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Three Employees Receive Diamond-Studded Gold Service Pins







Left:—Charles Hamel, Rod Mill, was presented his 50-year gold service pin with three diamonds by President L. P. Sperry. Works Manager J. J. Hoben and Rod Mill Supt. T. F. O'Connell also extended congratulations.

Center:—Art Beurdeley, General Tool Room, receives the 40-year service pin

with one diamond from President Sperry as Tool Superintendent W. H. Machin and General Foreman J. A. Muckle smile their approval.

Right:-Joe Abbondandolo, Rolling Room, accepts his 40-year pin and certificate from President Sperry as Factory Supt. J. G. Wolff looks on.

Five Added To Retirement List

Five Main Plant employees have been added to the Special Retirement List—Edmond McGrath, Wire Mill, James Fryer, Extruded Rod Mill, and Robert Kamack, North Mill, as of September 19; Harold Wolff, Elec-trical Testing Lab., as of September 1; and Constant Adam, Chucking Tool, as of August 1, 1949.

EDMOND McGrath was hired in 1904 and his continuous service record started May 31, 1906.

Mr. McGrath has been a Mill man throughout his Scovill career. He worked on the pickle tubs from the time he was hired until 1918 when he became assistant shipping clerk. Since March 28, 1938 he has served as supervisor in the Shipping Room.

JAMES FRYER'S service for Scovill started on September 25, 1916 as a clerk in the Rod Mill and later as Shipping clerk. When the Tube Mill was organized, Mr. Fryer assumed supervision of the shipping division in the Tube Mill for several years in addition to his duties in the Rod Mill.

In recent years, he has served as clerk, inspector-expeditor and, at the time of his retirement, he worked on samples—getting reports on various lots of rod, checking to see that they meet required specifications.

ROBERT KAMACK has a thirty-twoyear continuous service record with the Company. Since 1917, when he came to Scovill, he has been employed in Fuse, Planning and the North Mill as a clerk, foreman, and general foreman in charge of the Rolls Division.

HAROLD WOLFF was first hired on October 8, 1917 in the Electrical Department. After two years, he was transferred to the Electrical Lab. of which he had charge. In 1924 he became foreman of Research. For three years Mr. Wolff served as general foreman of the Electrical Testing Lab. and since 1946 has been research engineer of the same department.

CONSTANT ADAM came to Scovill in 1914 and worked intermittently until 1920 when his continuous service started. He has served as a machinist throughout his Scovill career in Tool & Machine, Tool — Screw & Rivet, Tool No. 2, West Machine, Automatic Screw Tool and Chucking Tool.

Standard Time

Standard Time will be resumed officially in Connecticut at 2:01 a.m. on Sunday, September 25.

At about that time, all clocks in the Main Plant will be turned back one hour. Outside clocks will be marked

All plant schedules and appointments will be on Standard Time.

Group Insurance Plan

The attention of all employees participating in the Group Insurance Plan is called to the importance of reporting changes in number of dependents as soon as they occur. If this is not done, premiums will continue to be deducted when the dependent is not eligible for coverage.

Qualify Dependents

Para. 17, Page 5 of the Insurance Booklet, which has been given to each participating employee, states:-

"For male employees, dependents include only the wife and all unmarried children from 14 days of age to their 19th birthday.

"For female employees, dependents include only all unmarried children from 14 days of age to their 19th birthday."

Reporting Changes

Para. 29, Page 9 reads:—
"After your insurance becomes effective, it is necessary to notify your foreman of any change in the number of your dependents which will result in a change from one to another of the following classifica-

- Employee without dependents.
 Employee with one dependent.
- Employee with two or more dependents."

New Headquarters For Dallas Office

Our Dallas Office has moved-not very far from its previous location but to more spacious quarters. Since September 6, the address has been:

Scovill Manufacturing Corp.

Suite 106—Chas. G. Johnson Bldg. 2011-13 Cedar Springs Avenue Dallas, Texas

It Is Your Federal Government

Reorganization is perhaps the most vital and important issue confronting the American people and the Congress of the United States today. It is a complex problem with many ramifications and is not easily understood. However, it is imperative that every thinking citizen know exactly what it means and what it will accomplish.

