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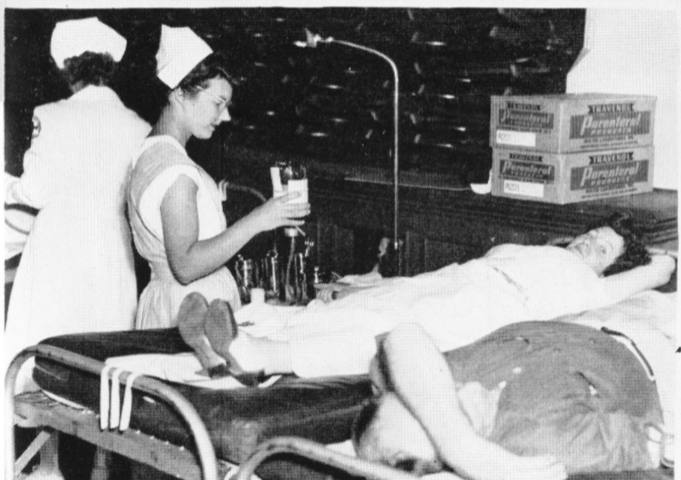
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Fourth "Scovill Day" Nets 109 Units At The Bloodmobile

Gertrude Degan, Hot Forge Timekeeper, Contributes 22nd Unit of Blood



Giving a unit of blood is an old story to Gertrude Degan, Hot Forge timekeeper. Since the organization of the Scovill Blood Bank, she has contributed 22 units. Gert says, "Every healthy individual should be willing to contribute blood when it is needed by some less fortunate fellowman and, especially now when blood is so badly needed for our boys in Korea, it is an obligation we must all do our best to meet."

Wednesday, June 20, was the fourth "Scovill Day" at the Blood Bank. The Red Cross mobile unit was stationed at the Women's Club.

Our quota for the day was 120 units; 178 Scovillites were scheduled to appear; 147 checked in — out of which 109 were accepted for donations; several of the others were temporarily rejected for various causes. Some of those who did not appear had

just forgotten the date but have offered to contribute at a later date.

There are still a few units of blood needed since the quota was not made. Contacts will be made in various departments to make up this balance, to

"There's nothing to the process of giving, yet it is surprising how many people are actually afraid to give," says Gert. Above, she nonchalantly goes through the procedure which is mere routine to her. In the first picture she awaits her turn with two other donors—Asst. General Foreman George Venter of Hot Forge and Maryjane Russell of Contract Manufacturing Sales. In the last photo, Gert receives the Blood Donor Pin.

be given at the local hospitals.

Scovill employees are to be complimented on their participation in this most worthy cause. During the four Scovill Days, a total of 500 units of blood have been donated.

Regular Scovill Donors

Several other Scovillites have given consistently to the Blood Bank. Outstanding among these, together with Gertrude Degan, are: Armand Mazarella of Button Tool, Martin Hollywood of Cutting, and Ernest Moeller of the Lipstick Room.

Swimming Lessons Sponsored By SERA

In response to requests on the possibility of swimming lessons at Woodtick, the SERA is sponsoring a swimming class starting Wednesday, July 11.

The Day Camp will take care of a great number of employees' children, as swimming lessons are included in their daily schedule.

Boys and girls who are over Day Camp age will be able to get swimming instructions in this new class. Lessons will be held daily from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Instructors will be qualified personnel with Red Cross Instructors' Certificates. Classes will be divided into swimmers and non-swimming groups. Personal attention will be available to those who require it.

Application blanks may be had at the Employee Activities Office or at the refreshment stand at Woodtick.

Vacation Shutdown Main Plant, Waterville

The Main Plant and Waterville Division factory and mills will shut down the second week of July (beginning July 9) for vacations.

Any exceptions to this shutdown notice will be by notice from department heads.

One Retirement

CHARLES ROSS, Casting Shop, has been added to the Special Retirement List as of July 1, 1951.

