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## About Seniority

The Company is being accused of ignoring seniority which is based upon length of service with the Company. It is claimed that Scovill employees have no security. These statements are, of course, from Union officials. We doubt if any large group of employees believe these absurdities. However, let's discuss the matter of Seniority.

Starting in 1940 we have issued service pins to employees as they have attained 10, 25, 40, and 50 years with the Company. Through 1949 we have issued the following number of pins:

10-year to 5,976 employees  
25-year to 2,290 employees  
40-year to 332 employees  
50-year to 59 employees

This record of long service and security could not have resulted unless the Company valued long service and gave it consideration.

What the Union is really griping about is that the Company has not agreed to the Union seniority program. The Union proposal would tie us up in knots at times of layoff and rehire. We have got to have sufficient leeway to operate the plant. We have had experience with inflexible seniority clauses. They just don't work.

We believe that seniority is of great importance in layoff and rehire. It is of somewhat lesser importance in promotion. But it should be and is being given the consideration that it merits in these cases.

We believe that the Union has little or no idea of the complications of running our plant. Indeed, how could it have? The Union leaders have never had the problem of meeting a large payroll that must be paid from money received for products or services sold.

We have entered into seniority agreements before now. We fully expect to do so in the future. But a satisfactory agreement will permit us to operate the plant efficiently. Only in such a way will we be able to keep our customers and furnish jobs.

*Adam C. Curtis*  
Vice-President

## Copper Tubing For Little League Field

The grassy areas of the Mert Connor Stadium, dedicated for activities of the Little League, will be kept in their present fine condition by an underground sprinkling system. Scovill has contributed almost 700 feet of copper tubing for use in this system.

## For The Hospitals



One of the many Scovillites, who contributed to the United Hospitals Building Fund, presents his donation to Jean Garfield at the booth set up at the Hayden Street Gate.

## Group Insurance

### Claims For Disability Absence

After the required 7-day waiting period in the case of illness, and immediately in the case of accident — the Group Insurance Office sends a form to the home of the absent employee. This form must be filled in by the doctor and returned to the Office as soon as possible in order to properly file a claim for benefits.

### Claims For Surgical Benefits

An itemized bill (stating extent and nature of operation) is all that is required for filing claims for surgical benefits. A statement from the doctor is not needed — in fact, it cannot be filed with the claim.

The employee can help put the claim through quickly if he will mark his check number and, when it applies to a dependent, the name and age of the dependent, on the back of the bill.

If this information is not on the bill when received at the Office, unnecessary time is lost in contacting the employee for it.

## New Assignments

General Superintendent of the Slide Fastener Division, M. A. Bristol has issued notice of the following:

Effective June 26, 1950, David A. Hyde has been appointed Production Manager of the Slide Fastener Division. He will report to the General Superintendent of the Division.

## G. Boden Completes 60 Years At Scovill



George Boden, Vice-president at the Oakville Company Division, was feted on Tuesday, June 20, with a dinner at the Country Club of Waterbury. Approximately forty of his close associates and friends attended the dinner at which time he was presented a traveling bag and a service pin made specially for the occasion. It is a Scovill service-award pin, with four diamonds.

In honor of his completion of 60 years' continuous Scovill service, friends and co-workers of Vice-president George Boden had made up a special service award pin. It was presented to Mr. Boden at a dinner party on June 20.

In the upper left-hand photo:— President L. P. Sperry presents the award to Mr. Boden as his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Boden, applauds.

Lower photo:—Seated, left to right, are: Mrs. A. P. Hickcox, Mr. Sperry, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Mabel Boden, Mr. Boden, Mrs. Bennet Bronson, Mrs. W. M. Goss, Mrs. John Visscher.

Standing: — Vice-president A. P. Hickcox, Mrs. Frank Menetrey, Miss Edna Moir, Miss Mary Sanford, L. W. Snyder, Mrs. C. C. Shee, R. C. Chapman, Mrs. Chapman, C. C. Shee, Frank Menetrey, Nicholas Rinaldi, Mrs. Frank Tracy, Frank Tracy, Sr., Mrs. N. Rinaldi, John Visscher, Rev. Shields, Mrs. M. Duell, Vice-president Bennet Bronson, Morgan Duell, Mrs. H. W. Leavenworth, Vice-president H. W. Goss, Howard Ande, Mrs. Ande.