For this purpose, your Company is opening the pages of *THE BULLETIN* to a series of articles by Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University and Chairman of the "Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report". The committee is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of leading citizens which has undertaken the task of informing the public of just what Reorganization means and what the Hoover Commission recommendations, if enacted into law, will mean to each individual and to the nation. The first article appears on Page 2 of this issue.

I know you will be interested in learning why the Federal Government absorbs one dollar out of every five that you earn, why the average citizen must work 47 days each year just to pay Federal taxes, and how your present income taxes could be lowered by at least 10%.

I commend Dr. Johnson's articles to you and hope every employee will follow the series and thus become familiar with the country's number one problem, reduction of taxes and improved efficiency in the operation of the

Colon C. Curling

New Assignments

Sales Division

The following notice of appointment has been received from Vice-

President P. E. Fenton.

Effective September 12, 1949,
Robert B. Hamilton has been appointed Merchandise Manager for the GREEN SPOT line of garden hose

He will have charge of the development of policies pertaining to the sales of this line and will report to Mr. S. M. Main, Sales Manager of the Merchandise Division.

Manufacturing

Mr. J. G. Wolff, Factory Superintendent, has issued notice of the fol-

lowing appointment: Effective September 12, John J. But-kus has been appointed Foreman of the Gripper Eyelet Department. He will report to Mr. Jesse Barratt.



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It's Your Federal Government

By Robert L. Johnson

President, Temple University, and Chairman Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report

No. I—The World's Worst Businessman

How long would your company stay in business if it lost money and ran into debt year after year? For that matter how long could you run your own home if you spent \$10 to go to the store to buy \$1 worth of goods?

On any such basis, you'd soon be out of a job—and a home.

Year after year the federal govern-ment loses money. It spends, literally, more than \$10 filling out forms to place a single purchase order. And half the things it buys cost less than

Uncle Sam is just about the world's worst manager. He owns \$29 billions worth of goods, including a million automobiles, and has no clear account of where they are or what they are. Some of his departments are stocked up 50 years ahead on simple supplies.

He borrows money from himself and pays interest on it. He maintains enough records and documents-mostly worthless — to fill six Pentagon Buildings. He keeps seven different sets of books. Neither his books nor his budget give any real notion of the financial score. The Post Office, for example, has to wait eight months to find out exactly how much money it has lost. This year it will lose about \$500 millions. This is more than the cost of the whole government 50 years ago.

If you're an ex-serviceman you saw money thrown around in wartime just as I did. In war some extravagance is unavoidable. But in peacetime the Army asked funds for houses in Alaska at \$58,000 per house, and for 829,000 tropical uniforms at \$129 apiece.

These are just a few examples from the Report of the Commission on Or-ganization of the Executive Branch of

It all began because Congress, President Truman, and the public saw real danger in government duplication, lack of organization, and waste. In July, 1947, Congress created the Commission with six leading Democrats and six outstanding Republicans as members. At President Truman's suggestion, former President Herbert Hoover was named chairman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson vice chairman.

The Commission put 300 experts to work digging up facts. Nobody was mad at anybody. Everybody wanted hard study resulting in two million words of facts and figures, the Commission reported to Congress that bad organization and outmoded methods are laying a heavy toll on the nation. At least \$3 billions and, I think, \$4 billions a year can be saved without cutting government services.

You and I are citizens. We pay taxes. We'd better have a good look at our government before it gets too big for us to understand and too costly for us to support. If that should happen the government will no longer work for us; we will work for it. Many free peoples in history have lost their freedom in that

Put it another way: We now pay in federal taxes \$300 a year per person, over \$1,000 per year per family.

We pay income taxes which we can see, and other taxes which we can't see:—60% on cigarettes, 25% on such things as cameras, 20% on light bulbs, cosmetics, luggage and so forth; 15% on travel and telephone calls.

We pay taxes upon taxes in the cost of everything we eat, wear, and use.

We carry a big load of debt—\$7,000 per average family. This isn't pie in the sky. It is my promise to pay—and yours—as real as any grocery bill.