Mr. Ross has been with Scovill for 36 years and in the Casting Shop for 35 of them. He has served as a foreman since 1919.

Why Are We Employed?

There is being promoted among employees the idea that they are hired to do a specific job and no other job. Such is not the situation. If it were, the employee would be the sufferer. He would have more periods of short time or layoff. He would not learn new jobs and so would lessen his security of employment. His chances of promotion would be reduced.

One's value to a Company is in the long run determined by what he does willingly and well. Versatility is one of the factors that is considered when individual merit is reviewed. So is the individual's attitude. Willingness to perform jobs to be done is an important factor in attitude. Pay depends upon these things among others.

And refusal to do a job within one's physical capacity is a violation of Company rules. As a matter of fact, it is one of the major violations that will usually result in discharge.

We cannot emphasize too strongly that individuals are employed to work for the Company. If they do not wish to perform work within their capabilities that the Company has available, they will probably be happier elsewhere. And they will certainly be the loser in their paycheck.

Alan C. Curtis
Vice-President



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Foundation Stones

America was founded upon a religious and not a temporal base. This is not a personal opinion but an historic fact. The reading of the Declaration of Independence and other political statements by our pioneers bears out this fact. These pioneers wanted a government that recognized the individual as a co-Creator.

The world conflict of today should make all people think. The real difference between the people of the United States and Russia is that we differ morally and religiously. Russian leaders say God is a hoax, and they expel from the Communist Party those who use such words as mercy, kindness, sympathy and justice.

America believes in God and in the sympathy of Christ, and now is the time to renew the beacon light of liberty.

Here is our opportunity to assume undisputed world leadership, and we must not fail.



Gerard J. Gervais, A.S.M.D.
Wm. J. Peters, Gen. Trng. #1

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

And while I'm on the subject, let this be the last time I have to repeat myself. Jack Pyatt (Planning) is not married and is completely detachable. Need I say more?

This is pure hearsay, but they tell me that a week or so ago Faye Emerson of NBC and Andy Monagan of ASM Sales were both wearing dark glasses. Faye was covering up a pink eye, but the boys in the back room want to know what color eye you were covering up, Andy?

This week the orange blossom award goes to Theresa Brennan (Chuckling). Theresa, on the morning of June 2, solemnly vowed to take Ray Palmer (Chuckling Tool) for better or for worse. Eleven days later, our heroine found that she was a third party in the eternal triangle—Theresa, Ray and Uncle Sam. Ray, being the solid citizen that he is, braced his shoulders and interrupted his honeymoon to go visit the Uncle. What a heck of a way to start married life!

Finally for the benefit of Mother's Whistlers, let's identify the new females in these offices. Theresa Ryan is marking time in Chuckling. Frances Romeo, the shy little gal who suddenly appeared in the Slide Fastener office (3rd floor), is with us by temporary arrangement. And up top in the ASM Production office, they are really a-coming and a-going. Ann Bakun (the tall one) is apparently here to stay. Nancy Shutts is to be with us for a month while Shirley Lund takes time out, and, in anticipation, we eagerly await one more arrival on July 16 as a substitute. Who will it be? What will she be like? Continued next issue.

LOST — A pair of shell rimmed glasses. Call ext. 2327.

Kids' Day Camp

If you haven't sent in reservations for your youngster (between the ages of 6 and 12) to attend the Day Camp at Woodtick, and are interested in enrolling him for the first week, be sure to do so now in order that arrangements can be made to take care of all who wish to start on July 9th.

