espelin

#### Stork Wings

JANE PECK JOHNSON, who formerly worked in Button and Fastener Sales, is a brand new mama! JANE presented hubby Armand a baby girl, whom she named LINDA JANE, on February 28th.

#### Happy Birthdays

JANE O'DONNELL, Department 92, JANE O'DONNELL, Department 92, 112 Bldg., JOAN PRANULIS, Central Time Office and ARLENE GARDNER, Waterville Division, all light their birthday candles on the 17th; CATHERINE HEARY, Automatic Screw, FLORENCE GURSKY PALOMBA, Central Time Office, celebrate on the 19th; BERTHA ROUSSEAU, Closing Room, LILLIAN MacMULLEN, Waterville Division, and JULIA VANNI, Lipstick, on the 20th; MARGARET WILCKEN, Assembly Room, and GERTRUDE SWIRDA, Improvement Drive Office, on the 22nd; UDELLA TORTORA, Button and Fastener Sales, on the Drive Office, on the 22nd; UDELLA TORTORA, Button and Fastener Sales, on the 23rd; FRANCES LASKY, Central Time Office, on the 27th; SHIRLEY SHUGRUE, General Stores, and MARGARET FRAM, Assembly Room, on April 2nd; MARY BRICK, Button and Fastener Class, on

#### Club Notes

Don't forget to get your ticket for our excursion to New York City on March Club members and their friends or families are all welcome and tickets can be obtained through the Council.

Our Annual Banquet is all set to take

The Annual Meeting of the Scovill Girls' Club will be held at the Clubrooms on April 19th. Now is the time to get your favorite member on the Council. Just get your gang together and come to the meeting to cast your vote. This meeting, as usual, will be for Club members only.

#### Odds And Ends

We've heard that GERTRUDE COL-LIGAN, Planning Office, has finally found a rent. Now GERT can go ahead with her wedding plans in earnest.

We are sorry to say that this is the last column to be submitted by Dot Espelin. Dot has done a wonderful job reporting the activities of the Club and keeping us informed on the members' doings. She is now leaving Scovill and with her go the Club's best wishes for happiness in her new venture. We know she'll be successful. Good luck, Dot.

Juanita Addessio, Addressograph, has kindly consented to complete this year's term as reporter. Juanita is one of our very active members and will keep us up to date on all the happenings. Be sure to contact her when you have some news items of interest to Club members.

### Christiano Children



Presenting Michael Robert and John Alfred Christiano, sons of Michael Christiano of the Transportation Department. Michael, Ir. is 5 years old and brother John is 15 months old.

# The Woman's Corner

### Easter Sunday And A Sunny Breakfast



A good breakfast is in order on Easter Sunday, whether you enjoy it before or after attending church, and a good breakfast on any day of the year follows a basic pattern such as the one shown above. Make it a special occasion on Easter by serving "Easter Nests"—a novel corn flake and peach combination.

#### Easter Cereal Nests

4 cups corn flakes

2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine

4 canned peach halves

1 cup milk

1/2 cup canned peach syrup

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine corn flakes and melted butter or margarine. Pile into 4 individual casseroles or ramekins. Place a peach half in center of each, cut side down. Heat casseroles in moderate oven (350°-375°F.) 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine milk, peach syrup and cinnamon; heat thoroughly. Pour hot milk mixture over corn flakes; serve.

### **Know That Your** Skin Has Two Sides

Your skin, like a window, has two sides. One is the outside you see every day and the other is the inside where all the functions of this important overall organ take place. Cleansing one side alone is not enough. An outsideinside treatment, so called because it takes on both sides of your face at once, cleanses, tones and irradiates.

These are the steps: dip a washcloth in comfortable hot water, then press against your face. Without drying, cover the entire face thickly with cold cream, massaging it over the warm damp skin with light, upward strokes. Remove the cream carefully with tissues. For extra cleanliness, apply more cold cream and tissue off. Splash on cold water. Pat on skin freshener, using a cotton pad wrung out in cold water as a final touch.

### Get Your Quota Of **Blood-Building Iron**

With new appeal for blood donations, we're iron conscious again, and molasses will help rebuild that donated pint. It will also make you peppier and look perkier at Eastertime if you've had your quota of blood-building iron daily. So get it the easy way by eating molasses or foods made with the iron-rich substance.

### **Informal Buffet-Easy And Economical**

The buffet way is an easy, relaxed kind of serving that everyone enjoys, even the hostess. Here are answers to some questions that may arise when you try serving buffet style:

The advantages are that it is a friendly, enjoyable way to serve. The hostess can enjoy the occasion without waiting on guests or running back and forth to the kitchen. Buffet service is easier. It calls for the simplest foods and fewer courses than the average company meal. It's less expensive because simpler foods are appropriate.

It is more convenient for guests if you select food that is easily self-served, with minimum liquid content to spill or run on the plate. Hot casserole dishes and full-meal salads with a thick dressing are good.

Paper napkins are proper for buffet service, for large affairs or for informal get-togethers.

