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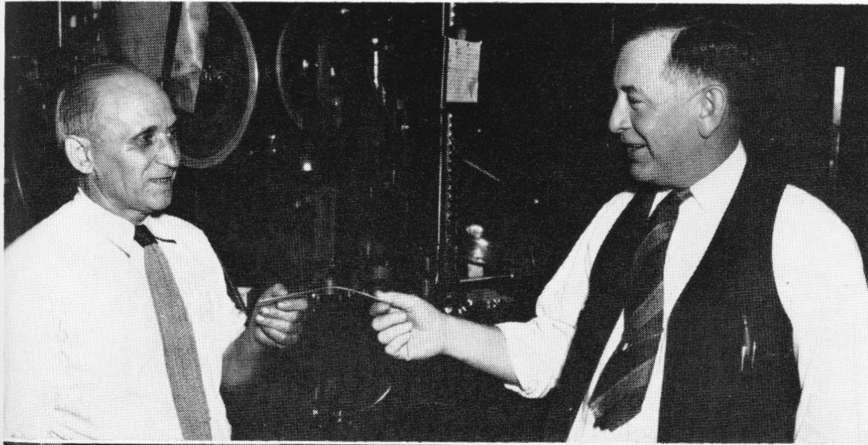
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## Suggestions Win \$50. and \$25. Awards



Upper photo:—Michele Pascucci, toolsetter in Press No. 2, receives a first prize Suggestion Award of \$50.00 from Foreman Marty Lawlor.

Lower photo:—West Machine Room Foreman Don MacIntosh presents a \$25.00 award to Machinist Arnold Pernerewski, for his prize-winning suggestion.

## Six Retirements

Vincenzo Galullo

VINCENZO GALULLO, Button Tool, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of May 2, 1949.

On March 1, 1915 he entered the employ of Scovill in Department S and was later transferred to Department R. Since 1919 he has been with the Button Tool Room as a machinist.

John Kirschbaum

JOHN KIRSCHBAUM, foreman of the Stamp Room, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of May 2, 1949.

Mr. Kirschbaum has thirty-five years of continuous Scovill service. He was first hired in the Press Room as a toolsetter on May 18, 1914. Since December 1, 1922 he has been a foreman in the Stamp Room.

James Lee

JAMES LEE, Process Engineering, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of May 2, 1949.

With Scovill for thirty-four years, Mr. Lee has served as a toolmaker in Tool & Machine No. 4, sub-foreman in the Fuse Department, supervisor in Department F, inspector in Production, assistant in the Manufacturing Lab, assistant classification head in the

Michele Pascucci was awarded a first prize of \$50.00 for his suggestion to install an adjustable cam on bench presses used in the making of bottle caps. With the installation of the cam, it is estimated that considerable savings will be realized.

Arnold Pernerewski's suggestion concerned the keeping of excess oil from leaking onto the friction of floor presses. The elimination of oil on the friction would stop the possibility of the machine's repeating and would remove a safety hazard.

## Auto. Screw Machine Oldest in Existence

Recently, *THE BULLETIN* published a picture of an old-time automatic screw machine together with a request for further information. We had traced the machine back to 1904 when Joe McArdle remembers first seeing it in the Waterville Division.

The response to this request has brought very gratifying results. Our attention has been called to the similarity between this machine and one in a magazine picture labeled "The first automatic screw machine 1886." That machine was exhibited at the Chicago Machine Tool Show and now is in Rochester Institute of Technology.

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## Toward Socialism

We are losing our freedoms by default. More and more we find some measure of control over our activities by government. Controls are necessary where activities work against the public welfare. However, in the name of the public welfare the Federal planners are undermining our way of life in an insidious manner. Have we reached the point where some bureaucrat must butter our bread and hold it for us to eat?

Our socialistic pills are being served in a tasty coating. Take the National Health Bill for instance. We can all agree that adequate and available facilities and skills to raise and maintain the nation's health are desirable. To accomplish this, it is proposed to enact legislation which, in the long run, will place the government squarely between us and our doctor. Yes, the bills from the doctor, dentist, hospital and nurse will be paid by government, but we will have prepaid the bill through payroll deductions. The public administration of this vast project will cost billions of dollars.

England and New Zealand have National Health Statutes. Competent observers state that costs greatly exceed original estimates. The quality of medical service has deteriorated. Doctors spend their time in their offices and refuse to make home calls. People do not have their choice of doctors. The whole thing adds up to a mess.

In our great country health standards have been steadily raised over the years. The span of life has lengthened through enlightened research. Infant mortality has steadily declined. Should we give up our preferred position to satisfy the boy wonders who want to plan our lives for us? If we use our heads for what they were intended, we will not.

Alan C. Curtis  
Vice-President

## Memorial Day Shutdown

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 30. All Main Plant departments will be closed on that day. Notices will be posted within departments as to reopening schedules.

The Waterville Division will also be closed on Memorial Day, May 30.

## Woodtick Opens May 28

The Woodtick Recreation Area will be officially opened for the summer season on May 28. The swimming, picnic and games areas have all been readied for use by employees and members of their immediate families.

Main Plant and Waterville Division employees will receive their Employee Swimming Permits in their departments this week, together with an application blank for requesting passes for members of their immediate families, residing at the same address.