## Three Retirements

DIMITRI SKIRKANICH, Tube Mill, was retired from active service on April 3, 1950.

First coming to Scovill in 1920, Mr. Skirkanich worked intermittently until 1925 when his continuous service record started. A Mill man throughout his years here, he was employed in the Tube Mill at his retirement.

CHARLES TRANKER, Electrical, was added to the Special Retirement List as of July 1, 1950.

Mr. Tranker has a continuous service record of 34 years, most of which have been spent in the Electrical Department. He was foreman of the Crane & Hoist Division at his retirement.

CHARLES WINTERS, Pipe Shop, has been placed on the Retirement List as of July 1, 1950.

Mr. Winters was hired in 1905. Due to several periods away from the plant, his continuous service record began in 1912. Most of his years were spent in the Pipe Shop where he was foreman when retired.

## SERA Kids' Day Camp

The SERA-sponsored Day Camp for employees' children (between the ages of 6 and 12 years) is scheduled to open on Monday, July 11.

With the number of application blanks already in, this year's attendance promises to be the biggest yet.

The children will meet at the SERA Clubhouse (378 East Main St., opposite Cherry St.) at 8:00 a.m., Mondays thru Fridays, and will be escorted to Camp Headquarters at Woodtick by well-qualified counselors. These counselors will supervise the day's activities and will return the children to the Clubhouse by 4:45 p.m.





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## Vacation Days

Many thousands of our citizens, including several thousand Scovill-ites and their families, are vacationing during July and August. Automobiles of 1920 to 1950 vintage are crowding the highways to shore and country. Trains, airplanes and all other modes of transportation are also filled to capacity and more.

All of which is as it should be. After a year at school or at work, we all look forward to a period of relaxation at the shore, the mountains, travelling or even a week at home doing nothing.

However, during our period of vacation, many of us forget to be careful and each year finds many of our friends not returning to their usual endeavors because of a moment of carelessness.

Drownings and auto accidents take a fearful toll each vacation year. Watch the papers every day, particularly Mondays, and read the death columns and remember most of these fatal accidents are the result of someone's carelessness.

So, why not let us stop, look and listen. Be sure your car is in A-1 condition when you start on your trip. Be sure to watch for unguarded railroad crossings. Stay within the speed limits. Do not pass other cars on curves or on the brow of the hill. When swimming, never go on long swims alone. Be sure there are lifeguards where your children bathe. If the weather is hot and humid, do not exert yourself.

So, if you expect to enjoy next year's vacation — be careful on this year's. Stop — Look — and Listen!

## Fire Hazard No. 1 — Smoking



A cigarette, put down in the wrong place, can start a bad fire—a bad fire can end a good job. If a lighted cigarette (even for "just a second") is not placed in a safe receptacle, it may roll, fall, or be blown onto flammable material as this picture was staged to show. It happens too easily!

Right now, smoking is our most serious fire hazard. Careless smokers have caused fires in our plant.

