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Woodtick Opens May 28

Swim Permits To Be Issued To Employees Within Plant

Another summer season of outdoor activities will be made available to employees and members of their families with the opening of the Woodtick Area on Saturday, May 28.

Facilities available for employee use include: softball diamond, bocci and horseshoe courts, rifle and skeet range, fishing in the upper lake; the swimming and picnic area which provide a safe play area for the children plus a special raft in the water which is kept under the watchful eyes of the life-guards at all times.

Swimming Permits Required

Since the first opening of the Area in June, 1945, attendance has increased so that it is necessary to continue the practice of issuing permits for entrance to the area.

Employee Permits. All employees of the Main Plant and Waterville Division will receive permits at their work places soon after May 15, together with

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Foreign Exchange Students Tour Main Plant Mills



- 1) Sixteen foreign exchange students who recently visited the Scovill plant start their tour with a visit to the Display Room.
- 2) In the Tube Mill, Bill Dacey describes tube inspection operations.
- 3) The cabbaging machine in the Casting Shop Scrap Room draws the attention of a group of the visiting students.
- 4) Charlie Warner, in the Wire Mill, explains the workings of a crane (not visible in the picture) which services the annealing furnaces.

To bring first hand information of American ways to students from foreign countries studying in American universities in the New York area, the Rotary Club is sponsoring tours in American cities and industry.

The local Rotary Club was instrumental in bringing a group of these students to Waterbury on Wednesday, April 13, to have a look-in at the brass industry. Included in their visit was a trip through the Scovill Mills departments. The group was met at the Main Office and welcomed to Scovill by David S. Moreland, Employee Relations. They were guided through the mills by Wayne France and Bill Dacey, of the Mills Division; Walter Hessel of Manufacturing; and Arthur Rogers, of the Sales Department.

The group included students from—Columbia University: —Jean Petit (Belgium), George S. Fabian (Hungary), Mabel Lien-Chin Wu (China), Carl Johanson (Sweden), Eli Czerniak (Israel). From Columbia Law School: —E. K. Braybrooke (New Zealand).

From Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute: —Syed Yusuff (India); from Wagner College: —Leif Nordberg (Finland); Union Seminary: —Rizalino O. Subido (Philippines); University of Pennsylvania: —Dr. A. V. Bronner (Austria); from the University of Maryland: —Pierre Anker (Switzerland); Barnard College: —Misses Margarida and Yolanda Pyles (Brazil).

From New York University: —A. G. Sheikh (Pakistan and Africa); Mohsin Hamdani (India); Jowad Hedayaty, M. D. (Iran); John M. Morphis (Cyprus).

New Assignments Mills Department

Assistant General Manager in charge of Mills, John J. Hoben, has announced the following appointment:—

"Effective April 18, Kenneth Tingley has been relieved of his responsibilities as Assistant Superintendent of the Casting Shop and has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of the Continuous Strip Mill.

"He will report to Mr. Ward D. Hobbie, Sr., Superintendent of Rolling Mills."

Four Retirements

JAMES SULLIVAN, Blank & Draw Tool Room, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of April 25, 1949.

Mr. Sullivan joined the Company on February 6, 1890 in the Dip Room. He was employed there for thirty-three years and then went to the Drawing Room as a vaultman and toolkeeper. Since September 24, 1924, he has been a die stoner in the Blank & Draw Tool Room.

JOHN SNOW, Pattern Shop, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of April 4, 1949.

Entering Scovill in 1908 as a pattern-maker in Tool & Machine, Mr. Snow worked in that capacity for

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What Next?

By the time you read this, the House of Representatives will probably have passed some sort of Labor Bill to replace the Taft-Hartley Act. The subject will be considered by the Senate. It seems likely that the bill that will be sent to the President will be one worked out in conference by committees of the House and Senate. We are all vitally interested in this legislation. The welfare of the general public is at stake.

If a bill similar to the one-sided Wagner Act is reenacted, Pandora's Box will have been reopened. We will have all the evils that accompany class legislation—that accompany the grant of special privilege to any minority group in society.

If we must have labor legislation, then it should be written in the public interest. Each of us as an individual is a part of the public. The Wagner Act was not so written—the Taft-Hartley Act was.

As basic considerations any labor law should—

1. Place responsibility on both Management and Labor Unions and their leaders.
2. Provide protection for the national health and welfare.
3. Make labor contracts enforceable in courts, if necessary, with damages assessable for violation.
4. Provide protection against jurisdictional strikes and secondary boycotts.
5. Protect workers in their right to engage in union activities or not.
6. Protect workers in their right to work regardless of union affiliation.
7. Retain the requirement that officers of unions sign anti-communist affidavits if those unions are to use the machinery of the N.L.R.B. Have top management do so also.
8. Disqualify unions of foremen from use of the machinery of the N.L.R.B.
9. Forbid unions of plant guards if affiliated with rank and file unions.
10. Make unions responsible for the acts of their agents.
11. Protect the right of free speech by both Management and Labor.

After all, the general public is the party most concerned in the relationship between Management and Labor. Democracy as we know it cannot exist if this is forgotten.



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Mother's Day

May 8, 1949

Sunday, May 8, is the day set aside to honor the mothers of the nation. Certainly no one is more deserving of this honor. Mother is our perpetual "ace-in-the-hole". When things go wrong — when we are in trouble and the whole world seems to be against us, who do we turn to — why, mother, of course. And does mother ever let us down — certainly not!

