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Scovill Receives Special ECA Award

Our company received special recognition by the Economic Cooperation Administration on the third anniversary of the Marshall Plan.

A "Certificate of Cooperation" (pictured below) was presented to organizations "who, by receiving individuals and groups on technical assistance missions from Western European countries, have become important partners in the effort to bring recovery and stability to Europe."

Two of these groups visited our Mills and Manufacturing divisions. These "British Productivity Teams" included Managing Directors; Production and Works Managers; Research and Development Engineers; Labor Representatives.

The following is from a letter from ECA Administrator W. C. Foster:

"It might interest you to know the role the Technical Assistance Program is playing in the overall effort to make Western Europe strong enough to resist Communist aggression. By their own efforts, and through the help given them by the U. S., most of the Marshall Plan countries are now producing considerably more than they did in the prewar years. But, this is not enough to support the all-out armament effort they must undertake.

"In most of these countries there are no new resources to be tapped; the production increase must come out of the better utilization of existing plant and equipment. In this field, the U. S. leads the world. The lessons which the Europeans must learn can best be learned here—from organizations such as yours.

"Please convey to the members of your organization the gratitude which all of us in ECA feel for the splendid way in which they cooperated to make the Technical Assistance Program a success, and in so doing helped in the united effort of the Western World to strengthen its defenses."

Twelve Suggestions Win Cash Awards



Upper photo:—Slide Fastener Tool men to receive suggestion awards recently included (left to right) Chester Fabianski, \$50; Henry Allen, \$25; Richard Brown, \$25; and Joseph Tuttle \$25.

Lower photo:—George Lloyd of Chucking (left) was awarded \$50; while Henry Jankowski (right) of Chucking Tool received \$35.

New Assignments Manufacturing Division

Vice-President H. W. Wild has issued notice of the following:

Effective April 2, Donald F. Spellman has been appointed Assistant Foreman of the 2nd shift of Chucking Dept. #81.

Effective April 2, Anthony J. Laudate has been appointed an Assistant Foreman of Chucking Dept. #81.

These men will report to Foreman Walter Hoethke.

Slide Fastener Division employees came in for eight of the twelve cash prizes recently awarded by the Industrial Improvement Committee.

In addition to those pictured above, the following awards were made:—Albert Daraskevich (Tool), \$50; Carl Hellendrung (Tool), \$10; Alma Torre, \$10; Alfred Storto, \$10.

Other winners included: Joseph Begnal, East Machine, \$10; and Burton Russell, East Machine, \$10.

Woodtick Gardens

Many gardeners have signed up for plots at Woodtick already, but some have not cleared their area as yet. Plowing is to be done as soon as weather permits and it is to your advantage to get your area clean.

Stop in at the Employee Activities Office for your garden assignment.

Last year there was some confusion concerning stakes and the gardens for which they were intended. The plots are being restaked this year and, with your cooperation, there will be no reason for "planting the wrong plot".

Signs will be available and it is required that each gardener use one to indicate his plot. The sign must be there at all times. Anyone found in another's plot will be asked to leave the area and will lose all privileges.

The committee has set up the following rules for the area:—

1) All gardens will be checked daily — those working will be asked for their identifications which will have been sent to them.

2) If an assigned plot is not worked before grass and weeds start to grow, the plot will be reassigned.

3) Only the employee, and his immediate family, will be allowed in the area unless accompanied by a gardener with proper identification.

4) A limited amount of fertilizer and lime is being purchased for your convenience and benefit. They may be obtained from the guard at the Woodtick Swimming Area.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time will be resumed in the state of Connecticut at 2:01 a.m. on Sunday, April 29.

At about that time, all clocks in the Main Plant will be advanced one hour. Outside clocks will be marked "D.S.T."

Plant schedules and appointments will be on Daylight Saving Time.