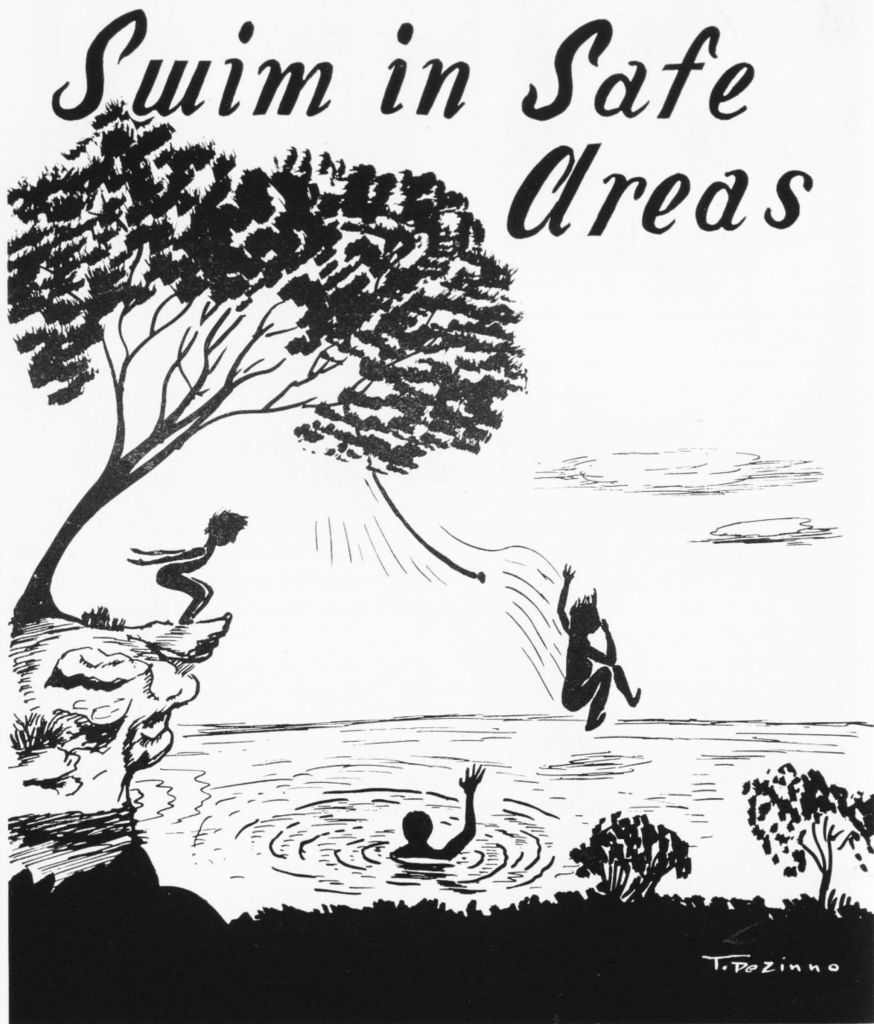
These fires follow closely upon the expansion of the privilege of smoking at the job in many areas where formerly it had been prohibited. This privilege was obtained upon the condition that safe smoking habits would be maintained; that areas would be kept clean and free of fire hazards; and that the remaining NO SMOKING areas would not be endangered by smokers.

The pleasure and convenience of smoking at many jobs can be lost through the careless habits of a few or

the creation of hazardous conditions.

Help keep the smoking privilege—follow these simple rules:

1. Smoking only in authorized areas. Watch for NO SMOKING signs and respect them.
2. Douse butts and matches in approved receptacles.
3. Keep your area clean.
4. Don't lay a lighted cigarette down — except in a safe receptacle.
5. Protect NO SMOKING areas by being alert for offenders. Warn them—they may not have seen the signs or know the hazards — always warn a smoker entering a NO SMOKING area. It's for your protection, too.



## Inter-Dept. Standings

GOLF			
Team	Wins	Losses	
Berube - Murphy	5	1	
Vaughan - Sabis	5	1	
Kraft - O'Connell	4	1	

Jim Brislin captured low gross with a 34 and low net of 27. Second honors for low gross went to John Jacobs who had 35 and low net to Frank Bergin who had 29.

SOFTBALL		
Trucking	6	0
North Mill	6	1
Button Tool	6	1
Waterville	5	2
Slide Fastener Tool	4	2
West Machine	4	2

## Rod & Gun Club

Members — come to the annual fishing competition at Woodtick on July 22.

Entry fee—25¢ for fishing permit—25¢ for a place in a boat.

Competitors will register in groups of three and should send their names to JIM LITTLEJOHN, Cost Office, not later than July 17.

Drawing for boats will take place at the SERA Office on July 18 at 7 p.m.

There will be three prizes for the largest fish caught in each class.

Remember that membership dues must be paid before participating in this event.

## Company Policy

The following material is reprinted from Scovill's Policy Statement, which appears in "SCOVILL, YOU AND YOUR JOB".

### Hours Of Work

We intend that normal plant operations will allow employees to work reasonable hours.

It is intended that there be reasonable work sharing in occupational groups, whether on overtime or on short schedule, subject to the ability of the employees involved.