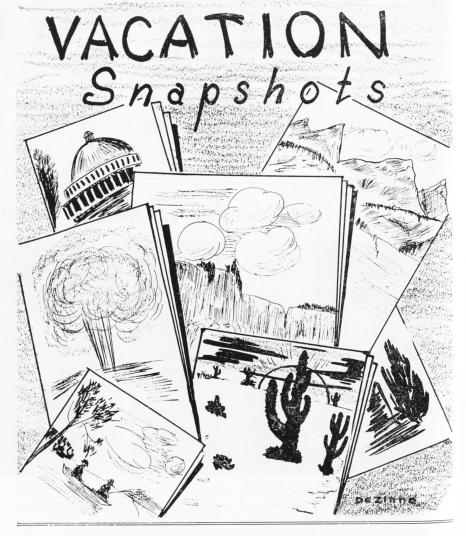
We pay interest, at the rate of \$150 per family per year, on that debt.

Let us look facts in the eye: The purchasing power of your dollar and the living standards of your family are undermined by useless federal expenditures. Your dollar is worth only half what it was ten years ago, and taxes are a major reason.

At the present pace it may soon be worth much less than that.

What to do about it? In the last analysis it's your government! Its actions are your actions. You have a vote in its management — not once every four years, once every two years, nor once a year, but once a day. You can express yourself in favor of "better government at a better price". But you must, first of all, understand the problem.

In the next article in this series I'd like to tell you more about the necessity for government reorganization. Meanwhile, let's remember what Mr. Hoover said on his birthday: "If the people are to run the government, it to get at the truth. After months of is the people who must think".



Rod & Gun Club News

Annual Outing

Heard that everyone had a grand time at the annual outing and that JOE PAGE furnished food which was delicious. As usual, JOE served nothing but the best.

There was the continuous ring of horseshoes against the stakes as the boys

Take Your Choice

You wouldn't swap Safety Glasses for artificial eyes—yet 2,000 good men do get glass eyes every year, according to National Safety Council.

The staggering and pitiful fact is that 98% of these accidents could have been prevented by safety glasses. While the cost of all eye accidents is reported as over one hundred million dollars yearly, the human loss is more than to be regretted.

Our Plant provides the best in eye protection without cost to employees and eyes are saved every year here in our Plant by these glasses.

You who have safety glasses must remember that wearing them in your pocket when on the job is taking the wrong choice.

Start now to never risk your eyes around chips, acids, flying objects and other things which might cause injury. Protect your priceless sight!

WOULD YOU RATHER WEAR THESE-



were trying to decide which team was the champ. GEORGE HOWARD and GEORGE MORAN claimed that honor.

The bocci game was also quite an attraction. There seemed to be some doubt as to who excelled in the game. VINNIE MANZOLLI had no doubts.

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JIM LITTLEJOHN and his cohorts started the day off with a fishing competition. When the results were checked, it appeared that the fish caught were so small (even with the usual fisherman's exaggeration) they were too small to brag about. BILL COLEMAN modestly admitted that he won the prize for total inches of fish taken. The official record showed BILL's catch totaled 27½". Bet you were right proud of them too, eh BILL?

LES YOUNG is on vacation at Lake Champlain. He caught 34 Great Northern Pike and 12 Walleyes weighing 4 lbs. and up. Nice going, LES!

All-Around Fishing

This year there is a special entry fee of 50¢ for the Reeves Competition. This money will be used for prizes (fishing equipment) for those who have most points when the Competition is over. Points are as follows for each class: 4 points for first, 3 for second, 2 for third and 1 for fourth.

Up to date, NEIL GRANOTH has caught 13 black bass from 2½ lbs. to 6 lbs. 10 oz. Nice going, NEIL!

Have you seen FRANK ZBIKOWSKI's spinning outfit? He can sit on shore and cast across the lake. He caught three nice bass. H. KAMENS would like to borrow it but FRANK says, "No".

TOM LYNCH, Buff Room, and party had a nice trip out of Freeport recently. He promises pictures of tuna after September 17. We'll be waiting, TOM!

JOE WHITE advises everyone to watch LES HART's cat at Woodtick. Don't put your fish on the ground. JOE is still looking for his stringer since his last fishing trip.

BILL COLEMAN's landing net is the envy of all fishermen - oh boy!

Reeves Competition

The second round of the 1949 fishing competition was held on Saturday, September 10 at Woodtick. Thirty employees participated.