Mill Men Receive British Award

Mills Division Assistant Works Manager Joseph Mulvey and Works Manager John J. Hoben were recently awarded the British "Copper Pass Award for 1950" for a paper they had written on *The New Continuous Brass Mill of the Scovill Mfg. Company, Waterbury, Conn. U.S.A.*

Upon invitation from the Institute of Metals of London, this paper was written for publication in the Bulletin of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy and in the Journal of the Institute of Metals. An invitation to read the paper at the fall meeting of the Institute could not be accepted.

The Copper Pass Award is made annually from funds made available to the Institute and the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy by the Directors of Copper Pass & Son, Ltd. It is awarded to authors of:—

- Papers on some aspect of non-ferrous extraction metallurgy,
- Papers relating to some process

or plant used in the extraction or fabrication of non-ferrous metals.



Joseph Mulvey



CERTIFICATE OF COOPERATION

awarded to

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for furnishing technical assistance to the Peoples of the Marshall Plan Countries to aid them in maintaining individual liberty, free institutions and peace.

April 3, 1951

William C. Foster
ADMINISTRATOR



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Courtesy Week

Webster says to be courteous is to be civil, polite — an expression of respect.

Certainly none of us is intentionally discourteous, but many of us are a little bit stingy with a cheery "hello" or "good morning" to our friends or fellow workers.

Many are guilty of an abrupt greeting when answering the telephone and, if we are, the impression gained by the calling party is not a good one. Sometimes, first impressions are lasting ones and, if for no other reason, our telephone greeting should be a pleasant one. While we cannot all have a voice with a smile, we can at least be courteous and cooperative.

When our telephone bell rings, we have no way of knowing who is calling. It could be our mother or our minister or priest, or it could be an important customer whose business with Scovill helps to keep you and me gainfully employed.

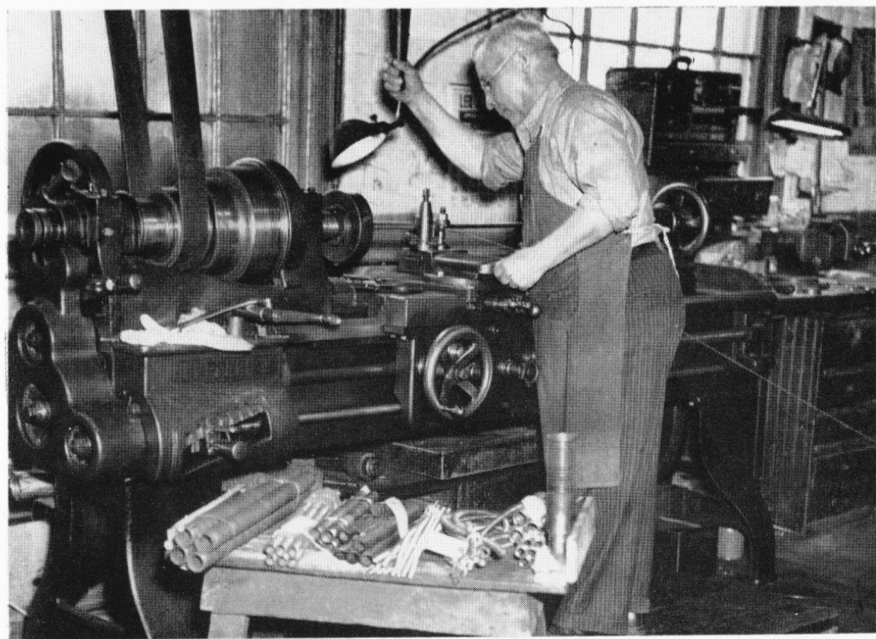
Surely if we knew that the calling party was one of great value to our happiness, or important to our economic stability, our greeting would be more pleasant.

So, why not start right now—today—and assume that all of our calls are important to us and our company.

When meeting our friends and fellow workers, why not greet them with a cheery "hello" or "good morning". Have a pleasing tone in your voice and see how surprised you will be with the results.