When the level of business changes and then stabilizes at a higher or lower level, it is the intent to alter the working force so that the work schedule may be maintained on an efficient basis.

## Training Course

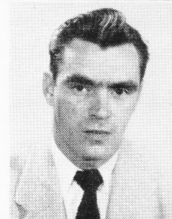
### June Graduates



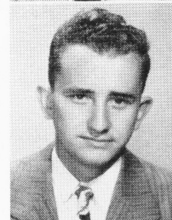
Harold Belanger graduated on June 11, 1950 as a Machinist. He has been assigned to Button Tool.



Walter Booth graduated as a Toolmaker on June 18, 1950. He has been assigned to Press No. 2.



Kenneth Judson graduated on June 4, 1950 as a Toolmaker. He has been assigned to Chucking Tool.



William Price graduated as a Toolmaker on June 18, 1950. He has been assigned to Gen. Trg. Tl.



Arnold Scriven graduated on June 25, 1950 as a Machinist. He has been assigned to Gen. Trg. Tl. #1.



William Street graduated as a Toolmaker on June 11, 1950. He has been assigned to Sl. Fast. Tool.

Are you going swimming at Woodtick?  
Be sure to have your pass with you.



## Complete Line Of Metal Closures Available To Manufacturers



In the photo at left, above, are shown a few representative products of the Zipper and Button & Fastener Divisions.

The GRIPPER Zippers shown are a heavy-duty type used for work-clothing and rubber footwear. Products of the Button & Fastener Divisions:— (1) GRIPPER Fasteners, (2) Uniform Buttons, (3) Tack Buttons, (4) Snap Fasteners, (5) Rivets and Burrs.

Right photo:—James Monahan (left) of Slide Fastener tests the tensile strength of a zipper on the Scott Testing Machine. This machine, by stretching



the zipper sideways until it pulls apart, registers the number of pounds it takes to break a zipper.

Roger Peabody, Textile Engineer in charge of the Application Laboratories, and Julius Kosowicz (center) of Slide Fastener observe the operation of a Flexometer machine which measures the damage done to fabric by continuously bending it against metal. One set of jaws holds the zipper and another set holds the material. The Flexometer repeatedly opens and closes the zipper until either the fabric or zipper gives way.

Scovill has the distinction of being America's leading manufacturer of metal closures. Included in this line of closures are snap fasteners—including the highly successful GRIPPER Fasteners, tack buttons, jumper and uniform buttons, rivets and burrs, and the new GRIPPER Zipper. With the addition of a quality zipper to our line, we are now in a position to offer a complete metal closure engineering service to the garment industry. This means an unbiased recommendation of the most suitable type of closure for each application.

We have been suppliers to the garment trade since our founding in 1802 as a manufacturer of brass buttons and have, for example, made uniform buttons for the armed forces through six wars since 1812.

### Snap Fasteners

There is a growing demand for snap fasteners on all types of wearing apparel, rubber footwear, seat covers, etc. The average snap fastener is not adaptable for garments which need frequent laundering. For such garments we make GRIPPER Fasteners which are light-weight, will not chip, crack, break

or rust. They are laundry-proof and make ironing easier. GRIPPER Fasteners have almost universal acceptance on men's shorts and many different infants' and children's washable garments and the demand in other fields is growing constantly.

Prior to the last war, nine out of ten pairs of men's and boys' woven shorts were equipped with GRIPPER Fasteners. That still holds true today for conventional type shorts of either the French back, tie sides, elastic sides or elastic back shorts. The latest style of shorts, namely the "boxer-type shorts" or all-elastic waistband has recently added GRIPPER Fastener as a new front closure. The continuing rapid swing to GRIPPER Fasteners in boxer-type shorts is the big news in men's shorts for 1950.

As far as infants' and children's garments which are equipped with GRIPPER Fasteners are concerned, there has been a 600% increase during the past three years. GRIPPER sales are zooming in infants' and children's wear because mothers like them. They are much easier to launder — no buttons to pull off — easier for the child to learn how to dress and undress—takes only seconds to change a child's garment. GRIPPER Fasteners are most popular on sleepers, overalls, crawlers, knit underwear and plastic baby pants.