The winners were as follows:

Perch—F. Bojarski, 12-1/16"; H. Hoskins, 10½"; H. Miller, 10½".

Pickerel—S. Verseckas, 16-11/16";
L. Reid and J. Littlejohn, 16¼".

Black Bass-J. Coffey, 153/4"

Bullhead—J. Delaney, 141/8"; J. Aleksinas, 87/8".

Continuous Scovill Service Anniversaries

C. Hamel With Scovill 50 Years, G. Abbondandolo 40



September 6, 1949 marked the completion of 50 years of Company service by Charles Hamel, Extruded Rod Mill.

Mr. Hamel began his career with Scovill in August, 1899 in the Drawing Room as a dial press operator. He also served as a muffle helper and supervisor in the same department.

While in the Dip Room, he was a pickler and overseer. Since June 30, 1922, Mr. Hamel has been employed in the Rod Mill as an annealer, Medart straightener helper, die polisher.



Giuseppe Abbondandolo, Rolling Room, completed 40 years of continuous Scovill service on September 9, 1949.

Mr. Abbondandolo came to Scovill in July of 1906, but, due to a period away from the Plant, his continuous service was started on September 9, 1909. During his service at Scovill, he has served in the Dip Room as a dipper, Plating Room as a plater and his present job in the Rolling Room as a sand rolling operator.

Five 25-Year Service Awards Presented



Lionel Wright, Estimating, celebrated his 25th anniversary of Scovill service on September 8, 1949.

During his years with the Company, Mr. Wright has served as a cost clerk in Planning, a clerk in Tool & Machine and the Tool Office, a record clerk in Hot Forge, Development & Experimental Lab and, Finishing Lab.

He also served as a cost summarizer in General Manufacturing Sales, a powder mixer in the Powder Farm (Loading), assistant superintendent in Blending and a standard cost clerk in General Manufacturing Sales, the Cost Office and Estimating.



Joseph Iagrossi, Plating, completed a quarter-century of continuous Scovill service on September 18, 1949.

Mr. Iagrossi has been employed in the Plating Room during his 25 years of service here. He was a stringer for five years, an overseer for three years, a scratch-brusher for seven years and, for the past ten years, he has served as a plater.



Charles Bares, Chucking, completed 25 years of continuous Company service on September 10, 1949.

Mr. Bares was hired on October 26, 1922 and worked intermittently until 1924 when his continuous service started.

He has been a hand screw machine operator throughout his years with the Company except for a short period spent as a drill press operator and press operator. He has worked in Trim & Knurl, the Press Room, Hand Screw, Screw and Chucking Departments.



Romeo Bienvenu, Extrudêd Rod, rounded out 25 years of continuous Company service on Sept. 18, 1949.

Coming to Scovill in September, 1924, Mr. Bienvenu has been a Rod Mill man throughout his 25 years of service. During that time, he has served as a laborer, a utility man, and an inspector.



Loretta Gardner, Trucking, completed 25 years of Scovill service on Sept. 17, 1949.

Miss Gardner first came to Scovill in March, 1910, in the Fastener Room. Due to several periods away from the Plant, her continuous service started September 17, 1924.

During her years here, she has served as an inspector, bench worker, adjustor and sorter. She has worked in the Lacquer, Packing, Assembling 1 and 2, and Trucking Departments.

Looking Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

The fall season was officially opened on the day after Labor Day with yours truly wearing his first necktie in four months. Don't laugh DANNY, it could happen to you.

A word of welcome to JEAN, the new addition to the second floor branch of the Slide Fastener family.

And it's nice to see MARGARET GRIF-FIN's smiling face again after her short vacation. Let's not say anymore.

If people still celebrate birthdays, TED KARKLIN had company on his as he and his wife both had one on the 9th.

We've received several applicants for introductions to the two girls I mentioned in the last issue. However, they have turned down all offers so far. They can dream can't they!

Rod Mill Topics

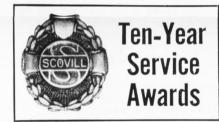
By Dom Polo

Congratulations to our boys on their service awards. CHARLIE HAMEL was presented his 50-year pin, ROMEO BIENVENU, his 25-year and CHARLIE VAUGHAN, his 10-year. Nice going!