We have had many weeks dedicated to all sorts of things, so why not make this week "Courtesy Week". We will all be pleased with the dividends.

Repair Department's "Spring" Service



Making springs is an important "safety" job which keeps Bill Hebert busy in the Repair Room. All sizes of springs—some look like small bent wires, others are large and heavy coils—are made in endless varieties and from different kinds of metal specially selected to do particular jobs.

There are definite limits for all springs beyond which they will quickly break, it is dangerous to use a wrong or defective spring. When an old or broken spring is "cobbled" by an inexperienced person, the temper is lost and it may break and fly off its attachment with great force.

Fred Ayotte, foreman of the Repair

Department, says his department receives orders that vary from a single spring to several hundred of the same kind. Some are made to attach by loops, some with hooks, while others have special attaching devices. This department has solved many spring problems and is always ready to make a duplicate or something entirely new.



Survival Under Atomic Attack

No. 7—Protect Yourself From Lingering Radioactivity

Cover yourself to avoid contamination with radioactive materials.

While attempting to avoid exposure to the bomb's blast, heat, and explosive radioactivity, also do what you can to keep from being showered by radioactive waste materials.

Inside a shelter or building there is little to fear from this source.

If caught out-of-doors, try to grab hold of something to cover yourself with when you fall to the ground. A board or some sheets of newspaper might help, but a raincoat would be better. The object is to keep radioactive dust and raindrops off your body and clothing. When it's safe to get up, throw away your covering.

Do what you can to help others.

There is no chance of your being harmed by radioactivity from others who have radiation injuries.

Don't leave injured people where they may be burned. Direct rescue workers to persons trapped.

If necessary to bandage open cuts and wounds, and no standard first aid equipment is available, use parts of your own or the victim's clothing. But tear them from the under, not the outer garments. Underclothes are far less likely to be contaminated by radioactivity.

If you have walked through rubble from a ground burst or water from an underwater burst—be sure to change at least your outer garments and shoes.

Outer clothes will automatically serve as a "trap" for most of the radioactivity you may accidentally pick up. By taking them off, you will remove most of the contamination. If the clothing is heavily contaminated it is best to bury it.

You also should manage to take a bath or shower, if you have been in an area of lingering radioactivity.

It is important that all radioactive

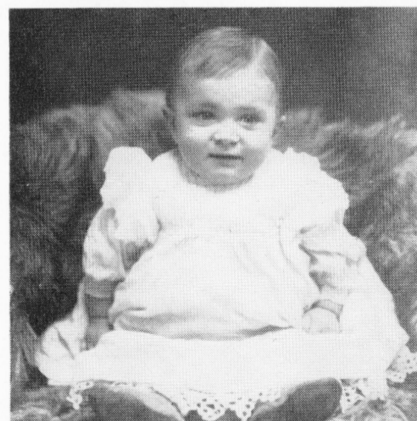
materials be removed as soon as possible from your body, and bathing is the only practical means of getting rid of them. Warm water and soap will do.

In washing, pay particular attention to your hair, for that is one place where the wastes are sure to pile up. Also give your hands a good scrubbing and get all dirt out from under your fingernails.

If there is a radiological defense man handy, have him check you with his meter after you've finished your clean-up. Should he find your body still radioactive, again scrub yourself from head to foot. Then, do it a third time, if necessary. You can remove practically all of the radioactivity if you keep at it.