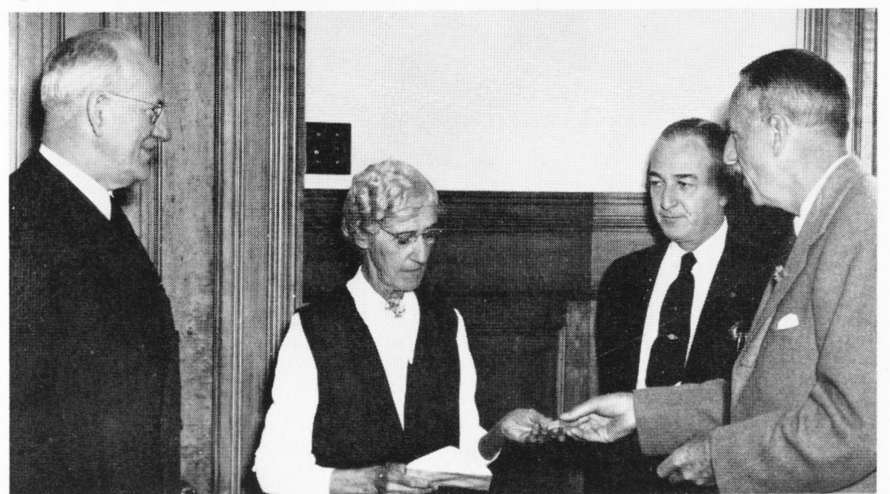
The Application Blank is to be filled out and returned to the Employee Activities Office. They will be given immediate attention and the Associate permits will be forwarded to the employee in his department.

## Waterville Products

### To Be On Display

A display of the Plumbers' Brass Goods, of our Waterville Division, will be entered in the Home Comfort Exposition in Cleveland Public Auditorium from May 30 to June 2, 1949.

## Kitty Campbell Presented 40-Year Pin



Katherine Campbell, Assembling, is shown above receiving her forty-year continuous service award from Mr. W. M. Goss, Scovill Vice-President, on May 9. Manufacturing Superintendent Jerry Wolff and General Foreman Leon Mayshaw were also on hand to extend their congratulations and best wishes.

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## One Billion Dollars

By placing one-dollar bills on top of each other, you would create a billion dollars when the pile reached a height of sixty miles.

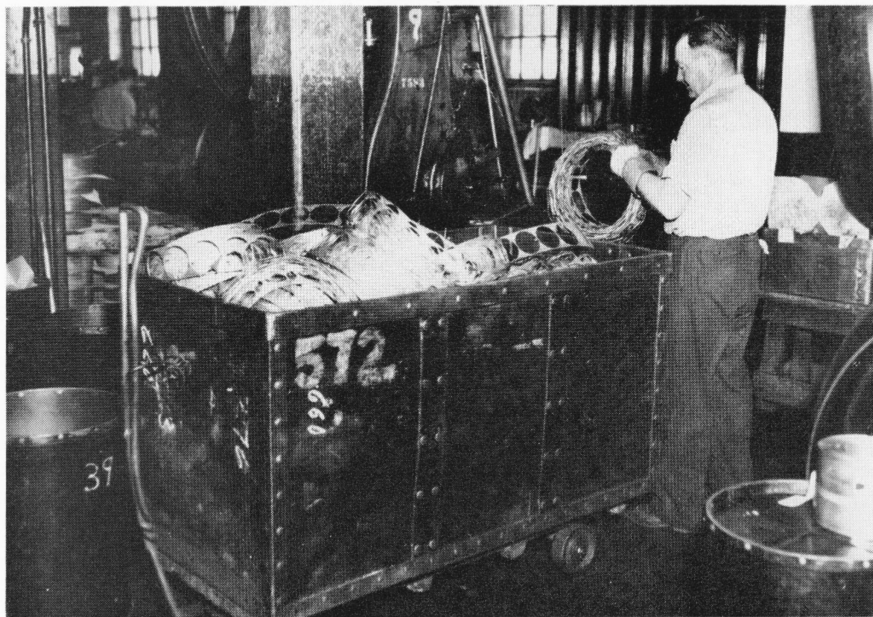
Of the 15,000 nationally known corporations, only forty-five have assets of a billion dollars or more.

Recently, a proposal was submitted to Congress which would call for the expenditure of three billion dollars yearly. Here are some of the things that could be done with three billion dollars. Space does not permit the inclusion of ten more comparable items that could be accomplished.

1. Construct a 10-room modern school building in every county in the United States each year.
2. Construct annually a \$150,000 hospital in each county in the United States.
3. Construct a \$50,000 library in every county in the United States each year.

These figures should make us all conscious of the cost of government to the end that we all take more interest.

## Scrap--Handle With Care



Just a lot of harmless scrap? It can't be dangerous? Don't, you believe it. Accidents due to incorrect handling of scrap can be very serious. Here, Tom Murphy of the Blanking Room, properly gloved, uses extreme care as he loads some scrap metal into a gondola.

"Handle with care" — means exactly that when handling or working around scrap. It can mean serious injury and precautions must be taken to protect hands, eyes and fellow workers.

If you handle scrap or work in scrap areas, check these points:—

Sturdy gloves should be worn, but don't expect them to give absolute protection.

Hands must never be entangled in scrap as quick release is very important

at all times.

Wiry, pointed ends cause eye injuries. Sometimes they are caught in machines or passing trucks. Turn them in.

Containers should be loaded with care. Avoid overhanging loads. Don't make a barrel top-heavy with solid scrap on top.

Put scrap where it belongs — always keep it off the floor.

Don't contaminate brass scrap with other metals and rubbish.



## East-West Plant Buses Posted Schedules

Bus schedules have been posted at all bus stops throughout the East and West plants for the convenience of all users of this service.

If you must travel between the plants, you'll find the schedule of great help in locating the stations and the exact times at which buses pass.

Referrals to the schedule will take the guesswork out of when the next bus is due and should result in eliminating the inconvenience of having to stand around a while waiting for that next bus.