Mother is our best friend, so, let us all on this coming Sunday, May 8, do honor to the mothers of the city, state and nation.

Kids' Day Camp

Have you notified the Employee Activities Office if you are interested in sending your children (boys and girls between 6-12 years old) to the SERA Day Camp at Woodtick?

Woodtick Gardens

The Garden Area at Woodtick has been plowed and harrowed, and the plots are now ready for planting.

With quite a demand for the plots, they have been assigned on a "first come, first served" basis. Some employees have called the Employee Activities Office to reserve a garden plot, but, as *THE BULLETIN* went to press, had not checked in at the office for confirmation.

If not applied for soon, these plots will be turned over to other employees on the waiting list.

If you have not applied for a plot, contact the Employee Activities Office as soon as possible.

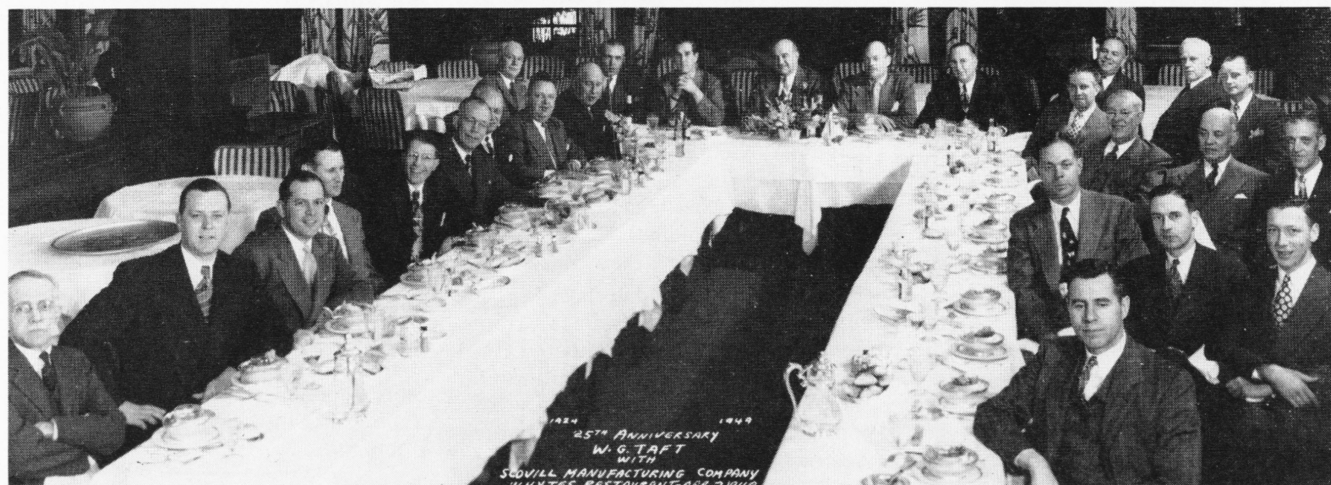
SERA Activities At The Clubhouse

Wednesday, May 4. The Annual All-sports banquet will be held at 6:00 P.M. All Scovill varsity teams are invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded to all who have won them in the various SERA-sponsored activities.

Saturday, May 7. The Men's Inter-department Bowling League will hold its annual banquet at 7:30 P.M. The committee in charge reports a most attractive program lined up for the evening.

Saturday, May 14. The 2nd shift Grinding Room Bowling League concludes its bowling season with a banquet at the Clubrooms at 7:30 P.M. The committee in charge has set up quite a program for the evening. Wives and girlfriends of the bowling members have been invited to the event.

Walter Goulding Taft Feted on 25th Service Anniversary



Pausing for a moment in the evening's festivities, these members of the New York Office and Main Plant sales forces pose nicely for the photographer at a dinner held in honor of Walter Goulding Taft. Walter completed twenty-five years of Scovill service on April 7 and, in addition to his service pin, received a pen and pencil set from his co-workers in honor of the occasion.

At the head table, left to right, are:—Ed Callanan; Lamson Scovill; Chauncey P. Goss, Vice-President in charge of Mills, who made the presentation; Walter Taft; George Engle, District Manager New York Office; Roy Root, Drug & Cos. Container Div. Sales Manager; Joe Stassen; and Dana Farrar, District Sales Manager, Button & Fastener Div. New York Office.

HE'S THE CARELESS WORKER



Polio Season Near — Protect Children

The polio season is "just around the corner", warns the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Foundation has issued a list of five precautionary measures to be observed by those in charge of children during the epidemic danger period which usually runs from May through October, reaching its peak during the hot, mid-summer months.

1) Avoid crowds and places where close contact with others is likely.

2) Avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours.

3) Avoid swimming in polluted water. Use only beaches or public pools declared safe by health authorities.

4) Avoid sudden chilling. Remove wet shoes and clothing at once; keep extra blankets and heavier clothing handy for sudden weather changes.

5) Observe the golden rule of personal cleanliness. Keep food

tightly covered and safe from flies or other insects. Garbage should be tightly covered and, if other disposal facilities are lacking, it should be burned or buried.

Symptoms of infantile paralysis include: — headache, nausea or upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness, and unexplained fever.