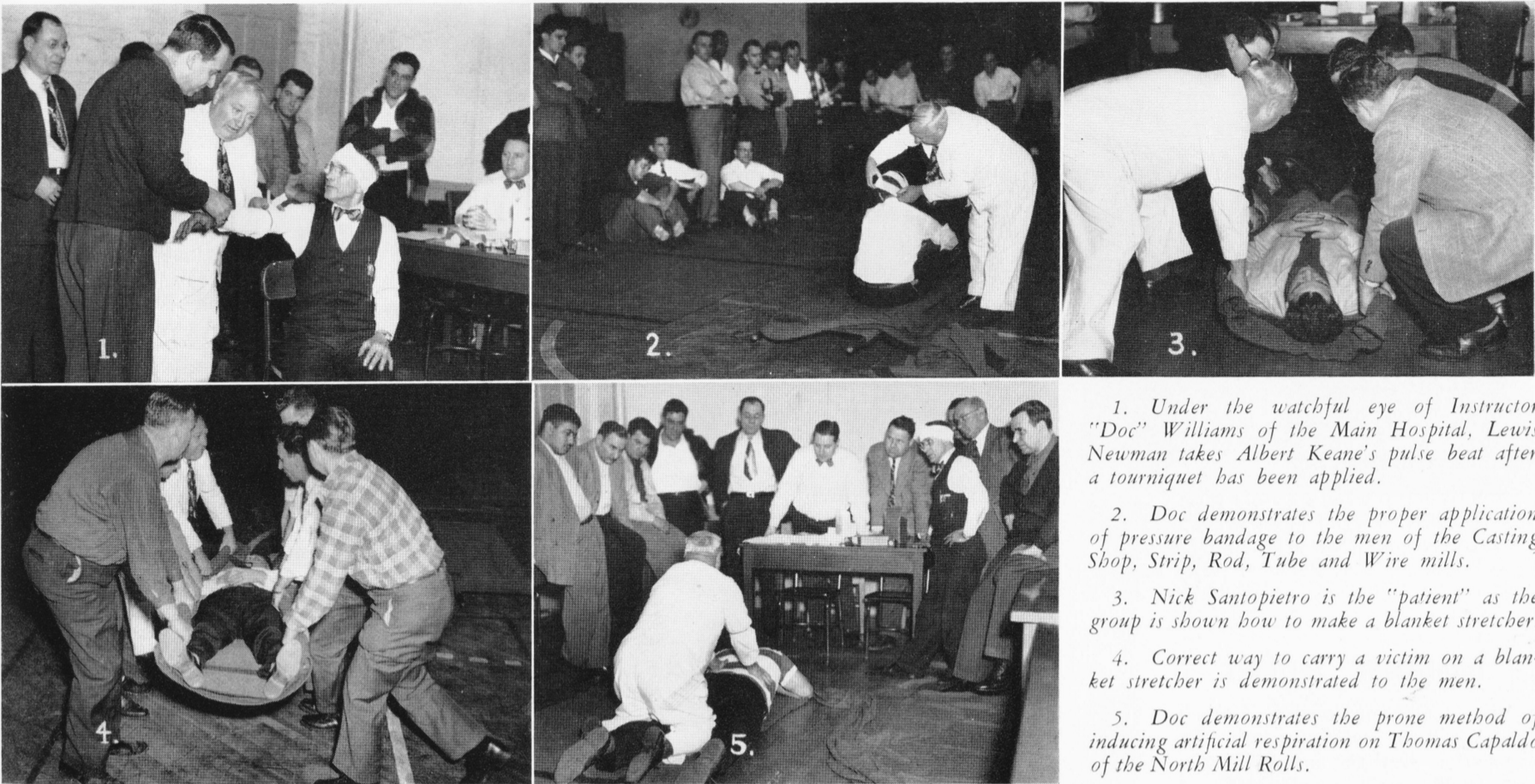
Remember, all this is necessary only for persons who have come in contact with radioactive materials in heavily contaminated areas.

Old-Time Album



Who would have guessed that this youngster would grow up to be known as "The Tiger" among certain of his cohorts. His weekdays are spent behind a desk in the Main Plant but he's a firm believer in the "great outdoors".

Charles (Doc) Williams Conducts First Aid Classes For Mill Men



1. Under the watchful eye of Instructor "Doc" Williams of the Main Hospital, Lewis Newman takes Albert Keane's pulse beat after a tourniquet has been applied.