## Old Timers Plan Woodtick Outing

Sixty-five members attended the most recent monthly get-together of our retired folks which was held on Tuesday, May 3, at the SERA Clubhouse.

With the number of attendants increasing with each meeting, the members are planning to become an organized club in the Fall and, at that time, expect to elect their officers and conduct their own activities.

### Next Meeting on June 7

Weather permitting, the group is planning to hold its next meeting on Tuesday, June 7, at the Woodtick Area. They will meet at the Clubhouse at 1:30 p.m. Many of those in attendance will have their cars and have said they would be glad to have their cars filled for the trip out.

For those who do not get automobile transportation, the bus stops in front of the Clubhouse and will take them directly to the area.

A picnic lunch will be provided for the group.

Should the weather be inclement, the meeting will be held in the SERA Clubhouse as usual.

## 1949 Major Leagues Baseball Schedules

June 1 Thru June 30, 1949

(\* denotes Night Game)  
(\*\* denotes Double Header)

Yankees—Yankee Stadium	
Chicago	June 14*, 15, 16
Cleveland	June 17, 18, 19
St. Louis	June 20*, 22**
Detroit	June 23*, 25, 26**
Giants	June 27*
Dodgers—Ebbets Field	
St. Louis	June 1, 2* 3
Pittsburgh	June 4, 5, 6*
Chicago	June 7, 8, 9
Cincinnati	June 10* 11, 12
Cleveland	June 27*
Giants—Polo Grounds	
Chicago	June 1, 2*, 3
Cincinnati	June 4, 5, 6
St. Louis	June 7*, 8, 9
Pittsburgh	June 10, 11, 12
Boston	June 28*, 29, 30
Boston Red Sox—Fenway Park	
Cleveland	June 14*, 15, 16
Chicago	June 17 p.m., & *
Chicago	June 18, 19
Detroit	June 20*, 21, 22
St. Louis	June 23*, 24, 25, 26
New York	June 28*, 29, 30

## The Bellemare Boys



Harry Bellemare, General Training Room No. 1, is the father of these two handsome lads. They are James, age 3½ and Robert, 2½ years.



### Inter-Dept Golf

The Inter-Department Golf League will get under way on Tuesday, May 17 with fourteen two-man teams entered. The League will play one complete round of round-robin type of playoff.

The season's matches will take place at the East Mountain Golf Course. The committee has arranged for a very interesting program of events during the course of the playing season.

### Pro-Baseball Tickets

#### Get Your Requests In Early

The Employee Activities Office will obtain tickets for professional baseball games again this year as far as possible.

Employees requesting tickets are asked to get their orders in as far in advance of the games as possible so that desirable seats may be obtained. This is especially true for games played on weekends, holidays and at night.

Arrangements have been made with the New York teams to get the best available tickets at the time our order is received.

Requesting tickets for any game only a few days in advance might find the desirable tickets unavailable.

### Varsity Horseshoe

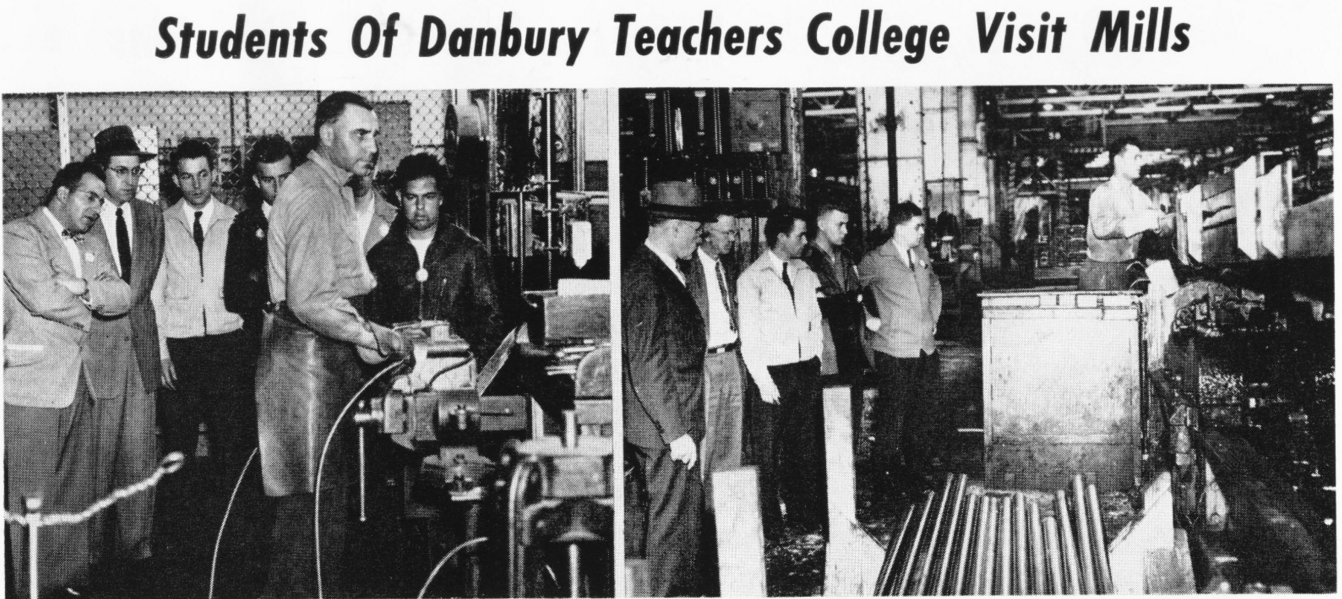
Rudy Morse, manager of Varsity Horseshoe, announced that the League will have its first night of play on June 1 at the Stadium Courts. There will be six teams participating.