Should polio strike in your family, call a doctor immediately. Early diagnosis and prompt treatment by qualified medical personnel often prevent serious crippling.

Why Safety Glasses?



Frank Argenta, Yard Department, is happy to say the regulation for wearing Safety Glasses is a good thing. Here he offers proof positive.

While working in Building 145 recently, Frank was busily engaged in chipping out cement and stone with a hammer and a chisel. A piece of stone flew horizontally away from Frank and struck the opposite side of the trench. Rebounding upwards, the sharp-edged stone struck and shattered the right lens of his Safety Glasses.

Following Safety regulations is good Health Insurance. If your work requires protective equipment — use it for your own Safety's Sake.

General Training Course Graduates During The Month Of April



1. Joseph Vitone graduated as a Toolmaker on April 10, 1949. He has been assigned to the Manufacturing Eyelet Tool Room. He served in the U. S. Navy during the last war.

2. Thadeus Mis graduated as a Toolmaker from the General Training

Course on April 10, 1949. He has been assigned to the Slide Fastener Tool Room. A graduate of Naugatuck High, he was also in the Army.

3. Edward Yerzak completed his training as a Toolmaker on April 24, 1949 and has been assigned to the

Mfg. Tool Room. A graduate of Leavenworth he served in the Army.

4. J. Henry Burch graduated from the General Training Course as a Toolmaker on April 24, 1949. He has been assigned to the Slide Fastener Tool Room. He graduated from New Mil-

ford High and was in the Army.

5. William Warner completed his training as a Machinist on April 24, 1949. He has been assigned to the Button Tool Room. William graduated from Crosby High School and served in the Army Air Corps.

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twelve years. Since 1920 he has been head of the Pattern Shop.

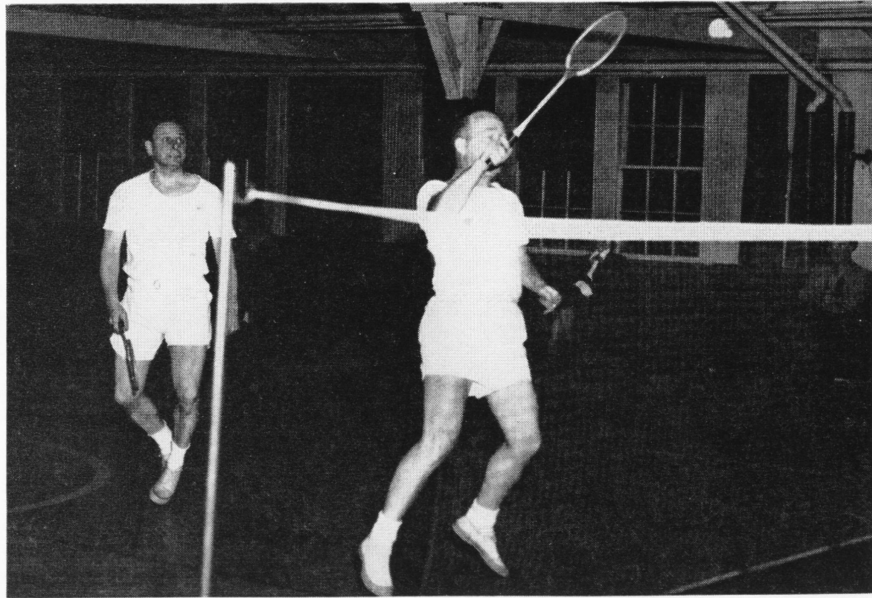
GEORGE POCOSKI, Connector, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of April 18, 1949.

Starting his Scovill career in 1916, Mr. Pocoski worked only intermittently from that year until 1927 when he started his continuous service record. When first hired, he worked in the "R" Finish Department. In 1919 he went to the Stamp Room as a stamp operator and except for three months spent in the Blanking Room as a press operator, he worked in the same capacity until 1948. At that time, he was transferred to the Connector Room.

THEODORE CRUESS, Button Tool, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of April 25, 1949.

On October 10, 1916, Mr. Cruess started to work in the Scovill Fuse Room. He was later transferred to the Assembling Room to work on radio condensers. He moved to the Valve Department as an assembler in 1924. He worked in that capacity until May 10, 1942 when he was transferred to Case No. 4 as a repairman and later became a cribman. From October 17, 1945 until his retirement, he has been a toolcrib attendant in Button Tool.

Scovill Badminton Team Season's Champs



Harry Shewbridge, Slide Fastener, and Paul Wislocki, Button Fastener, get in a little practice at Doolittle Hall before the last badminton match of the season. Taking this match with U. S. Rubber by a score of 20-9, the Scovill team completes the season as undefeated champions.

Inter-Dept. Golf

The Inter-Department Golf League is now being organized and will get under way in the second week of May.

Several teams have already entered and the committee is very anxious to have all teams who anticipate playing get their names in to the Employee Activities Office immediately.

Skeet Shooting

The following are the high scores shot by the skeet shooters at Woodtick for Sundays, April 17 and 24.

April 17	
M. Castagna	24 x 25
I. Fagan	22 x 25
J. Lynch	22 x 25
L. Reid	21 x 25
J. Kulmann	21 x 25
E. Sweeney	20 x 25

April 24	
L. Reid	25 x 25
I. Fagan	24 x 25
M. Castagna	23 x 25
J. Lynch	23 x 25
J. Kulmann	23 x 25
E. Sweeney	19 x 25

Skeet shooters, remember, as of April 24, shooting is held on Fridays after work at Woodtick.