We all wish TOMMY RYEAL a speedy recovery. TOM was in the hospital.

ROMEO BIENVENU went on a fishing trip in Canada over Labor Day weekend and what a fish story he had to tell when he returned! He said that the one he caught was a yard long and weighed 19 lbs.

ART TRACY returned from his vacation. ART said he had a swell time motoring through New England.



Certificates and silver anniversary pins have been awarded to the following upon completion of ten years' continuous Company service:

John Pietrzak, Electric Shell, as of September 7; Martin Connors, Plant Protection, as of September 8; Francis Connelly, Casting Office, as of September 10; Charles Vaughan, Rod Mill, and Thomas Cullinan, Slide Fastener Tool, as of September 11; Edward Goss, Casting Office, as of September 12.

Also John Alisauskas, Button Eyelet, as of September 14; Paul Maruca, North Mill, as of September 15; Ethel Zeiner, Mills Division Sales, and Gray Butler, Products Development, as of September 18; Maurice Liston, Jr., Mills Division Sales, as of Sept. 19.



By Dora Mori

A great big welcome to ALICE LANE of Waterville who is replacing TEDDY OVERTON on the Council. Sorry to see you leave the Council, TEDDY. However, we are sure you'll always remain a hearty Girls' Club booster!

Opening the fall season was our annual clambake scheduled to be held at Woodtick on September 18. We had noticed that appetities were cut to a minimum in preparation for the day.

Well, magnolias and mint juleps to our Kentucky gal, JUANITA ADDESSIO, of Addressograph, who celebrated her birthday on September 5.

Still vacationing are:

LUCILLE PEPIN of B & F Production visited relatives in Vermont for a week with her hubby and daughter. Got all the corn out of your teeth yet, LUCILLE? MURIEL HAM of Central File returned with a tan and fond memories of Hampton Beach.

It was an especially happy vacation for THERESA CHARPENTIER of Slide Fastener as her fiance, Michael, was vacationing at the same time and they were able to enjoy swimming, picnicking and even took in a couple of ballgames. SHIRLEY CONWAY of Mill Production divided her time between New York and the shore.

ELLEN McFARLAND of B & F Sales is spending her two weeks at the family cottage at the shore—with time out for baseball games. RITA BYRON of the Main Hospital is back after spending a restful vacation at Bayview. BARBARA LaFLAMME of Slide Fastener and her sister spent Labor Day weekend in New York City. They were thrilled to see "Streetcar Named Desire".

GENEVIEVE ROBILLARD of the Main Hospital spent a grand two weeks motoring to Canada visiting all the shrines and other points of interest. The BRICK sisters, MARY and KAY of B & F Production had a Boston Tea Party with their cousin Mary Lynch who is secretary to Joe Cronin, General Manager of the Red Sox. Instead of the British landing for the Tea Party, history reversed itself and had the Yankees and Indians clubbing the Red Sox. It's reported that MARY and KAY offered to ride Paul Revere's horse to warn the Red Sox—but to no avail.

In the East Mountain Woman's Golf Association tournament of September 11, HELEN ZABELSKAS, ETO; EDITH GRAHN, Tube Mill and BARBARA GEDRAITIS, Trim & Knurl won second, third and fourth prizes respectively. Nice going, girls!

IRENE O'NEILL STONE, formerly of the Bulletin Office, is in Waterbury for two weeks visiting her family. IRENE now lives in Chicago.

Main Plant, Waterville Men Enjoy Rod & Gun Club Outing









Showing the various forms which helped them to win prizes at the Rod & Gun Club annual outing at Woodtick on August 27 are: (left to right) Fred Ensminger, Charlie Rimkus and Irv. Fagan. The last photo shows a few of the boys taking time out for refreshments. Lee Reid, Slide Fastener, took the photos.

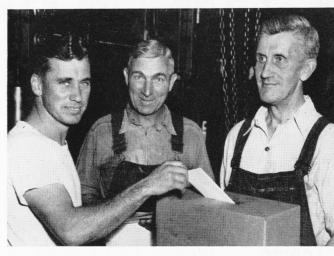
Lee Reid won first prize in the skeet shooting contest with 24 points. Irv. Fagan was second with 23 and,

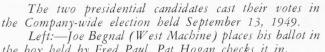
Fred Ensminger third with 21.