2. Doc demonstrates the proper application of pressure bandage to the men of the Casting Shop, Strip, Rod, Tube and Wire mills.

3. Nick Santopietro is the "patient" as the group is shown how to make a blanket stretcher.

4. Correct way to carry a victim on a blanket stretcher is demonstrated to the men.

5. Doc demonstrates the prone method of inducing artificial respiration on Thomas Capaldo of the North Mill Rolls.

Ten-Year Awards

HENRY TOLETTI, Plant Protection, LESTER KUCHERAVY, Electrical, April 3; MICHAEL WALL, Drawing, TIMOTHY MURPHY, Plant Protection, April 7; ELIZABETH LEARY, Mfg. Clerks, April 8.

DONALD Le VASSEUR, North Mill, FREDERIC COLUCCI, ASMD, ANDREW SCANNAPIECO, Waterville, April 10; ALONZO FITZSIMONS, Chucking, April 11.

ANTHONY GACHEWICZ, Blanking, GIUSEPPE Di LORENZIO, Sanitation, LOUIS BECCIA, Casting, April 12; DONAT DUBOIS, Millwrights, April 13.

ALEXANDER GRANSKY, North Mill, ANTHONY WYSHNER, Gripper Eyelet, JOHN PRILL, Millwrights, April 14; ALDORIGO SCOPINO, Waterville, April 15.

Service Awards

Forty Years



Giovanni Perugini
Waterville
April 3, 1951

Twenty-Five Years



John Rigon
No. Mill
April 6, 1951

Peter Moneta
No. Mill
April 11, 1951

Cora Shaw, Solder, April 8, 1951

Charles (Doc) Williams, Captain of the Scovill First Aid Team, has been conducting classes on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons for the past three weeks to demonstrate the various phases of First Aid practice.

One hundred and twenty-four men from all shifts of the Casting Shop (Melting and Scrap Divisions), Strip, Rod, Tube, Wire and North (Finishing and Rolls Divisions) Mills were shown the latest techniques of administering First Aid to an injured person.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Here I am back with the usual weddings, births and other oddities. The boys in Chucking Tool took time out on April Fool week and soldered a nickel to the floor. Of course, sober souls like myself would stop to pick it up. Then they would all laugh and laugh and laugh. Wouldn't it be a dull world if we didn't have ingenious tricks like these to keep us happy?

For a serious moment—our condolences to MARGARET GRIFFIN (ASM Packing) on the death of her father.

On the brighter side — ASMD's ED McBRIDE and his wife, formerly of Slide Fastener, announce the arrival of Ilene Ann, 6 lbs., 4 oz., on March 29. Two happy people and why not?

Down on the first floor — congratulations go to FELICE PAULONE once again. This year was just like last year. Believe it or not — twin goats again. Keep up the good work, FELICE.

Nothing new in television from the Chucking Department, but we see some new faces. DON SPELLMAN and TONY LAUDATE are now a permanent part of the supervision. Lucky Chucking Department! Also, have you seen JANE STROBERG'S smile? We don't miss the Florida sunshine when she's around.

Finally, a few notes from Miss Blue of Slide Fastener's second shift. ALLAN WILKENSON of Ansonia is marrying MARY BOYLAN on June 2, at St. Peter and Paul Church. JULIETTE OUELLETTE took the leap on March 24. JOE RINALDI is back again after an absence of about two months. TONI BEZUHLY is out ill and apparently is missed very much by her friends. Last but not least, EDDIE MECCARRELLO left a couple of weeks ago and took with him a bounty of good wishes for the best of luck.

The instructions given the men consisted of:

1. The proper handling of an injured person.
2. The making of a blanket stretcher.
3. Placing a blanket over and under a victim.
4. The placing of an injured person on a stretcher.
5. How to prevent surgical shock.
6. Method of applying pressure bandage so as to check hemorrhage.
7. How and when to use the tourniquet.
8. The prone method of inducing artificial respiration.