The Bowling Ball

	Wins	Losses
Girls' Club		
Sales	59	28
Waterville Office	56	31
Mdse. Stores	56	31
C.T.O.	47	40
Girls' Varsity		
U. S. Rubber	80	10
Scovill	70	20
Chase	66	24
Girls' Inter-Department League		
Assembling	91	29
Connector	89	31
Packing B.	82	38
Men's Inter-Department League		
Office	73	26
North Mill Rolls	66	33
West Machine	49	50

Classification A

The Classification A League has completed its bowling for this season. Team No. 5, which consists of MARTIN LOWE, TONY LAUDATE, MARY LADEN and HELEN HUMPHREY, wound up in first place with 42 wins and 10 losses. Team No. 3 was second with 34 wins and 18 losses. TED GOUMY, JOE SULLIVAN, ROSE BRADY and MRS. LOWE make up the second place team.

IRA Rifle
By John Degan

The IRA Rifle League wound up the season on Friday, April 22 when Scovill met American Brass in the best match this year. American Brass defeated the Scovill lads by a score of 937 - 921. The SERA riflemen are in second place in the League.

For that evening, Slocum shot 186, Coley—185, Degan—185, Robinson—184, and Minicucci—181.

Those who completed the season with a 180 average or better were: Slocum—185.50, Robinson — 185.43, Minicucci—184.40, Hendricksen — 183.00, Rosengrant — 182.50, and Degan—180.57. The team average is 924.

Inter-Dept. Softball

The Inter - Department Softball League which is composed of ten teams will get underway on Monday, May 9 at the Brass Mill Diamonds. Play will start at 6 p.m.

The teams that will compete in the League are the North Mill, West Machine, Slide Fastener, Waterville, Chemistry & Test, Trim & Knurl, Tool Design, Truckers, Advanced Training and Casting.

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application cards for requesting passes for family members

If an employee is not at his work place when these permits are distributed, he is asked to check in at the Employee Activities' Office (SERA Clubhouse) for his permit.

Associate Swimming Permits. Each member of an employee's family, living at the same address, may receive an Associate Swimming Permit for use at Woodtick. The employee must fill out an "Application Blank for Associate Swimming Permit" and return it to the Employee Activities' Office. This should be brought or sent in as soon as possible, after receipt.

Improving Swimming Conditions

Steps are being taken to eliminate the unbearably cold water, which has been in evidence at various times in the past, by drawing the top water from the big pond.

Steps are being taken, also, to eliminate the allergy growth which will improve swimming conditions.

Badminton News
By Harry Shewbridge

On Tuesday evening, April 19, the Scovill Men's Badminton Team defeated U. S. Rubber for a third time. The score was 20-9.

Following a new scoring plan, each team played a round-robin of three matches each. Each match consisted of three games, the winner of each game scoring one point. This being the last "outside" match of the season, the Scovill players remained the undefeated champions.

In an exhibition match, Tom Dillon of U. S. Rubber teamed up with Harry Shewbridge to play their respective partners, Larry Sarni and Paul Wislocki. Paul and Larry won by a very unpopular decision (at least it was unpopular with Tom and Harry).

This concludes the 1948-1949 badminton season. However, there will still be practice sessions on Tuesday evenings until Doolittle Hall closes. All those interested are invited to come out and get in the game.

Four Receive 25-Year Service Pins



Refat Mehmet, Tube Mill, was the recipient of a quarter of a century award as of April 21, 1949. He has completed twenty-five years of continuous service.

Born in Albania, Ralph, as his friends call him, came to this country in 1916. He is married and has three sons. One of his sons, Ralph, now in General Training #2, served in the Army during the war. Mrs. Mehmet is a former Press Room employee.

Although Mr. Mehmet came to Scovill December 12, 1922, he worked intermittently until his continuous service record started. Except for several years spent in the Rod Mill, Ralph has been with the Tube Mill during his Scovill career as a press helper and pointer operator, the work he is now doing.

Fishing and hunting are his favorite outside interests.



Peter Pannone, Waterville Division, rounded out twenty-five years of continuous service on April 29, 1949. He was scheduled to receive his service pin on that day.

Born in Italy, Peter came to Waterbury in 1920 immediately after his discharge from the Army there. He is married and has two daughters and one grandson.

Hired on March 9, 1920 in the Waterville Division's Plating Room as a plater, Mr. Pannone remained there for three years and then left the Company. He returned to the same department in 1924 and has been there ever since.

A niece, Louise Gwisdala, is employed in the Waterville Division.



John Bresnahan, North Mill, has completed twenty-five years of continuous Company service as of April 26, 1949 and has been awarded his pin in recognition thereof.

First hired in the North Mill as a shearman on September 16, 1915, John worked intermittently until his continuous service record started in 1924. Except for a year in the East Mill, he has spent his years of service in the North Mill as a muffle man, annealer, supervisor, overhauling machine helper, and band maker, the work he is now doing.

A married man, Mr. Bresnahan was born in Ireland. He came to Waterbury from his native land in 1923.

Playing cards, setback and "45", is his favorite pastime.