Tack buttons are used on overalls, dungarees, work jackets, shop coats and work aprons. As with our line of snap fasteners, they are permanently attached by machine. The top of the button is frequently used for ornamentation or trademarking.

Rivets and burrs are in demand for application to dungarees and other work clothing. They are designed to reinforce the garments where there is unusual strain such as in corners of pockets, side openings, belt loops, etc. They are especially popular with the younger set on dungarees as a decorative note.

### Our New Zipper

Scovill's new zipper, marketed under the name GRIPPER Zipper, is a high-quality product that has been already adopted by most of the country's leading manufacturers of work clothing. After much research, we discovered the weak spots of conventional-type zippers. Our engineers designed a zipper which would give added strength to the weak points and would outwear the item to which it was applied. After a year of wear-testing by millions of users, GRIPPER Zipper has proved to be a product ideally suited to this heavy-duty application. The new zipper in other styles and sizes will shortly be available to other branches of the clothing industry.

### Special Services For Manufacturers

As an additional facility for our customers, we maintain an art and design department which has developed many special designs for tops of buttons and fasteners for the work clothing industry and manufacturers of other groups and industries. We are well-known for the uniformly high quality of our closures supplied to this field.

Scovill services to the garment industry go a long way beyond manufacturing and distribution. Making and selling the best type of closure is in fact only half the picture. If these snap fasteners, buttons or zippers are to be completely satisfactory to the user, it is imperative that they be applied correctly on a fabric foundation which will stand the tugs and pulls that the garment will have to withstand in wear and in laundering operations.

Scovill's Textile Application Laboratory works closely with garment manufacturers through our representatives, to see that the right closure is selected and properly applied on garments to the end that Scovill fastening devices will actually outlast the life of the garment.

Attaching machines, designed specifically by Scovill for each job, are available for mechanical attachment of

the closure that requires them. They are leased to the customer and maintained with the assistance of trained Scovill men.

This is one good reason why so many manufacturers bring their closure problems to Scovill — they get the answer that's right for their business.

## Service Awards

Fifty Years

Forty Years



M. Dana Farrar  
Baltimore Office  
July 1, 1950



Francis Whalen  
ASMD  
July 1, 1950

Twenty-Five Years



Herbert Wolfrey  
East Mill  
June 22, 1950



Thomas Healey  
Steam Dept.  
June 30, 1950



Vincent Aurigemma  
Btn. Eyelet Tool  
July 2, 1950



Emile Veronneau  
Extruded Rod  
July 3, 1950

### Company Policy

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#### Incentive Pay

We intend that, insofar as is reasonable, employees will be paid on an incentive basis, with standards established by industrial engineering methods.

Once a permanent incentive rate is set, it will not be changed unless there is a change in some condition or component of the job, or because the opportunity to earn at the established rate becomes out-of-line. It is recognized that some employees may, by their outstanding skill and conscientious effort, exceed the normal run of production and earnings for the job on which they are working.



## Pipe Shop's "Over Thirty" Members



Each of these six employees of the Pipe Shop has been with Scovill over thirty years. Their total records add up to over 200 years with the Company. Left to right, they are: John Blacker, Harry Rosevear, Thomas Cronan, Charles Winters, Edward Finn and James Payton.

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

1930 Cadillac, good condition, driven 47,000 miles; sewing machine; kitchen cabinet; bed; Taylor Tot. Call 5-6008.

White, Coolerator ice box, 75-lb. capacity, excellent condition, \$10. Call 3-7417.

Complete dark room outfit including: 4 x 5 Federal enlarger, cotton pad, contact printer, tray and safe lights. Fine bargain for hobbyist. Call 3-4806.

Argus C-3, 35mm camera, case, flash, Tripod, accessories. Call 4-9480.

Girl's bicycle, new roller skates, skirts, for age 9 or 10. Call 4-3658 between 12:15 - 12:45 noon or after 5 p.m.

Two baby cribs in good condition, Polaroid filter for 10" - 12" screen. Call 4-3706.

Heavy, white Glenwood gas and oil stove, almost new. Call 5-4923 after 3:30 p.m.

Boy's Chicago roller skates, size 5 1/2, good condition, reasonable. Call 3-7530.