The better players on the Inter-Department League will be chosen to play on the Varsity team. Any other Scovillites interested in playing are invited to call ext. 834.

## Banquets Bring Winter Sports To Close



Now that the winter activities have come to a close, there have been many banquets held at the SERA Clubhouse. Pictured above are a few which were held recently. In the top photo are the members of the Inter-Department Rifle League who had their banquet on Wednesday, April 27. The North Mill Bowling League, middle photo, held theirs on Saturday, April 30. The men from the Inter-Department Bowling League had one on Saturday, May 7.



1) A section of visiting students from the Danbury Teachers College is very much interested in the welding of two wire coils previous to "drawing" in the Wire Mill.

2) Another group of the students watch the "drawing" operation of large diameter tubes in the Tube Mill. Bill Dacey and Wayne France served as guides.

### Skeet Shooting

The following are the high scores shot by the skeet shooters at Woodtick for Sundays, April 29 and May 6.

April 29	
L. Reid	23 x 25
I. Fagan	23 x 25
F. Ensminger	23 x 25
J. Kulmann	22 x 25
M. Castagna	21 x 25

May 6	
J. Lynch	25 x 25
L. Reid	23 x 25
M. Castagna	23 x 25
F. Ensminger	23 x 25
I. Fagan	22 x 25
J. Kulmann	22 x 25
E. Sweeney	21 x 25
J. Kelly	19 x 25
W. Ruegg	18 x 25

### The Bowling Ball

	Wins	Losses
<b>Girls' Varsity</b>		
U. S. Rubber	84	12
Scovill	75	21
Chase	70	26

Jean Ostroski of Scovill is leading the league with high single, 173 and high three, 398.

Final Scores	
The following leagues have completed their bowling for this season.	
<b>Girls' Club</b>	
The Sales Office which consists of Joan Baril, Ann Huelster, Janet Russell and Dora Mori, wound up in first place with 64 wins and 29 losses. Waterville Office was second with 60 wins and 33 losses. Lauretta Clark, Alice Lane, Nora Williams and Katherine Feeley make up the second place team.	
<b>Girls' Inter-Department League</b>	
The girls from Assembly took top honors with 97 wins and 35 losses. P. Reardon, M. Lynch, D. Martino, E. Moriarty, N. Cavello and E. LeBeau are on the first place team. Connector ran a close second with 94 wins and 38 losses. M. Ciano, P. Gorman, S. Stankus, H. Romanelli and M. Bresnahan make up this team.	
<b>Men's Inter-Department Handicap</b>	
Casting Scrap with three Summa boys, C. R. and J. and J. Rondinara, T. Sconziano and E. Phelan completed the season with 66 wins and 42 losses. C. Bradford, C. Dimaria, M. Kulko, T. Sathory, J. Veneziano, J. Kucheravy and A. Woods of the Electrical Department had 63 wins and 42 losses.	
<b>Men's Inter-Department League</b>	
It's first place for the Office team with 75 wins and 30 losses. Klobedanz, Meehan, Marcellus, Poulsen, Montville, Mc-Aree, O'Meara, Pawlowski and Blake all did their best to make this possible. The North Mill boys, Daly, Francis, Moneta, D. Paternostro, Bannick, Kowalski, A. Paternostro and Masserelli, are second with 68 wins and 37 losses.	

### Fishing News

It seems strange but true that some of our employees have to be reminded to keep the boats clean at Woodtick. Don't leave your lunch papers, worms, etc. in the boat when you finish fishing. Help keep the boats and dock clean.

Tom Kaukas, Steve Sitar and Ed De-Bisschop made a weekend trip to Moosehead Lake in Maine. They landed two land-locked salmon and nine lake trout. The salmon were six and four pounds and were caught by Ed DeBisschop on his fly rod. The trout averaged 24" in length.

The only fish measured at Woodtick to date is one 14" trout.

The "Interim Program" — a program which was recently organized at the State Teachers College — brought a group of students from the College on a trip through the Scovill Mills on Wednesday, April 20.

The program, extending for a period of one month, is set up to give students an opportunity to gain experience by means other than formal classroom procedure. Each student is free to engage in whatever outside activity suits his individual needs the best.

One project is a group of industrial tours which enable the students to become familiar with the products of our State as well as to appreciate the skill of the workman.

Met and welcomed at the Main Office by D. S. Moreland, of Employee Relations, the group was guided through the plant by Wayne France and Bill Dacey of the Mills Division.

### Camera Club

On Thursday, April 28, the Camera Club enthusiasts had a most interesting meeting.

A film on the "Battle of Britain" was obtained on loan from a sea captain. There were two reels which were shown to the group.

At the next meeting, the members will present their own movies and titles for each will be given. Another lecture in the series on how to take pictures, illustrated with colored slides, will also be presented.

### Inter-Dept. Softball

The Inter - Department Softball League got under way on Monday, May 9 at the Brass Mill Diamonds with the National League prying off the lid of the new season with three contests.

The National League had the Truckers, Tool Design, Trim & Knurl, Mfg. Eyelet, North Mill and Advanced Training in the first week of play.

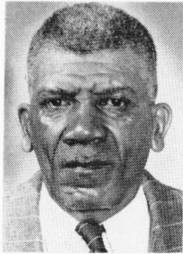
The Truckers defeated Tool Design, 8-2, Trim & Knurl defeated Manufacturing Eyelet, 11-4, and the North Mill defeated Advanced Training by a score of 12-10.