Ten-Year Service Awards

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

Michael Strielkaskas, North Mill, as of April 19; Chester Bandurski, Lipstick, as of April 22; Walter Munson, West Machine, as of April 25; John McAree, Button Tool, as of April 25; Louise Rosa, Closing, as of April 26; James Hoben, North Mill Office, as of April 26.

Camera Club

A well-attended meeting of the Camera Club was held on Thursday, April 14.

Another lecture in the series on how to take pictures, illustrated with colored slides, was given by a local speaker, Art Rockwell.

Meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of every month. All Scovillites interested in photography are invited to attend these meetings at 8 p. m. in the Spencer Block Conference Room.



Wilfred Harel, Casting Shop, celebrated twenty-five years of continuous Scovill service on April 18, 1949 and has received his service pin honoring the occasion.

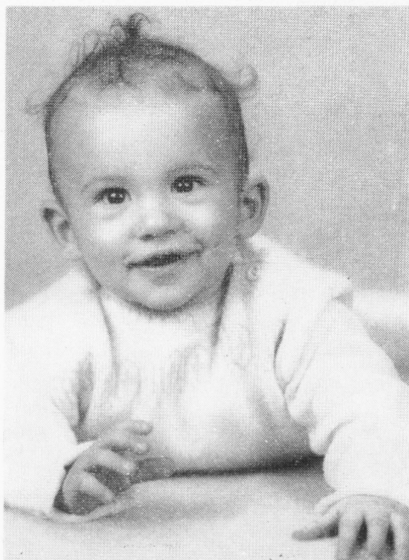
Born in St. Germain, Canada, Wilfred's family moved to Rhode Island when he was a baby and then to Waterbury a few years later.

Mr. Harel was first hired to work for the Company in December of 1902 in the Welsbach Department. He worked there for sixteen years and then left the employ of Scovill, returning in 1924 to the Casting Shop as a scaleman. He has been in that department ever since.

Married, Mr. Harel has three sons. His son, George, is employed in the Extruded Rod Mill and is an ex-Army man. Two other sons, William and Thurman, were in the Army and Navy respectively.

Away from the Plant, he enjoys "taking things easy".

Baby Vincent



This happy baby is Vincent Sirignano who is seven months old. Helen Sirignano of the Closing Room is the proud grandmother.

Girls' Club Annual Membership Meeting



The Girls' Club Annual Membership Meeting was held at the Clubhouse on Monday, April 18, with twenty-nine girls attending. The annual reports of activities for the past year were given by the officers and a new Council was elected. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Planning A Picnic?

The department picnic area reservations can now be made by departments and clubs who are planning to have an outing this summer.

Some departments have already picked their dates and it would be well for all who would like a certain date to make their reservations now. Call ext. 834 or drop in at the Employee Activities Office.



Alfred Foell, son of LOUISE, Slide Fastener, and ALFRED, Grinding Room, won a fourth prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Middlebury Veterans of Foreign Wars. The subject was, "My Part in the Future of America". Alfred is in the sixth grade at Shepardson School.

Recent Visitors In The Plant

RUSSELL HICKMAN, one of our retired members, is back in Waterbury after spending the winter months in Florida. RUSS dropped in to see some of his former co-workers and looks grand.

ARNOLD WOLF, formerly of the Auditing Department, was seen around the main office recently. One of the former "enthusiastic participants" in the Cost Office Bowling League, ARNOLD is now with the Hamilton Beach Division at Racine.

Rod & Gun Club

A large percentage of the members of the Scovill Rod & Gun Club attended the meeting on April 19.

After necessary business was disposed of, the meeting was adjourned and the members sat back and enjoyed five reels of movies with Fred Wilson operating the projector.

The pictures shown were: "Whistling Wings", a story depicting two duck hunters enjoying their favorite sport; "Clear Waters", an educational film showing the effects of stream pollution; "Green Harvest", showing the advantages of an intelligent re-forestation program; "Salmon Run", a romantic story of the life of the salmon; and "Rocky Mountain Trout". The latter probably sent some of our fishing enthusiasts home talking to themselves.

Refreshments and coffee followed the movies and made the evening one to be long remembered.



By Betty Young

FRANK RAGOZZINO was presented a gift from his fellow workers with best wishes for a wonderful vacation. He was also fêted by his friends at a Bon Voyage party at his home. By this time, FRANK is in his native Italy.

KITTY STACK and some friends spent a most enjoyable weekend in Washington, D. C. We are sorry to hear that since then KITTY has been in the hospital. Hope you will be back with us soon, KITTY.

We're all happy to see ALFONSO VELLA back with us again. AL just got over an operation and is wearing new glasses. You look mighty good in them, AL.

Our deepest sympathy goes to OSWALD MEYER on the loss of his father.

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By Frank and Bill

LIL FAXON has been retired after many years of service with Scovill. We'll miss you, LIL. Good luck, and good health during the coming years.

MARY KOVAL is now a married woman — the big day was April 30. Good luck from all of us.

ROSE MORSE celebrated a birthday on April 14th. Congratulations, and we all hope you have many, many more.

The great hunters of the second shift caught a nine-pound possum which was running around the room recently. They feel proud considering the artillery they used in the chase—a broom and a stick.

One of the Gold Dust Twins (ROSE C.) is out due to illness. We wish you a speedy recovery and hurry back, ROSE.

Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

It's nice to hear that ERVING (HONEY) HONYOTSKI is now out of the hospital. We all miss you, HONEY, and hope you'll be back with us soon.

Now that the golf season has started, it's going to be most difficult to get FRANK SABIS to do much around the house. Why only recently he tackled the job of taking down the storm windows, washing the other ones and putting up the screens. FRANK was very ambitious when he started the job but lo and behold, some golf buddies appeared on the scene. I guess you all know that the screens were put up in a hurry and the only washing the windows got was a few sprays from the hose. How about that, FRANKIE!

Woman's Corner

Sal Pitino's Favorite Cake

Our readers are being treated to a little surprise this week. What with women invading what has been known as a "Man's World", the men have turned about and invaded our kitchens—and are doing a nice job at that! Our contributor to favorite recipes this week is Sal Pitino of the Slide Fastener Department. He has a favorite "\$100 Recipe" for a special Devil's Food Cake. The girls in Slide Fastener vouch for its deliciousness and we are happy to present it to you.

Devil's Food Cake

1 cup sugar
2 cups flour (plain)
4 level tbsp. cocoa
2 level tsp. baking soda
Pinch salt
Cup mayonnaise
1 cup cold water
1 tsp. vanilla

Sift dry ingredients together. Add mayonnaise, water and vanilla and mix well. Grease and flour pan before putting in batter. Bake in 350° oven for 3/4 hour.

Painting Your Rooms?

The smell of fresh paint gives many people a headache. Here is a way to handle a freshly painted room. Place a paper bag containing several pieces of charcoal in the room and close the door up tightly. Another effective remedy is an onion sliced into small pieces and put into a pail of water in the room. The water and onions will absorb the odor.

Needlework Suggestions For Spring



(1) This pretty flower-decked hat is crocheted of pink cotton with a band of gold joining the crown and brim. (2) You can make these attractive gloves with some pearl cotton and a crochet hook. If you like a plainer sport glove, omit the ruffled cuff. (3) For a delightful nursery rug, crochet this soft washable mat of blue yarn, embroider it with three white cross-stitch kittens sporting pink bows. (4) For your particular infant pin-up, make these lovely knitted pieces. A matching bonnet, not shown, is included in the set. Leaflets for all may be obtained by calling or dropping in at The Bulletin Office.

Hang On To Your Teeth

"See your dentist twice a year!" How many times have you heard that slogan? It's true. Regular care by a dentist is the best way to hold on to your teeth, but there are a few things which will help prevent decay.

While brushing is no guarantee against decay, proper toothbrushing, at the right time, helps. Your dentist will show you the right way to brush your teeth and explain the proper time.

Then there is a new treatment which helps decrease the amount of decay. It is an application of a chemical, sodium fluoride, to the tooth surfaces by a dentist.

Some people have to go to the dentist oftener than others because their teeth are more liable to decay. Go as often as the dentist says you should. It will save a lot of trouble later.

Helpful Hints

If cream soup is too thin, add a teaspoon of butter and flour to every quart of soup.

If soup is too salty, drop thin slices of raw potatoes into the pot and boil for a few minutes.

If you're in a hurry, potatoes may be roasted more quickly if they are first washed in hot water and allowed to stand in it for a few minutes.

In order to sour milk in a flash, add two tablespoons of vinegar to a cup of sweet milk and stir well.

Shell nuts for a cake or candy a day ahead of time. The air takes away the dry taste and brings out the oil and moisture.

Newly-Elected Girls' Club Officers



The newly-elected Scovill Girls' Club Council met to select their officers for the coming year on Tuesday, April 19. Elected to office were: president—Betty Affeldt (seated); standing from left to right, secretary—Lena Garafola; treasurer—Ruth Tourangeau; and vice-president—Muriel Ham.

Girls' Club News

By Lucille Pepin

Birthday Greetings

May 2—Agnes Turner, Mfg. Stores
May 2—Katharyn Hyland, Store Records
May 5—Helen Jakovich, Alum. Finish
May 5—Leona Foss, Contract Mfg.
May 5—Doris Salston, Export
May 8—Roberta Niro, Mailing
May 10—Joan Baril, D & C
May 11—Annette Varcianas, Waterville
May 13—Irene Hayes, Press #1
May 15—Catherine McCormack, CTO
May 15—Marjorie Seery, Waterville
May 18—Mary Ciano, Connector
May 19—Mary Gibbons, Wby. Sales

Council News

Here are the results of our annual membership meeting you've all been waiting for. The elected officers and Council for the coming year are as follows:

President—BETTY AFFELDT, Japan
Vice-President—MURIEL HAM, Central File
Secretary—LENA GARAFOLA, Tube Mill
Treasurer — RUTH TOURANGEAU, Planning

Council members are: JUANITA ADDESSIO, Addressograph; MARSHA DZUBAY, Planning; ANN HUELSTER, Sales Record; BARBARA LaFLAMME, Slide Fastener; ELLEN McFARLAND, B & F Sales; DORA MORI, Wby. Sales; ROBERTA NIRO, Mailing; MABEL OTTINGER, Waterville; TEDDY OVERTON, Waterville; LUCILLE PEPIN, B & F Production; SHIRLEY RICE, CTO; HELEN ZABELSKAS, ETO, Extending best wishes on behalf of all our members for the coming year to our new president, BETTY AFFELDT and her staff.