These classes were felt necessary to instruct our men in the proper handling of a patient so as to prevent further harm being done and to put a victim in the best possible position for removal to a general or plant hospital for more extensive treatment.

Driver's License
Must Be Renewed By
May 1, 1951

Setback Leagues
West Machine League

A banquet, held at the SERA Clubhouse on April 12, completed the season for the West Machine setback players.

Captain W. Blacker's team #6 came in first place with 107 wins and 73 losses. Other men on the team are C. Butler and A. Denorfia.

Teams #5 and #7 were tied for second place with 100 wins and 80 losses.

Inter-department League

The Button Tool team won first place honors with 119 wins and 94 losses. Men on the team are Captain P. Proulx, F. Durham, G. Dauch, T. Addona and T. Luddy.

Lacquer was a close runnerup with 118 wins and 95 losses.

In Military Service
John P. Casey, Gen. Trng. #1

Fishing Activities

Season Opens Sat., April 21

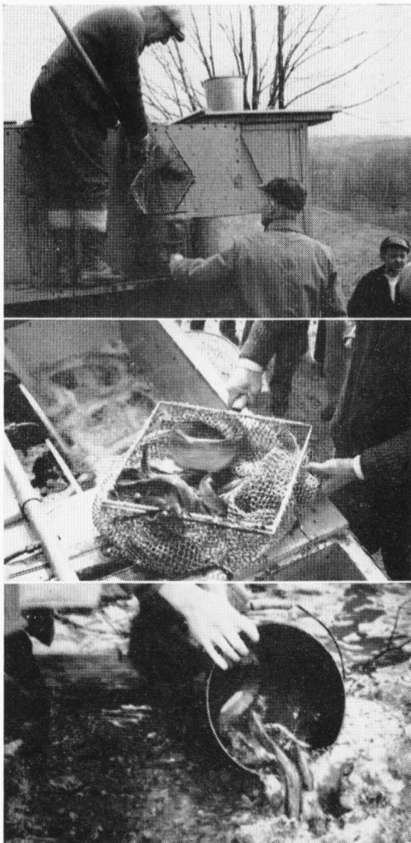
The SERA Fishing Committee has started the 1951 season with a bang. On Saturday, March 31, 331 brown trout ((10" to 13") were stocked in Woodtick.

This is only the first step in their restocking program. Backed by donations from the SERA Board and the Rod & Gun Club, the committee is contacting fish hatcheries for future consignments of pickerel, bullheads and pond shiners.

Fishing permits for Scovill employees can be had from the caretaker Les Hart at Woodtick. Please state how many are in your party so that a correct record may be kept.

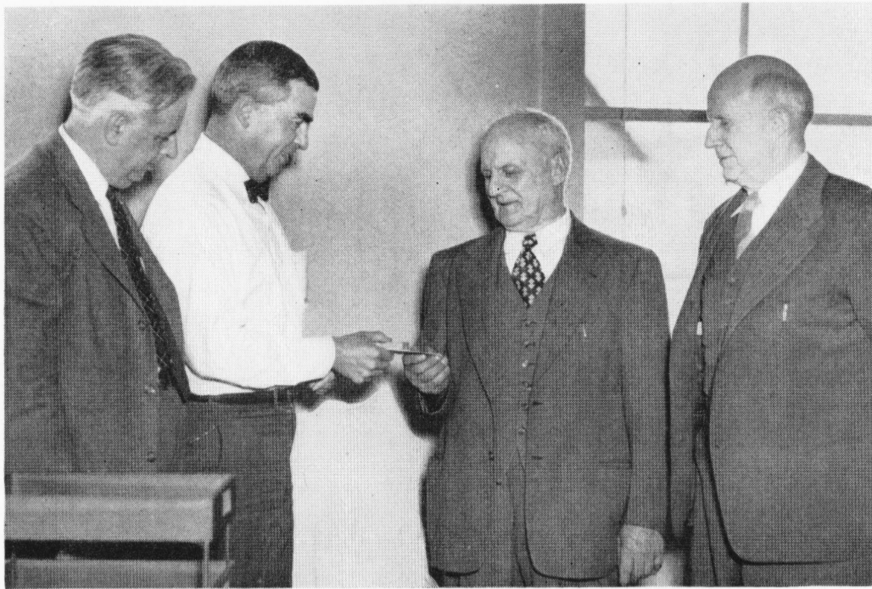
Be sure to read the notice at the dock for limit of catch and size of fish to be taken.