Buffet service may be used appropriately at any time of the day and for any occasion. Formal buffets, as in the case of bridal receptions, are proper for any formal occasion.

### Pistachio Donuts For St. Patrick's Day

A donut is no longer considered merely as a food companion to coffee; nor is the delicious round cake with the hole exclusively breakfast food. Why not prepare pistachio donuts as a St. Patrick's Day offering in your home? Donuts are always easy to serve and popular. Here is a delicious

Cut each donut crosswise into 4 thin slices, using a very sharp knife. Put slices together with the following filling: mash cream cheese, add a little heavy cream and beat until smooth and fluffy. Add a few drops of almond extract. Tint a pale green with food coloring and fold in a few broken pistachio nuts.

### **Points To Remember When Buying Your Easter Bonnet**

Shorter hair styles are becoming more popular and, because of this, new vogue hats will fit down more on the heads. Here are some of the hat fashions you will see this year: small cushioned cloches, turbans, all kinds of side-draped hats, soft berets, side-rolled brims, sailors with deeper crowns, halos, bonnet types.

Few girls have the oval face and regular features which are considered perfect for almost any hat style. The right hat will help you to camouflage

any facial irregularity.

Round face — No severe straight brims or round lines around the face,

slanting berets are good.

Square face — No angular hats or angular trimming. Wear softly draped hats and soft trimming. High draped

turbans are flattering.

Long, thin face — No close fitting turbans or tall narrow hats. Wear hats with soft, irregular lines.

Small, delicate face — Wear small hats with little trimming.

Round face with pug nose — Wear hats with a tilt to the brim.

Thin face and long neck — Wear wide brims with droop, hair loose and full around neck.

Prominent nose — wear irregular brims, soft trimmings out over forehead.

Heavy chin - Wear large turbans, sailors with tilting brims, berets.

Weak chin — Wear hats that reveal the forehead. Wear gay, colorful hats, no snoods, drooping veils.

### Paisley Rayon Print



This dark-background paisley print suit is a typical, practical and pretty choice of Spring. The rayon crepe fabric falls naturally into soft, graceful folds. It is smooth-textured and will dry clean beautifully. Notice the attractive side drapery, which is part of the separate jacket.

This year's crop of rayon prints is imaginative and gay - without being loud. While floral prints are still to be seen, the clever "conversation" prints are in the spotlight. One designer has created an "undersea" print which combines almost every color in the rainbow. Other popular prints feature coral-colored parrots against a navy blue background, a "jungle scene" in muted tones of gray and blue and black dancing gazelles sprinkled over a pale pink background.

### Looking Into The East Mill Addition



From a position in the south corner and looking north, the ground in the East Mill Addition seems to be torn up in a series of excavations of various sizes and shapes. They are for the foundations of the heavy machinery which will be set up in the New Mill. In the foreground can be seen the anchor bolts in the foundation for a Roll Grinder. In the left background can be seen the foundation for a huge motor generator.

### **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

Gerstner and Sons tool box, 9x12x17: surface gauge, Starrett 1" mike, Starrett 2" mike, set of goggles, set of block gauges, 3 outside calipers, 3 inside calipers, 12" combination square protractor, two 6" scales, set of feeler gauges, two pair dividers tap weeps, drawing drafts. pair dividers, tap wrench, drawing-drafting set. Call 4-6290 after 5 P. M.

Kalamazoo stove, oil or coal and gas, excellent condition, \$50. Call 3-1312.

White porcelain kitchen sink with drainboard. Call 3-7145.

Used Spartone cabinet radio. Call 4-6290 after 5 P. M.

Radle cabinet grand piano, medium size, in good condition and in tune, \$50. Call at 95 Wolcott Street, 2nd floor.

Two women's suits, size 36, one beige and one brown gabardine, \$25 each. Call 5-6300 after 5 P. M.

Spanish guitar and case, \$12; electric portable phonograph, \$16; sidewalk roller skates, \$1. Call 3-4980.

Cottage size Kelvinator refrigerator, Cottage size Kelvinator refrigerator, \$50; washing machine, \$25; Universal table top electric stove, \$75; studio couch and covers, \$25; portable cabinet shower, \$25; white bathroom sink, \$5; rug, 9x12, \$15; mattress, coil springs, \$10. Call 5-3129 evenings and all day Saturdays and Sundays and Sundays.

Sofa, practically new; Maytag washer in good condition. Call at 21 Rose Street, 2nd floor.

Flowers and bulbs for Easter for sale, open for business March 19. Call 5-9805 or at W. Seaman Greenhouse, Meriden Rd., opposite New Pine Grove cemetery.

Universal cleaner; one-piece telephone stand and seat; kitchen light and fixtures; stuffed bunnies, \$1. Call Watertown 1779-W.

Late cabinet model long bobbin elec tric sewing machine, never used, 1st \$75 takes it. Call at 60 Lone Oak Avenue after 7 P. M.

Three-piece lady's navy blue outfit, size 16, reasonable. Call 3-5477.

Girls' red coat and leggings, size 4-5, almost new, \$10. Call 3-0742.