New Members

Glad to add to our membership list ALICE BAKER, Tool Machine Office, C. PATRICIA WOODS, Purchasing, MARY MURPHY, Slide Fastener, LUCY SPRATTO CASTAGNA, Slide Fastener, GLENNA HILL, Slide Fastener, BESSIE ASHTON, Slide Fastener, KAY BANNON, Casting Office, RUTH SUGRUE, Waterville on time to enjoy our annual banquet. It will be held at the Hotel Elton on Saturday, May 7.

Farewell

To IRENE O'NEILL, Bulletin Office, who is leaving us on May 11. IRENE is to become Mrs. Thomas Stone on May 14, and will make her home in Chicago. The best of luck to the both of you.

JOAN COSGRIFF, D & C, was feted on April 21 at the Waterville Club by her co-workers in honor of her marriage to Francis Baril. I understand that a hilarious time was had over the extra unusual gifts she received. But to make up for it, she was presented a place setting, sugar shell and butter spreader.

Sorry to hear that HELEN D'ANGELO has been so ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, HELEN!

May Market Headliners

The following foods are expected to be in plentiful supply throughout the Northeast during May, and offer consumers more for their dollars than alternate foods which are less plentiful.

Eggs

In May, eggs are produced at about the peak rate of the year, and will be found in generous supply in all sections of the country. Egg prices throughout May are expected to continue at about the lowest levels for the whole year.

Other Protein Foods

BROILERS AND FRYERS—Continue to be produced bountifully during May and housewives in eastern markets are assured of generous supplies and may expect to find prices particularly reasonable.

DAIRY PRODUCTS — Cheese, evaporated milk, butter, non-fat dry milk solids are all in plentiful supply.

DRIED BEANS AND PEAS—PEANUT BUTTER.

FISH:—Spring fishing is heavy in May. In the East, seasonal runs of mackerel, shad and croakers will make these species especially plentiful. Frozen rosefish and whiting are particularly "good buys". Canned pilchards (California Sardines) are again plentiful.

Fruits

ORANGES — GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS — DRIED PRUNES AND RAISINS.

Vegetables

CARROTS — ONIONS — IRISH POTATOES — SPINACH — CANNED CORN — CANNED PEAS.

Marcia Holihan



Eleven-year old Marcia Holihan poses in her choir robe of All Soul's Church. She is the daughter of Irving, Model Room; niece of Edna, Billing; Earl, General Training; Henry, Mdse. Warehouse and Orion, Tool Design.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Gas heater, complete, used but a few times, \$10. Call 3-6675 after 4 P.M.

Boy's navy blue flannel graduation jacket and white Palm Beach trousers, practically new, size 14; refrigerator in need of repairs, reasonable. Call 3-4837.

DeLuxe Hot Point electric range, used one year, good condition, \$135. Call Woodbury 6461.

Modern nine-piece dining room set. Call ext. 2258.

Kitchen set, a table and four chairs, made of oak, painted finish. Call 3-4247 after 4 P.M.

1940 Buick club coupe, very good condition. Call ext. 2174 or Wtn. 581.

Cast iron white enamel sink and double soapstone wash tubs with covers and stands, good condition. Call 4-6243 before 2 P.M.

Girl's dresses, sizes 9-11, reasonable. Call 3-7615.

Savage 420 over and under 12-gauge shotgun, sell or trade for target scope. Call 3-9310 after 5 P.M.

Child's bed, stroller, tricycle, all in good condition. Call 4-2802 after 4 P.M.

1943 Indian motorcycle, very good condition. Call at 76 Laval St. or 5-7102.

Three-room trailer furnished; lot 50 x 200 with partly dug cellar and approximately 900 cinder blocks. Call 3-8728.

Bengal stove, very good condition. Call 5-0235.

Kenmore washer, good condition, \$20. Call 3-8037.

Nine-piece American Walnut dining room set, like new, reasonable. Call 4-1710 after 6 P.M. and all day Sunday.

Boy's bicycle, good condition; boy's navy blue graduation suit and white gaudy pants, size 14-16. Call 3-5994, afternoons.

General Electric vacuum cleaner, perfect running condition. Call 3-5805 after 4 P.M.

Coffee table and end tables to match, practically new. Call 5-3421.

White Bengal stove, DeLuxe model with hot water coil, \$175. Call 4-9106.

Scotch collie puppies, pedigree is sable and white. Call 3-0185.

One-family house, 2 lots, plenty of building wood, automobile, truck, tractor. Call 3-2041 and ask for Patsy or at 13 Shelley St.

Complete bedroom and dining room sets; power scooter, 5½ h.p., 55 miles per gallon, all in good condition. Call at 294 Walnut St.

Full-size metal bed, mahogany finish, with springs. Call 4-3858 after 5 P.M.

Lot on Ridgefield Ave., Fairlawn, all improvements, gas and sewer, 50 x 115, near school and bus line. Call 3-7779.

Two black silk dresses, almost new, size 12; black Forstmann wool coat, almost new, size 12, reasonable. Call Nau-gatuck 3952.

Level lot located on Cedar Ave., Fair-lawn, 75 x 150, \$700. Call 3-6188.

1938 custom V-12 seven-passenger Packard, low mileage, excellent condition, \$475 or exchange for smaller car. Call 4-2897.