The casting contests attracted a large number. Charlie Rimkus led the fly-casters with 296. Fred Ensminger had 295 and Lee Reid, 286.

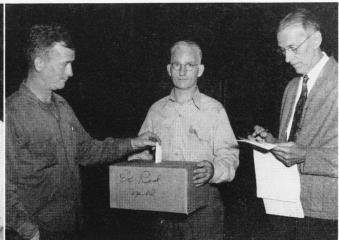
John Foley easily captured first in bait-casting with two direct hits and 99 for a total of 299 points. Second prize went to Irv. Fagan with 294 points. Frank Bojarski had third place honors with 292.

SERA Annual Elections Held Tuesday, September 13





the box held by Fred Paul, Pat Hogan checks it in. Right:—Jim Nolan (X-Rod Mill) deposits his ballot in box held by Harold Sullivan. Jim Fryer is checker.



Approximately 2,000 votes had been counted as THE BULLETIN went to press, showing Joe Begnal in the lead for president with 1,203 votes, Jim Nolan with 589. In the contest for Vice-President, Jean Ostroski is ahead with 1,090 votes, Bill Dwyer has 724.

Unopposed, Ruth Osborne will be Secretary-Treasurer.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Baby's three-way padded high chair, new. Call 4-9423 after 5 p.m.

Green and chrome National oil range, complete new burners, chrome pipe, \$60. Call 6-1827 after 3:30 p.m.

Pedigreed Golden hamsters, gentle children's pets. Call at 24 Fort Hill Ave. in Waterville.

Camera, 5 x 7 view, $2\frac{1}{4}$ " x $3\frac{1}{4}$ " graflex, 500-watt spotlight. Call Cheshire 2782.

Oil burning kitchen heater, 16" wide, 23" long, ABC burner, chrome pipe. Call at Dale Ave., Wolcott (1st right off Todd Road).

Black pony-skin coat, good condition, reasonable. Call 4-9294.

ABC washing machine, white, good condition. Call 3-5949.

Bench lathe, bench miller, drill press (floor type), Norton surface grinder, two foot presses, electric furnace, new filing machine, benches. Call Naugatuck 5959.

Magee combination stove, black and white, like new; Westinghouse refrigerator; dining room set; washing machine, two years old; child's light maple chest; wicker stroller, like new. Owner breaking up home. Call 5-4576.

Men's black baseball shoes, size 11, used twice, like new, reasonable. Call 4-7488 after 3 p.m.

Brown Ivanhoe parlor stove, pot burner type, \$25. Call at 62 South View St.

Three girl's winter coats, size 12-14, \$10 each; Whitney folding carriage with mattress, \$8. Call 5-2360.

Refrigerator, excellent condition, priced low for quick sale. Call Watertown 1524-W.

Beautiful buff Cocker Spaniel, 16 months old, ideal dog for children. Call at 728 Highland Ave. between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Green and ivory enamel Quality gas range, insulated oven, good condition, \$20. Call 3-4697.

Two bedroom sets, blonde maple, one brand new; three-piece living room set; kitchen set; 8 foot General Electric frigidaire, new; floor lamp; can be bought in parts, all excellent condition, must sell because of illness. Call 4-3750.

1942 Nash, good running condition. Can be seen at 67 Benefit Street after 3 p.m. Make an offer.

1937 Ford Suburban Model 78, good running condition, good tires, reasonable. Call 3-7727 after 3 p.m.

Cast iron kitchen range, one-year old, will sacrifice. Call at 12 South Elm St., Apartment 5.

Child's maple chifforobe, very good condition. Call 3-5594.

Matched set of Sam Snead irons, \$25, number 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and putter. Call 3-3213.

Two male kittens want good home, housebroken; rabbit meat. 35¢ a lb., live weight, dressed free. Call Watertown 1779-R.

Boy's brown tweed coat, hat and legging set, size 5, reasonable. Call 4-6250. Whitney baby carriage, gray, like new, half price. Call 3-4733 or 3-4697.

Tenants Wanted

Nice comfortable room for gentleman, few minutes from Scovill. Call 4-3321.