The cooperation of all employees is asked to keep the boats clean and the pond and banks free from debris.



Stocking Brown Trout at Woodtick

John Perugini Receives 40-Year Award



Giovanni Perugini (third from left) accepts his 40-year, diamond-studded gold service pin from Waterville Division General Manager S. G. Gaillard. Plant Manager L. G. Robinson (left) and Factory Superintendent F. J. Senior were on hand to extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Perugini.

Inter-Dept. Softball

The Inter - department Softball League will get under way soon after the start of Daylight Saving Time. Departments who are planning to have a team should start organizing and get in pre-season practice. The Brass Mill Diamonds will be available and will be scheduled through the Employee Activities Office. Team managers or captains should call ext. 834 so that they may get details of the organization meeting to be held on Monday, April 30.

Old-Time Album

Not to be outdone by these "youngsters" whose pictures have been carried in this series, one of our retired members has submitted this real "old-time album" picture.



This photo was taken when our subject was 6 years old, and he says he's had it for 76 years. He came to Scovill in December, 1884 and retired in November, 1931. He was with the North Mill at his retirement. Let us know if you can guess this one.

Varsity Softball

Coach Jack Carrington is calling first practice for this season on Thursday, April 19, at 6 p.m. at Hunt-ington Diamonds. All men interested in playing softball should report on this date. Practice will continue until the opening of the IRA League season.

Girls' Club News

By Barbara Gedraitis
Council News

Our thanks to SUSAN GUARRERA, Chairman of Entertainment, and her committee for making our card party a success. All attending had a grand time.

Odds 'n Ends

We bid adieu to SHIRLEY (RICE) ZURAITIS, CTO, who has left us to take up household duties. Our sympathy goes to NANCY RAG-OZZINO, Slide Fastener, who lost her mother recently. CATHERINE GORMAN, Wire Mill, is vacationing in Bermuda. Welcome back to DORA MORI, Wtby. Sales, who had been ill.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Two adjoining lots in residential section out east, 50x100 each, all improvements, near bus, school and church, \$850 each or both for \$1600; child's Fire Patrol, one year old, cost \$30, will sell for \$12; kiddie car, \$1. Call 3-3723 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Hedstrom chromium collapsible stroller, reversible handle, 1950 model, \$8; blue Siebert light folding carriage, \$5. Call Cheshire 2525 mornings.

Upright piano, \$50; nine-piece dining room set—has table buffet, serving table, six chairs, \$60; Warm Morning coal stove, good heater, \$25. Call 3-2883.

Universal vacuum cleaner with attachments. Call 4-9285.

Lawn mower, good condition, \$9; Electrolux refrigerator, 5 cubic foot, \$30; post hole digger, \$3. Can be seen at 279 Oak St. or call 3-4579.

Elto twin engine 5 h.p. outboard motor, used only one season. Call 4-0029.

Nine-piece walnut dining room set in excellent condition. Call 3-7146 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

White combination oil and gas range, 30-gallon automatic hot water heater, side arm water heater, oil drum, metal radiator cover, all in good condition. Call 3-4862.

White Glenwood combination oil and gas stove, 4 and 4, good condition. Call 3-2011 after 3:30 p.m.

John Wood 30-gallon automatic Phil-gas hot water heater in excellent condition, used three months. Call 4-8232.

Girl's 26" bicycle in excellent condition. Call 4-6511.