The American League had its first night of play on Tuesday, May 10 at the Brass Mill Diamonds with Waterville Tool playing Metals Research and Casting playing Slide Fastener. West Machine drew a bye for the first week.

There is an opening and still time for any department that would like to enter a team in the Inter-Department League to do so.



## One 40 Year, Five 25 Year Employees Receive Pins



John Parker, No. 1 Mill, has completed twenty-five years of continuous Company service as of May 14, 1949 and has been awarded his pin in recognition thereof.

First hired in the East Mill as a utility man on April 9, 1924, John worked intermittently in the North and East Mills as a rolls helper and rolls blocker.

Born in North Carolina, Mr. Parker is married and the father of a daughter and a son.

During World War I, John was in the 356th Infantry of the Army where he spent nineteen months.

Playing cards and pool are his favorite pastimes.

### 40-Year Pin To Kitty Campbell

"I have always enjoyed working for Scovill, but never realized I have been here so long", said KATHERINE CAMPBELL, Assembling No. 1. She completed forty years of continuous service on May 6, 1949 and has been presented the diamond-studded pin.

Miss Campbell joined the Company April 1, 1909 to work for Mr. Joseph Nagle in the Screw Packing Room. In 1917, she went to the Matthew & Willard Plant as a bench worker in the Valve Room. Four years later, Katherine was transferred to the Main Plant's Valve Room as a tester. Since May 17, 1942 she has been in Assembling No. 1 as a bench assembler, inspector and packer.



Born in Albania, Andrew Conda, X-Rod, was presented his gold service pin as of May 9, 1949 officially completing twenty-five years of continuous Scovill service.

Mr. Conda first came to work for the Company on April 4, 1924. His twenty-five years of continuous service were spent in the X-Rod Mill as a bull block operator, and coiler man—billet classifier, his present work.

Married, Andrew has five daughters, three sons, five granddaughters, and five grandsons. One of his sons, George, works at the Hydro-Press.

Working around the house and watching ball games are his main interests outside of work.



Guiseppe Santoro, Tube Mill, was the recipient of a quarter of a century award as of May 12, 1949. He has completed 25 years of continuous Company service.

A married man Joe, as his friends call him, was born in Italy. He came to the States in 1913 and became an American citizen May 13, 1940.

Hired as a utility man in the Casting Shop in 1922, Joe remained there a year. On April 14, 1924 he came back to the Tube Mill as a laborer and sweeper and has served in that capacity ever since.

Bocci and card playing are his favorite outside interests.

ANTHONY PAGANO, Dip Room, rounded out twenty-five years of continuous service on May 7, 1949 and has received his gold pin honoring the occasion.

Except for thirteen months in the Army during World War II, Anthony has spent his years of service in the Dip Room as a stringer, and drier, the work he is now doing.

A native Waterburian, Anthony has a brother, Ettore, and his father, Ralph, who are employed in the Dip Room.

Fishing and hunting take up most of Anthony's spare time.

## Looking Out East

By Harry Sheubridge

Remember MARJORIE MILES? We received a card from her the other day announcing the birth of No. 1, a girl on April 21. Just another worry, MARGE!

Speaking of misery, we hear that ART ROBERTS just completed his 25th year of married life, only to be topped by EMILE ROCHON who celebrated his 34th. That's a lot of married life, boys, so take a bow!

And—for a couple of beginners, take THELMA BOULANGER and JOHNNIE MALONE. They took the fatal step on May 14th. All we can say is that misery loves company!

How about some news from some of you people in 109 and 112 buildings? Let's have our own news column from "Out East". I'm in the East Planning Office in case you didn't know.

## Scovill Kids' Day Camp

Have you sent in an application for your child (or children) between the ages of 6-12 years to attend the Kids' Day Camp at Woodtick this summer? If you haven't, do so now. Below is a blank form for your use. Be sure to get it in soon. Day Camp will open after schools close in June but applications should be sent in soon so that the committee can plan activities for the weekly programs and determine the fee per week for each child.

To: The SERA Day Camp Committee  
Employee Activities Office.

I would be interested in sending my { child  
children } to the Day Camp.

Name of Child

Age

Sex

Employee's Name

Department

Home Address

Phone Number

I would expect to send my child to the Day Camp for ..... weeks.

## Lucille Pepin Heads Committee



Lucille Pepin has been appointed by Girls' Club president Betty Affeldt to serve as Chairlady of the Entertainment Committee for the coming term.

Lucille reports that the Council is planning quite a program of activities for the coming year. She has not named her committee members as yet and would like to have members interested in serving on this committee contact her. Just send in your name to her in the B & F Production Office and she'll be in touch with you.

## Ten-Year Award

Jeremiah F. Shea, Extruded Rod Mill, was awarded the silver service pin as of May 11 for ten years of continuous Scovill service.



By Dom Polo

When the Inter-Department Horseshoe League got under way at the Stadium Courts on May 5, WALTHER HAYRE, GEORGE RALPH, JIM NOLAN and CAPT. DOM POLO, represented the Rod Mill. If there are any other Rod Mill men who would like to join the League, they should get in touch with DOM.

Congratulations to CHARLES KLOBE-DANZ and ANDREW CONDA who recently celebrated twenty-five years of continuous Company service. Nice going, boys!

We understand that JULIE SANTO-PIETRO attended the Policeman's Ball and looked grand. Hope that you had a wonderful time, JULIE. From all reports, it was the dance of the season!