Two adjoining lots on Morse Ave., 50 x 100 each. Has gas, electricity, sewer and bus service, \$1000 each. Call 3-3723.

1942 Dodge sedan, fluid drive, perfect condition, \$950. Call 5-5659.

Mouton lamb coat, size 14, hat includ-ed, excellent condition, \$115. Call 3-3614.

Wanted To Buy

Good set of lady's golf clubs. Call Waterville ext. 243. between 8-5 P.M.

Tricycle for four-year old boy. Call 3-2096 after 5 P.M.

Sewing machine, any make. Call 5-4874 after 5 P.M. or ext. 517.

Rowboat, 10-12 foot long, light-weight preferred, any condition. Call 4-7452 between 6 and 7 P.M.

Extension ladder, 32-48 foot. Call 5-2029.

Small gray apartment size gas stove. Call 5-4070.

Tenants Wanted

Room for gentleman or couple near Columbia Blvd., one minute to bus line, radio and telephone. Call 4-1710 week-days after 6 P.M. and all day Sunday.

For Rent

Outboard motor. Call 4-2802 after 4 P.M.

Lost

Eyeglasses around Aluminum Finish-ing. Call ext. 2332.

One gold cameo earring. Call Wtn. 1779J or ext. 239, Waterville.

Comb and a 6" scale #8306. Call ext. 345.

Waterville Bowlers Have Banquet



The Waterville Bowling League completed the season with a banquet (shown above) at the SERA Clubhouse on Saturday, April 23. For the season Nick Orsini's team was in first place with 68 wins and 34 losses. Henry Ches-tone's boys were second, 60-42 and Charlie Campi's third, 59-43.

Army Reserve Unit Activated At Scovill



The 483rd Ordnance Base Depot Company became an active unit of the Organized Reserve Corps on Wednesday, April 13, with Captain Arthur J. Peel commanding officer. The unit will meet every Wednesday evening at Doolittle Hall at 8:00 o'clock. All interested employees are invited to join.

Pictured above, at the activation program on April 13, are:—Col. Bennet Bronson, vice-president; President L. P. Sperry, Captain Peel receiving activation orders from Major O. L. Perkins, Hartford, and Captain Robert L. Richters, in charge of Reserve activities in Waterville.

Girls' Club Banquet At Hotel Elton May 7

The Girls' Club annual banquet will be held at the Hotel Elton on Satur-day, May 7 at 5:30 p.m.

The new officers and Council will be introduced at that time. Among the honored guests will be the retired women of Scovill.

Dinner music will be furnished by Seth Thomas, Jr. and his orchestra.

First Fishing Contest To Be Held In July

A new boat has been added to our fleet at Woodtick making a total of nineteen. To date, some nice Perch and Bullheads have been caught, but so far, no prize fish have been officially measured.

The fishing committee for 1949 consists of: Ed DeBisschop, Irving Fa-gan, Lee Reid, John Hubbard, Wil-liam Soden, Charlie Semetas, Charles Rietdyke, Jim Littlejohn, chairman.

Special prizes for the largest fish caught from the opening day until the last day of the Reeves Contest will be awarded to Rod & Gun Club members. Be sure to have your fish measured by the caretaker. The first contest will be in July. Watch *THE BULLETIN* for particulars.

Inter-Dept. Horseshoe League Starts May 5

The Inter-Department Horseshoe League will get under way at the Sta-dium Courts at 6:30 o'clock on Thurs-day evening, May 5.

There are six four-men teams which include the Gripper Eyelet Department with Frank McHale as captain; North Mill—Rudy Morse, captain; Dry Out—Louis Newman, captain; Blacksmith Shop—Joseph Dillane, captain; But-ton Tool—Bill Kulmann, captain; and Rod-Tube Mills—Jim Nolan, captain.

The teams will play two round-robin type schedules with the winner of the first round playing the second round winner for the championship.

Two Retired Folks Die

Ernestine Munson

Ernestine Munson, retired Water-ville employee, died at Waterville Hospital on April 22 after a brief ill-ness.

Born in Waterville, Mrs. Munson is survived by her mother and sister.

She had a thirty-seven year contin-uous service record with the Company. The Waterville Division was known as the American Pin Company when she was hired to work there as a pin weigher. Since May 2, 1924, she had been employed as a packer in the Waterville Division Shipping Room. She was retired on February 23 of this year.

The funeral was held from the Al-derson Funeral Home on April 25. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Girls' Club representatives were An-gela Overton and Mabel Ottinger. Department representatives were Ann Bercier and Ray Caffrey.

William E. Brown

William E. Brown, retired, died at St. Mary's Hospital on April 17 after a brief illness.

Mr. Brown first came to Scovill on March 20, 1882 in the Auto Stamp Department. From 1918 until the time of his retirement in 1926, he had been employed as a machinist in Tool & Machine No. 2. Mr. Brown was our oldest retired member.

Born in Bridgeport, Mr. Brown is survived by his wife, two daughters, a son, three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a brother.

The funeral was held on April 20 from the Alderson Funeral Home. Burial was in old Pine Grove Cemetery. Jean Marguard and John Birch at-tended as Company representatives.

Scovill Products To Be On Display

From May 12 - 21 our Button & Fastener Division will display its products, primarily Gripper Fasteners, at the "Our Children's World" show at Grand Central Palace in New York.

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