White, Roper combination range with gas heating unit in excellent condition, 3 years old. Call 5-8251.

Collapsible baby carriage in excellent condition; aluminum bathinette; lady's golf clubs—5 irons, 1 wood and bag; piano stool; cabinet and piano rolls in good condition. Call 3-7607 after 3 p.m.

### Trim & Knurl

By Betty Young

Congratulations to JOE FABIANO's son, Benjamin, who graduated from Washington Grammar School.

Vacation time is here—BOB CURRIE and the Mrs. are going to Cape Cod . . . PHIL COLELLA and hubbie are planning to spend their time in Philadelphia and New York State . . . SOPHIE ZEMBRUSKA will be in New Jersey . . . BLANCHE ARNOLD is going to Block Island.

CLARA DUNN celebrated a birthday recently. Hope you have many more.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. JIM CLEARY on her recently opened "East Mountain Convalescent Home". Located on Clark Hill Road, Prospect, the home includes the services of a registered nurse — and a house physician if desired; has a pleasant home-like atmosphere and features home cooking.

Ivory, cast iron kitchen stove with oil burner; brown enamel parlor stove with oil burner; brown enamel parlor coal stove. Call at 64 Mill St. after 3 p.m.

Girl's 28" bicycle, practically new — has basket, horn and light, good condition, \$35. Call Watertown 482-J.

Toledo store scale, \$25. Call 4-8028.

9-piece walnut dining room set, good condition; living room oil burner — 2 burners, fancy trimmings, in excellent condition. Call 4-0815 after 9 a.m.

Baby carriage and mattress, \$10; Taylor Tot with quilted seat pad, \$5; 3 hamsters (2 female—1 male) with triple cage, make an offer. Call 4-8925.

Piece of property on Swan Lake Estates in Oxford, Conn. Call 5-7555 or 5-8895.

1948 Travels trailer, 3 rooms, \$1500. Call Naugatuck 5346.

1938 Chevrolet 2-door sedan. Call 4-5646.

### WANTED TO BUY

Piano in good condition. Call 6-0252 after 3 p.m.

Boy's 24" or 26" bicycle, good condition. Call 3-8369.

Girl's 28" bicycle. Call 6-1544 after 3:30 p.m.—on Fridays, after 5:30 p.m.

### RENT WANTED

Quiet, young couple desperately need 4-5 or 6 rooms, good references, \$25 reward. Call 5-9633 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

4, 5 or 6 unfurnished rooms for 3 adults, excellent references. Call 5-7970 after 3 p.m.

### OTHER

Woman wanted to care for 5-year-old child on weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Must live in Fairlawn. Call ext. 811.

## Litchfield, Southbury Playhouse Tickets

Tickets for this Summer's productions at the Litchfield and the Southbury playhouses are now being made available, at industrial group prices, to Scovill employees through the Employee Activities Office.

For information and reservations, call extension 834.

## Dana (What A Man) Farrar On 50 Years With Scovill

By L. R. ROOT

In nineteen hundred and forty-five just five short years ago, Dana completed his forty-fifth year. But there still were five to go.

Although it seems like yesterday, It passed like the flight of the lark. But all that it means to Dana is To head for the sixty-year mark.

I wrote a poem on Dana's past When he reached the forty-fifth year. And I asked his friends to join me In a great big rousing cheer.

Many new ones have joined the fold, So to Dana we sing a new song. Roll up your sleeves, catch a new hold, And keep on rolling along.

Now we all know his "Scovill Life", So let's turn a page in the book. Scrutinize the other side, I'm sure he won't mind if we look.

Born in Maine, but I won't say when, A Yankee Doodle Dandee was he. As years rolled by, he changed his course, And steered for another sea.

We find him now in Old New York, Where for fifty years he would reign. Tops in the art of salesmanship, Master of the game.

New York's captured, but lots to be done, So the course is changed again. Below the Mason-Dixon Line, With the southern gentlemen.

From Maine to New York to Maryland, Or north, south, east, or west. It will make no difference to Dana, He'll keep on doing his best.



Raymond Pride, Shell Department, June 22; Hector Bronillard, Extruded Rod, June 23; Christopher Lawlor, Button Tool, June 26; Samuel Stephen, East Mill, and Joseph O'Neill, North Mill Rolls, June 27.