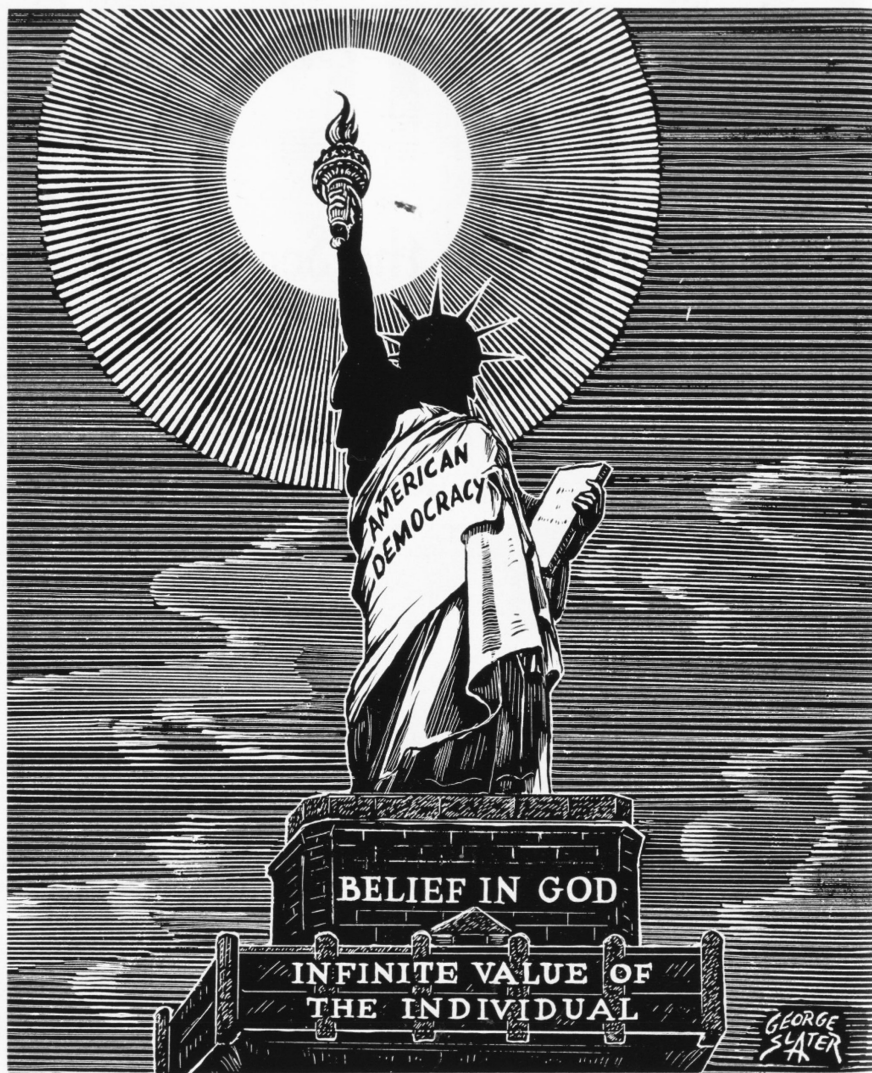
The Employee Activities Office will be glad to send you a pamphlet with all details and an application blank, if you will call Ext. 834.

Another Good Idea - In Action



Foot pedals are tripped thousands of times a day in our plant. Therefore, a convenient and comfortable foot rest is important. Angelo Grasso, of Press 2, suggested making and installing foot rests (as shown above) where makeshift arrangements of boxes were being used.

This new foot rest, as suggested by Angelo Grasso, is going over big. It is adjustable in height, fastened to the floor and has room to rest both feet. The idea reduces the chances of acci-



ROD MILL TOPICS

By Kilroy

Seen about town lately—Denny Shanahan strolling around Central Park (The Green)... Paul Leventhal and George Rein feeding the pigeons crackers... Danny Pistone working out on the tennis courts at Fulton Park.

Heard that a few of our mill boys are building houses. Louis Tartaglia is building in Wolcott while Paul Winters will have a new home in Morris.

Jimmy Secula reports that his brother Tom, a former Rod Mill employee, is now stationed in Germany and getting along fine. Glad to hear it, Tom.