## Girls' Club Holds Annual Banquet



The Girls' Club annual banquet was held at the Hotel Elton on May 7. At the head table (top photo) guests included Mrs. W. M. Goss, Mrs. P. E. Fenton, Vice-President M. L. Sperry, Mrs. E. O. Goss, retiring Club President Juanita Addressio, Vice-President and Guest Speaker W. M. Goss, Mrs. J. H. Goss, Vice-President P. E. Fenton and Mrs. M. L. Sperry. Rev. Bradford Colton, of the Sacred Heart Church gave the invocation and Rev. John Westbrook of the Watertown Congregational Church, the benediction.

Lower two photos show the club council members at tables in foreground.



## Charles Littlehailes "Too Busy To Retire"



Charles Littlehailes, one of our retired members of the General Manufacturing Tool Room, keeps himself well occupied and interested in fancy wood carving. Above, he is shown with five lamp bases he is completing. These bases were made from bowling pins which had been discarded as worthless.

Charles Littlehailes, retired from the General Manufacturing Tool Room in 1946, became interested in wood carving approximately three years ago when a friend suggested that he go to Watertown High School with him two evenings a week to learn the art of wood carving. Fascinated by the work, Mr. Littlehailes has continued with these classes until the present day.

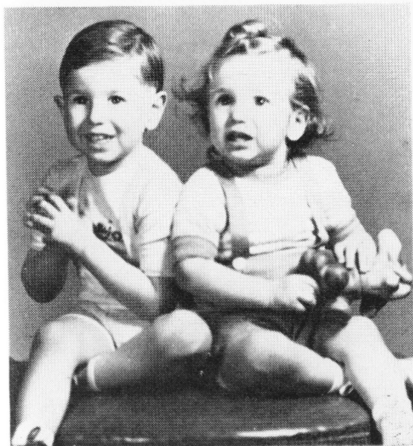
During this period, he has made many interesting articles. However, the ones of which he is really proud are some lamp bases he is now completing. A friend gave him some old bowling pins for firewood. Mr. Littlehailes immediately saw the possibility of making some lovely lamp bases from them.

After shaping the bases on the lathe at school, Mr. Littlehailes then carved various designs on each while at home. Woodfiller was then applied and the bases were varnished. After wiring, the lamps will be completed.

When asked what he intended to do with them, he said he would keep some and would give the remainder to friends of his.

Charles Littlehailes' interests include a variety of arts. Not only has he done a great deal of wood carving, but he is quite an artist in oil and water paintings. He discovered his painting ability many years ago as a young lad, and throughout the years has done countless pieces of work in both oil and water color. Although he has never taken a painting lesson in his life, his work would compare well with that of many trained artists.

## Watch The Birdie



These two little boys are the Watton children. They are Thomas J., three years old, and William A., one and a half years old. Frank Cullen of Electrical Dept. is their grandfather.

One of his prized possessions is a bronze medal he won in 1891 for a modern design of a lock plate modeled in wax. This was a national competition held by the Science and Art Department in England. Mr. Littlehailes represented the Ellen Street branch of the School of Arts and was the only prize winner from the school.

Besides wood carving and painting, Mr. Littlehailes still manages to find the time to keep a lovely flower and vegetable garden at his home in Oakville. Far from being retired, he says he has more time to spend on his hobbies and enjoys every minute of it.

## Girls' Club News

By Lucille Pepin

### Weddings

JOAN COSGRIFF, Drug & Cosmetic, became Mrs. Francis Baril April 30 at the Immaculate Conception Church. She was attended by her sister, Shirley. Fran and Joan motored through New England and Canada.

IRENE O'NEILL, Bulletin Office, was married to Thomas Stone of Chicago on May 14 at St. Peter & Paul Church. IRENE's sister, Mary, was her maid of honor.

### Attendants

A little lady in green, UDELLA TORTORA, B & F Production, made a beautiful attendant for her sister, Mary Lou.

JO PERRY, Credit Department, and MADELYN DUBAUSKAS, Cost Office, were attendants for MADELYN's sister. Guess all the girls were surprised as to what they wore since it was kept a secret until the wedding.

### Births

A girl, Joanne, was born to WINNIE (BECKETT) and ARTHUR HICKCOX on April 11. WINNIE is formerly of the North Mill and ARTHUR is employed in Mill Production.

A second child, Donald Anthony, was born to MR. and MRS. DOMENIC SPADOLA. MRS. SPADOLA, the former RUTH REICHENBACH, had worked in Employee Information.

### Club Notes

The annual banquet, which was held at the Hotel Elton on Saturday, May 7, certainly turned out to be the event of the year with 186 attending. Retiring president, JUANITA ADDESSIO, presided at the head table. She introduced the new president, BETTY AFFELDT, and her staff to the group. The members and guests were very pleased with the scatter pin souvenirs. We all thank MURIEL HAM, who was chairlady of entertainment, for a job well done.

New members have been appointed to the various committees. DORA MORI, Waterbury Sales, has been appointed your new reporter. Congratulations, DORA. Get in touch with her if you have any news.

As this is my last column, I want to thank all of you who have been so swell in sending in the news to me. It's been a pleasure reporting for all of you.

## Woman's Corner

### Good Looking Shrubs

To give your shrubs a good start, plant them as soon as received. Cover the roots with fine soil and keep in the shade if possible. Dig roomy holes so you can stretch out the roots like spokes. If planting near the house, center each hole no closer than 30 inches to the foundation.

Set each shrub at its former level. You can determine this by the stain of the soil on the bark. Replant with the same side toward the south.

Cover the roots with good topsoil and water generously to carry the soil in about them and so avoid air pockets. Stay on the job until you know each shrub has settled in desired position.

Mix a pint of balanced plant food into the topsoil. Finish off with a saucer-like depression about each shrub to catch and hold the water.