## Girls' Club News

By Barbara Gedraitis

### Wedding Bells

Since June 3, CATHERINE DE VITO, CTO, has been answering to MRS. WILLIAM VERRASTRO. The newlyweds honeymooned in New York, Washington and Virginia Beach . . . ALICE LANE, Waterville, took the big step on July 1, at St. Michael's Church, Waterville. ALICE is now Mrs. ALBERT STILLAR.

### Vacations

ELLEN McFARLAND, B & F Sales, and JUANITA ADDESSIO, Addressograph, are motoring with their respective spouses to Louisville, Ky., JUANITA's home town . . . BETTY PRYOR, Waterville, is taking time out to relax at home . . . EVELYN FITZMAURICE, D & C Sales, is spending the first two weeks of July getting settled in her new home . . . MARION THOMPSON, Planning, will be visiting in Rochester, N. Y. . . Yours truly will be sun bathing at Bantam Lake . . . Back at work are: BARBARA NEVILLE, Employment, who spent a week in Boston . . . HELEN PILLIS, CTO, and ADELE YAKULEVICH, Slide Fastener, who went to Asbury Park . . . MARSHA DZUBAY, Planning, who took in the sights in New York City.

### Odds and Ends

DOT LUCAS, CTO, is dazzling the gals with a beautiful diamond ring. The lucky boy's name is Ralph Baril.

What was the prize DORA MORI, Wtby. Sales, won at the Sales Office picnic that had her in hysterics?

It's nice to see former member VIRGINIA McNULTY who is subbing for the summer in the Sales Offices.

Farewell to BARBARA MORTISON, D & C Sales. Drop in to see us soon.

## Two Retired Men Die

Alfred Veillette

ALFRED VEILLETTE, retired, died on June 20, 1950.

Mr. Veillette was retired on September 24, 1931, with a continuous service record of 37 years. At his retirement, he was a utility man in North Mill Finishing.

Michael Lawlor

MICHAEL LAWLOR, retired, died on June 21, 1950.

Mr. Lawlor had been with Scovill continuously for 37 years and was retired on July 2, 1932. He was an inspector in the Drawing Room when he was retired.

## Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

On one thing we all agree—EARL NORTHROP, the well-known connoisseur of furniture, is always ready to lend a helping hand. Now we know that it's his Boy Scout training, or hadn't you noticed the Boy Scout belt he's sporting these days? What class, EARL—Lone Eagle!

We haven't seen any entry from the 5th floor yet in the regular Thursday noon hour jalopy races covering the obstacle course between the East Yard and the Center. The big car drivers, such as EMILE ROCHON and myself, are getting some stiff competition from the midget car team of BRISTOL and WILLIAMS. Annoying, aren't they, EMILE!

And now for the big announcement of the week. DANNY (18 Elevator) NARDOZZI will, when you read this, be holding open house at his cottage on the shore. He has issued, through his agent, EDDIE JOSEPH, the well-known Electrical Engineer of the Slide Fastener Dept., an invitation to all his friends in 109 and 112 buildings to come down and visit for as long as they want to stay. DANNY will supply everything. Whereabouts on the shore? Who knows?

We know you'll all be interested to know that a separation occurred a week ago between SHIRLEY KILBRIDE and her tonsils. SHIRLEY is the gal who carries the mail for us folk. Wet or dry, awake or asleep, she makes her appointed rounds. We hope that by now she is back again better than usual.

You folks on the second shift in the Slide Fastener can get your births, weddings, and deaths in the news now. DON BOYLES has offered to take the night beat. Good luck! It's a nice gesture.

Incidentally, first shift news will reach me by way of FRANK GREANEY. Don't tell me nothing ever happens down there.

Finally, I must make a correction. In the last issue, I reported that FELICE PAULONE's goat was sick. I'm sorry, but I guess I got the two mixed up. It was FELICE who was sick and not the goat. FELICE ate the goat!

## 1950 Graduate



Arthur Rosa, son of Natalie of Trim & Knurl, was graduated from Leavenworth High School last month. Arthur plans to further his studies at a television school in Hartford.

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