One room for gentleman only. Call 4-2918 after 4:30 p.m.

Lovely spacious apartment, suitable for two or three adults. Heat, automatic hot water, new GE refrigerator, modern kitchen, private entrance, parking conveniences, central but residential, reasonable. Call at 364 North Main Street, Union City.

Wanted To Buy

Cornstalks. Will cut and take away. Call Watertown 1779-R.

Singer sewing machine in good condition. Call 5-3722.

Training chair, tricycle small enough for a 2-year-old child. Call ext. 2137 between 2:30 and 11 p.m. or Cheshire 2100.

Camera Club

The Camera Club, which was organized last year, had a large attendance at its first fall meeting on Thursday, September 8. Family vacation movies were shown by Art Rockwell and Gus Luschenat.

The Club expects to carry on the 1949-1950 season program in the same manner as last year. There will be lectures in the series on how to take pictures illustrated with colored slides. Art Rockwell, a local man, will be the speaker. In addition, there will be pictures on lighting on night pictures.

All Scovillites, both men and women, interested in photography are invited to attend the meetings held every second and fourth Thursday each month in the Spencer Block Conference Room at 8 p.m.

Rifle Practice

The rifle range at Woodtick will be open on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30 p.m. to any employee interested in rifle practice. Practice sessions will be held every Tuesday evening.

Model Association

The Scovill Model Club held its fifth contest at Woodtick on Sunday, September 11.

Included in the contest were speed and stunt events. Taking first and second places in the speed events were: Gordon Weidinger—56.25 mph and Anthony Rinaldi—49.5 mph in Class B. Ken Sickler had 67.5 mph and Bob Gagne—43mph in Class C. Anthony Rinaldi and Gordon Weidinger took first and second place honors respectively in the stunt event.

The next contest is scheduled for Sunday, September 25. All Scovill employees and their youngsters, who are interested in model airplanes, are invited to join the Club. Contact Michael Rahuba, West Machine Room.

Cribbage Notice

The Cribbage Tournament will start on Tuesday, October 4, at the SERA Clubhouse at 8 p.m. All team men are requested to attend.

IRA Bowling

All men interested in bowling on the IRA Varsity team, please contact the Employee Activities Office at extension 834.

Three Succumb

Marie Lagasse, Lipstick, died on Friday, August 26, 1949.

Mrs. Lagasse was hired in March, 1943, and served in a variety of jobs during her service here. She had worked in the North Mill, Fuse Assembly, Radio, and Lipstick.

She is survived by one sister and one brother.

The funeral was held August 29 from the Frigon Funeral Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

GEORGE COULTER, retired, died on Saturday, September 3, 1949.

Mr. Coulter, coming to Scovill in March, 1916, served as an assembler for two years. He then served as a machinist for twenty-six years in Tool & Machine and Button Tool. He was retired from active service in 1944.

He is survived by one son, two daughters, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, September 5.

VITO MARGIOTTA, retired, died on Friday, September 9, 1949.

Mr. Margiotta first came to Scovill in January, 1901. He started his continuous service record on October 7, 1922 in the Packing Room where he worked until his retirement in 1943 as a packer and floorman.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 12 from the Colassanto Funeral ome. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Badminton News

By Harry Shewbridge

In response to numerous requests, the official night for Badminton has changed this year from Tuesday to Wednesday nights. This will eliminate the interference caused by bowling schedules and will make it possible for many more Scovillites to participate in the game.

If you have a husband, wife, brother or sister who is interested in playing Badminton, bring him/her along as all will be welcome. We are interested in organizing a group of players who can be depended upon to attend each week if possible. Playing ability is no requisite.

Doolittle Hall will be available on the schedule night from 7 to 11 p.m. The exact date of the opening night has not been decided upon as yet, but will be announced later.

Chicago District Manager Retires



Mr. Conrad J. Kalbfell, District, Manager of the Scovill Chicago Office for eighteen years, retired from active service on July 31, 1949. About fifty-five of his associates attended the dinner in his honor on July 14. Among those at the head table were (left to right, above): A. B. Woodward, Vice-President C. P. Goss, Mr. Kalbfell, and Vice-President, P. E. Fenton.

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