Three-piece parlor set with new slip covers, very reasonable; pot-belly stove.

Call 4-6863. Two pot burners, good condition, reasonable. Call at 49 Lounsbury Avenue,

after 4 P. M. Three-piece Walnut waterfall bedroom set, \$85, only six months old; Lane cedar chest. Call 5-8107 from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

Regulation double ping-pong table, 1/2'' 5-ply top, 4 paddles with presses, net and a dozen balls. Call 5-4709.

Mossberg telescope sight, internal click adjustment, 4-power model no. 5-M4, for a Mossberg rifle, \$7.50. Call at 19 Blake-

slee Circle. Baby's play pen; dining room set, excellent condition. Call 5-2442 or at 294 Walnut Street, 1st floor.

26" bicycle, practically new, balloon tires. Call 4-1594 on Saturdays.

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

#### Wanted To Buy

Small type female puppy, 6 to 10 weeks old, for children. Call 3-6511.

Lawn roller. Call 4-5571.

Theyer stroller with chrome trim, collapsible, reclining back rest, good condition. Call 4-4493.

#### **Tenants Wanted**

Pleasant front room, home privileges, gentleman preferred. Call 4-4968.

#### Rent Wanted

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

### Scovill Girls' Club **Activities Program**

The Council and the Entertainment Committee of the Girls' Club are in the midst of planning a busy Spring season for its members. The program covers a variety of activities as can be

#### New York Excursion

On Saturday, March 20th, over 100 members, friends and families are taking a one-day excursion to the big city. Leaving Waterbury at 8:00 a. m. and leaving New York at 8:00 p. m., the trip will cost each person

#### Annual Banquet

The Annual Banquet of the Club will be held at the Hotel Elton on Saturday, April 3rd, at 5:00 p. m. The big event of the year, the banquet is limited to Club Members only.

#### Cabaret Dance

Together with the SERA, the Girls' Club is sponsoring the Cabaret Dance to be held at the SERA Center on Saturday, April 10th. Dancing to the best orchestra hereabouts, admission is \$1.50 per person.

#### Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Girls' Club Membership will be held in the Clubrooms on Monday, April 19th at 8:00 p. m.

### **Button Tool News**

By Mary and Betty

We would like to say hello to JEAN MARGUARD who is recuperating at the Waterbury hospital after an operation. Best of luck to you, JEAN.

JOE DONAHUE wrote from Texas to tell yours truly that we misspelled his fiancee's last name. It is spelled Riordan. Our apologies, JOE, even though we know you were joking.

We hear that wedding bells will soon be ringing for PAUL PROULX and JULIE FERRIS. When is it, PAUL, the 31st of this month? Congratulations to

Congratulations go to CASIMIR SZ-ANTYR and ERNEST HOWD who celebrated their birthdays on the 8th of March.

I wonder why BETTY EVON doesn't give us that beautiful smile anymore.

It has been told around that JACK BIRCH can tell the difference between a fresh egg and a stale one. Is that right, VINNIE?

### J. C. Looser, Company Engineer, Succumbs

JOSEPH C. LOOSER, Electrical Engineer, died at his home the morning of February 27 after a prolonged illness of several months.

Born in Waterbury, Mr. Looser had been with Scovill since 1916. Starting to work in the Electrical Department at that time, he was made Construction Foreman there two years later. In 1945 he was transferred to the Mechanical Superintendent's Office as acting Electrical Engineer, in charge of electrical maintenance and construction work in the Main Plant.

Mr. Looser is survived by his wife, a daughter, a stepson, two sisters and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 29th, from the Alderson Funeral home with burial in the Hillside Cemetery, Terryville. Attending as representatives from the Company were Harold Wolff, Jerome Wolff, Thomas Colina, John Hoben, Charles Tranker and John Matter.

### **New Assignments**

Waterville Division

Mr. S. G. Gaillard, Jr., General Manager of the Waterville Division, has issued the following notice of appointments, effective March 1:

Mr. L. G. Robinson is appointed Plant Manager of the Waterville Division. He will be responsible to the General Manager for the operation of the entire Plant and supervision of its personnel.

Mr. F. J. Senior is appointed Factory Superintendent. He will be responsible to the Plant Manager for the operation and supervision of the personnel of the Manufacturing Departments of the Plant including the Tool Rooms but not including the Foundry.

Mr. P. E. Malloy is appointed Foundry Superintendent. He will be responsible to the Plant Manager for the operation of the Foundry and supervision of its personnel.

Mr. Walter M. Lamont, Jr., is transferred from the Main Plant Engineering Department to the Waterville Division and appointed Assistant to the Plant Manager with authority and responsibilities as assigned by him.

### Retiring Employee Receives Token Of Esteem



Retiring from the Company in February following 34 years of service, George Crose (holding gift) was presented a 17 jewel Elgin wristwatch by his many friends in Traffic and Transportation. The award was made on February 24 by Vice-President M. L. Sperry, Jr., right, and James B. Griffin, Traffic Superintendent, left. With the Traffic and Transportation Departments since starting with the Company, Mr. Crose was Field Supervisor at time of retirement.

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