Girls' Club News

By Dorothy Bernier, Alice Spillar

New Members

The latest to leap and bound into the Club are Lucille Dance, Matilda Stotts, both of Slide Fastener and Helene Verbickis, of Waterville. Welcome back to Dorothy Espelin of Oakville. Dot is a Past President of Scovill Girls' Club. Glad to have you all aboard.

Vacations

Sue Guarrera, Defense Material, and Evelyn Paoloni, Contr. Mfg., are spending a week at Virginia Beach. Too bad they'll miss seeing Shirley Dovidaitis, General Stores, when she arrives there the following week with husband Ed. A very popular vacation spot this year! Helen Pillis, CTO, and Clara Commerford, Addressograph, are taking things easy at home.

Marie Guerrero, CTO, will vacation at home too but she won't be taking things too easy. Marie will entertain her sister and family who are visiting from Texas. Dorothy Lasky, Mill Production, is following Horace Greeley's advice and heading west to California. She'll also stop at the Grand Canyon for some special sight-seeing.

Stacia Bodziach, CTO, had a most exciting time recently when she traveled to New Orleans by train and then boarded a freighter to Panama City, Tampa and then back to New York. The beach at Panama City is "out of this world" and, so was the captain on the ship. Stacia has the pictures to prove it. Those from Waterville who were vacationing also were Florence McEvoy and Stacia Atkins.

Special Thanks

Evelyn FitzMaurice, our Chairman of Entertainment, would like to thank the Council members and all other girls who so enthusiastically supported the hot dog roast. As this is being written, the roast is still a "coming event". So far, 90 girls have made reservations. When it comes to selling tickets, we've never seen anyone who could top Stacia Ostroski of Slide Fastener. What a saleslady!

Waterville—Odds 'n Ends

Sis Gibson was feted at a farewell party recently at the Trio. She is a former employee of Production.

Kaye Feeley sure is getting sharp at setback. She's really setting everyone back. Keep it up, Kaye!

Eileen Kelly has returned after a brief illness. Welcome back, Eileen!

dental tripping of the pedal and makes a much more comfortable arrangement.

Good ideas are always wanted. Let your supervisor know if you have one.

Woodtick - The Employees' (and Families) Playground

When the Woodtick Area was officially opened in June, 1945, it boasted of facilities which consisted of a handsome swimming pond with a long crescent sand beach, bath house, refreshment stand, picnic grove and parking lot.

Each year since has found additional types of facilities added and this year the plan for developing the area has reached the point where there are facilities covering a wide range of interests to include all members of the family as described in the picture study below.

It is interesting to note that the only charge is a service charge of .15¢ for children and .25¢ for adults. Parking is free as is the use of all basic equipment. This nominal fee is used for the installation of equipment and to maintain the high standards already established.

Don't Forget Your Pass

The area will accommodate 2,000 people. This record has been established several times last year and so, to insure accommodation for all eligible individuals, passes have been issued again this year.

All employees have received an "Employee Pass".

Members of their families are being issued "Associate Passes" as requested by employees.

Be sure to have your pass with you when you go to Woodtick.

The Swimming-Play area has been the central point in the developing of all facilities. The major facilities are within a 5-minute walk of the main parking lot. This enables each family member the opportunity to enjoy the activity of his liking, yet not be so far removed from the general area that the family cannot meet at a given time for a picnic or general play period.

For example, Dad might like to spend the morning with his young son, fishing, or to join the shooting enthusiasts for a round of skeet, and later joining other members of the family for the remainder of the day.

Dad and Mom might like to spend some time gardening, leaving the youngsters at the well-supervised Swimming-Play area where they may enjoy the slide, swings, see-saws, etc.



1. A scene showing the Swimming-Play area which includes: an adult raft, children's raft and slide in the space designated and marked for children, 300 feet of sandy beach.
2. A view of the lawn with the bathhouse and softball diamond. The entrance is in the background, as is the refreshment stand.
3. The wooded area just off the beach provides an ideal spot for the children's swings and see-saws as well as for many picnic tables and fireplaces; plus individual benches.
4. Twenty row boats are available to employees for fishing in the well-stocked pond. Get passes on premises.
5. One section of the 150-plot garden area, with one of the houses at the skeet field visible in the background.