1937 Ford in good condition; 1951 Packard Clipper in good condition; 50 x 115 lot, all cleared, level and ready for building; various size storm windows. Call 4-1887.

10 cubic foot deep freeze, double barrel type, five foot on each side, four years old, reasonable. Call Watertown 661 or at 653 Main St., Watertown.

Refrigerator, 6.8 cubic foot. Call 3-4247.

Wool rug pad, 9 x 12; tricycle for small child; dressmaker's dummy, size 10—12; lady's low black riding boots, never worn, size 6½; 1939 black Special Buick, radio and heater. Call 5-5838.

Child's dark blue spring coat, will fit

The young lad pictured in our March 19th issue is now the head of our Plant Protection Department—Bob Aitchison, Chief of Guards.

Two Retired Men Die

THOMAS FARRELL, retired, died on March 30, 1951. Mr. Farrell was hired on April 17, 1896. Most of his years here were spent in the Drafting Room. At his retirement on May 29, 1931, he was a blueprint machine operator.

GEORGE ANDERSON, retired, died on April 4, 1951.

Mr. Anderson had 50 years of continuous Company service when he was retired in 1946. He began his career here in Tool & Machine but most of his years were spent in Press No. 2 where he was foreman when retired.

Inter-Dept. Golf

The Inter-department Golf League is now being organized and will get under way on May 1. The league will be made up of two-man teams and play will be on a handicap basis. There will be one complete round of round-robin type play-off.

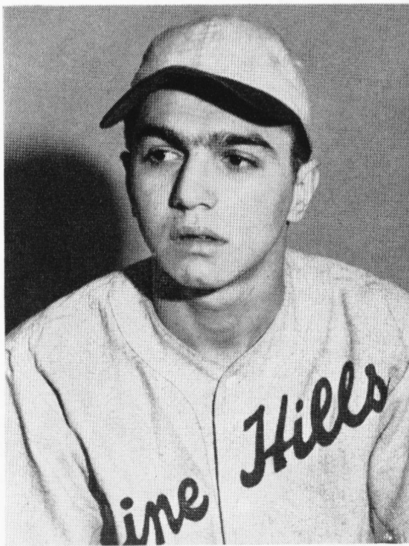
Matches will take place at the East Mountain Golf Course every Tuesday shortly after 5 p.m. Applications have been sent out and those who plan to play are urged to fill them out and return them to the Employee Activities office as soon as possible so that schedules can be made. If you haven't received one, please call ext. 834 and one will be forwarded to your department.

Rod & Gun Club News

By Jim Littlejohn

The Rod & Gun Club held its annual banquet at Doolittle Hall on Thursday, April 5. Eighty members and guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner purveyed by FRED WILSON and his staff. Toastmaster CHARLES RIETDYKE kept his audience in good humor with his stories, especially the one with the Indian atmosphere. Remarks were also made by JOHN MATULUNAS, IRVING FAGAN, RAY LADDEN, GEORGE REILLY and yours truly. After the dinner, a fine program of sporting movies was enjoyed by all. Our membership is nearing the 200 mark. More key men are needed to help build up this organization so that we can help get better sporting facilities.

To Play Ball



John Marchiani, son of Philomena of the Connector Room, has signed a contract with the Emporia Rebels of Virginia State Class D League. He was to have reported for spring training today. John is a former employee of Packing B. His cousin, Christine Terni, is also a Scovillite.

SERA Pinochle Men Win Home-And-Home Contest

The first night of play of the annual home-and-home contest was held at the Chase Country Club on April 3. On April 10, Chase men were guests of the SERA players at the Clubhouse. Both nights of play were opened with a dinner. Scovill won the contest by 10,400 points—4,400 on April 3 and, 6,000 on April 10. Individual high scores were also taken by SERA men. Peter Arots and Ed Mitchell totaled 7575 points on April 3; George Marti and Harry Posypanko totaled 7470 points on April 10.

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