### A Delicious Florida BreadCrumb Pudding



Here's a luscious pudding for those bread crusts you've been saving. Roll them fine; add the sweet juice and rind of some oranges, and it's pudding supreme.

#### Florida Bread Pudding

- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- Grated rind of 1 orange
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1/2 cup sugar

Soak bread crumbs in milk until soft; then mix to a smooth consistency. Add orange juice and rind. Beat egg yolks well and beat in sugar; add to bread crumb mixture. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour mixture into greased baking dish (1 quart); set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven (375°) about 40 minutes. Serve warm, plain or with your favorite pudding sauce. Makes four servings.

### Washday For Mops

A washday for mops is recommended. Oil mops or treated mops may be washed in mild lukewarm suds. If mop is very dirty wash it twice or more, using fresh suds each time. Then rinse in lukewarm water until all soap and dirt are removed.

Recondition by dipping in a lemon-oil solution (1/4 cup lemon-oil stirred into a pint of water). Squeeze out excess moisture, shake until fluffy. Hang to dry, mop end up.

### Stain Removing

#### Candle Wax

First scrape away as much wax as possible. Then place the stain between clean blotters. Press with a warm iron, changing the blotters as they absorb the grease. Then sponge with a cleaning fluid.

#### Glue

If fabric is washable, soak the spot in warm water. If it is a stubborn stain, you may have to soak it for quite a while.

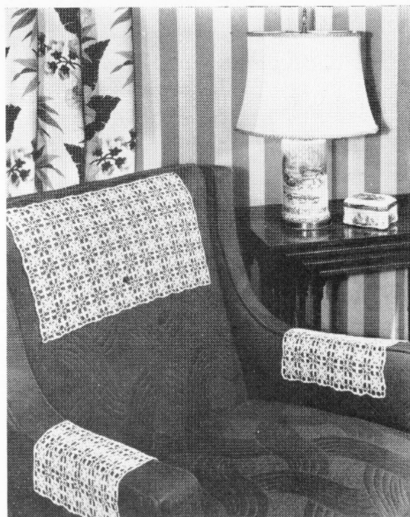
If nonwashable, sponge the spot with water, then with vinegar. Then sponge again with clear water.

### Spots On Wallpaper?

If you have grease spots on your wallpaper, make a paste of fuller's earth or commercial dry-cleaning powder and carbon tetrachloride. Apply thickly to the spot, and thin out at the edges beyond the soiled area. Let it remain until thoroughly dry and then wipe it off.

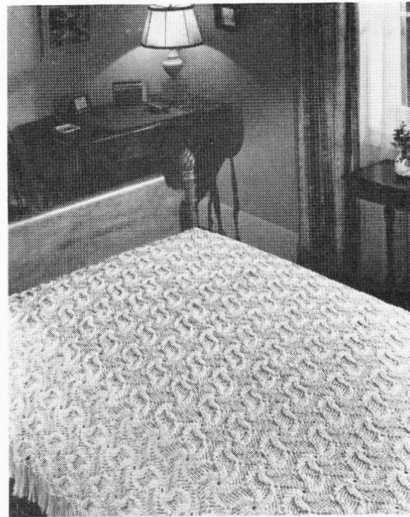
If there is a ring left, rub some of the powder vigorously into it with your finger. Repeat entire treatment if necessary.

### Making Your Home More Attractive



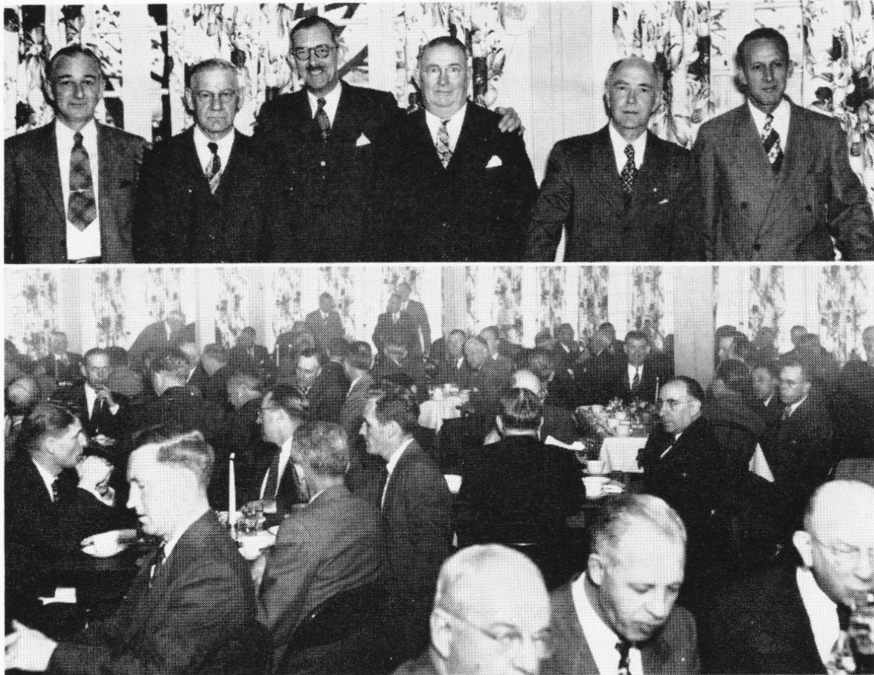
A new chair keeps its good looks longer with the help of a fresh chair set. White or ecru sets made of crocheted motifs joined together are especially attractive. They are easy to crochet, too.

Popcorns and fringe combine well with Early American styles. This lovely bedspread design of pinwheels outlined with raised popcorns is a perfect choice for your maple bedroom. Direction leaflets for both patterns may be obtained by calling or stopping in at the Bulletin Office.





# Manufacturing Fetes Three Retired Men



John H. Kirschbaum, Frank A. McGrath and James Lee, who were retired on May 2, 1949 were honored at a testimonial dinner on April 28. Seated at the table head (top photo) were:—General Foreman Leon Mayshaw, Mr. Kirschbaum, Manufacturing Vice-President, H. W. Wild, Mr. McGrath, Mr. Lee, and Assistant Factory Superintendent Philip H. Reutter. Lower photo:—A few of the 125 men who turned out for the occasion.

The scene at the Copper Kettle on Thursday, April 28, was one of gay festivity. Some 125 of the boys were on hand to extend greetings and warm wishes of good health and happiness to three members of the Manufacturing Division who have recently been placed on the Retirement List. Vice-President Jim Wild did a fine job of "M.C.ing" the affair although he was kept quite busy trying to keep Jim Lee straight on his facts about merry old England. Mr. Lee has already left for a visit to his native land. A few of the boys who are on the Retired Roster were also in attendance. Bill Black, who flew back from sunny Florida expressly for the occasion, carried on in his usual style — together with a few new words added to his vocabulary (and we thought he knew and used them all long ago!). Jerry Wolff, Factory Superintendent, was unable to attend due to illness but his greetings and message to the boys was ably read by Leon Mayshaw.

"M.C." Wild presented to each of the boys a purse and wished them all the best for many years to come. The responses of the three honored guests were eloquently expressed and appreciated by all.

## Scovillites Named To Safety Council

Two Scovill men were elected to serve on the Naugatuck Valley Industrial Safety Council at the annual meeting of the association which was held at the SERA Clubhouse on Tuesday, May 10. Roland Klobedanz, Scovill Fire Control Technician, has been elected Vice-President of the Council and Burton J. Hine, Scovill Fire Marshall, was elected Treasurer.

## Auto. Screw Machine

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The Scovill machine was used intermittently for special jobs until prior to the last war when, needing the room, Bill Sutton recommended to the Superintendent that it be scrapped—"It's a museum piece". Bill at that time did not realize how true this statement was for its builder, the Hartford Machine Screw Company, informs us that it antedates what previously was thought to be the "oldest". They say, "It was probably built about 1880 and, in our opinion, you may well have the earliest automatic screw machine in existence."

There had been earlier adaptations of hand-operated machines with certain features made automatic by the user, just as Scovill was doing in the "nineties", but the earliest fully automatic screw machines were built by Pratt & Whitney for, and sold by, Hartford Screw Machine Company.

The Scovill machine survived several "intentions to scrap", proving the persistence of worthwhile machines and ideas contributing to progress. This particular machine will be retained for the Naugatuck Valley Industrial Museum, if and when established.

## Six Retirements

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Manufacturing Superintendent's Office, and manufacturing inspector in Process Engineering, the work he was doing at the time of his retirement.

### Nellie Lyons

NELLIE LYONS, Press 2, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of May 2, 1949.

Miss Lyons has forty-three years of continuous service with Scovill. It was on September 4, 1906 that she came to the Company in the Welsbach Department as a press operator. Twenty-eight years later, this department became known as Cosmetic. Transferred to Press 2 in 1943, Nellie was employed as a power press operator until 1946 when she was made a matron.

### Frank McGrath

FRANK MCGRATH, foreman in Drill and Tap, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of May 2, 1949.

Mr. McGrath entered Scovill September 15, 1903 in the East Machine Room where he worked for Dick Tennant. Then he entered the Welsbach Room serving under Charles Neil as a toolmaker. From Welsbach he went to Tool Room No. 1; then became an assistant foreman in Trim & Knurl, then back to Welsbach as assistant foreman. Later he succeeded Robert Robinson as foreman of ASMD. In October of 1933, he was given charge of Drill & Tap, where he was foreman at the time of his retirement.

### Michael Uleviche

MICHAEL ULEVICHE, Wire Mill, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of May 2, 1949.

Mr. Uleviche joined the Company on February 17, 1911 in the Wire Mill as a coarse wire finisher. He left the Wire Mill in 1918 and returned again on September 8, 1921 to the same department as a muffle man. Since May 26, 1947 he has been a wire finisher.

## Credit Union No. 4

Treasurer John Carolan reminds the Credit Union #4 members that:

All savings are insured up to \$1,000 . . . Loan applications and withdrawals (when the withdrawal goes below the balance of the loan) must be in the Treasurer's office or in the hands of the Credit Committee by Wednesday noon to receive consideration for that week.

Also—members leaving the employ of Scovill, wishing to terminate membership in the Credit Union, must give the Treasurer 24 hours notice or else send him a stamped, self-addressed envelope to have the check mailed.

Delinquent loans—consult the Treasurer and make arrangements to re-write them so that payments can be made easier.

### Wanted To Buy

Large trunk suitable for girl going away to college. Call 4-8664.

Child's jeep or automobile and scooter. Call Naugatuck 5738.

### Other

Anyone desiring rocks may have them for the taking. Call 5-3711.

## Scovill Employee Blood Bank

The response by employees to the Once-A-Year Donation Plan for the Scovill Blood Bank has been very gratifying. If you didn't fill in and return the blank form in a recent issue of THE BULLETIN, won't you do so with the blank below and return it to the Employee Activities Office?

To: Employee Blood Bank Committee

Employee Activities Office

I will be willing to give one unit of blood to the Scovill Employee Blood Bank during the next twelve months.

Name..... Check No. ....

Department.....Tel. Ext. ....

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