Nichols Road, running between the parking lot and the Swimming-Play area, connects Woodtick Road and Wolcott Street.

The bus from Waterbury comes in from Woodtick Road, on to Nichols Road to the entrance and brings the Day Camp children to the parking lot.

6. Free parking space for 250 cars adjoins both the Swimming-Play area and the group or department picnic area. A rack is set up to accommodate 40 bicycles.

7. This building is used as a rifle range in the winter—as a day camp headquarters in the summer — as a shelter and place for scheduled picnics in case of rain.

The building is equipped for year-around use with running water, toilet facilities, lights and heat.

8. This foot bridge is the connecting link between the secluded department picnic area and the parking lot.

9. The department or group picnic area provides bocce courts, horseshoe pits, volley ball court; two large fireplaces and table space for 100 people.

Woodtick has been very well received and the employees have shown a great appreciation for its facilities. It is the intention of all concerned to continue to add to the already elaborate facilities and to maintain all equipment in a safe and sanitary condition.

The fine cooperation of all who make use of the facilities at Woodtick has been instrumental in keeping the service charge at its present low figure. The continued cooperation will insure the future development of the whole Woodtick area.

Girls' Club New Officers and Council



Recently-elected officers and Council members of the Scovill Girls' Club are (seated, left to right):—President Kay Bannon, Vice-president Mollie Collins, Secretary Lena Garafola and Treasurer Margaret Fenske.

Standing, other Council members are :—Margaret Sullivan, Betty Affeldt, Alma Torra, Mabel Ottinger, Muriel Ham, Jean Fredin, Rena Pierpoint, Evelyn Fitzmaurice and Stacia Ostroski. Pat Rainville and Dot Bernier were absent.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Tractor; 1929 Chevrolet truck, 1935 Chevrolet sedan, 1937 Dodge, all in good running condition; parts for a 1937 Dodge; Greenwood combination stove; oil burner; three other combination stoves in good condition; refrigerator; wooden beams for building purposes. Will deliver any of these items free of charge. Call 5-4111 or at 13 Shelly St.

Maple double bed with spring and mattress, very good condition, reasonable. Call 4-9104.

Studio couch in good condition. Call 4-1639.

Table model 17" Zenith TV with outside antenna, 6 weeks old. Will sell complete for \$250. Just received my overseas assignment. Call 5-7308 after 4 p.m. or all day Saturday.

Coldspot refrigerator, \$40; 9-piece walnut dining room set in excellent condition, \$50. Call 5-1822.

Maple chest and dresser with mirror, blue occasional chair. Call 4-0860 after 6 p.m.

Easy Spin-Drier washing machine, excellent mechanical condition, ideal for home or summer residence, no reasonable offer refused. Call Thomaston 918-J3 after 7 p.m.

Coldspot refrigerator. Call 6-0446 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Oak dining room set, \$15, suitable for cottage or home. Call 3-7484.

6 cubic foot Frigidaire in good condition. Call 5-5063.

Brand new double-barrel shot gun, 12 gauge; two boxes of mixed shells; pair of boots, size 9. Call 3-6224.

Three tires, almost new, #17-550, \$35; Zenith car radio and aerial, \$25; metal utility car trailer, make an offer. Call 5-5075.

Underwood typewriter, platform rocker, combination kitchen sink with faucets, all reasonable. Call 3-6945.

1938 Studebaker, 4-door sedan, radio and heater, \$50. Call 4-3892 after 5 p.m.

Florence parlor heater, two 6" burners, pipe included, \$25. Call 5-4396.

Combination oil and gas Bengal range, 2 years old, like new; side arm gas heater, maple Hush cabinet. Call 5-2060 after 6 p.m.

Side arm water heater, 2 large screen doors, 10 yards of green runner, radiator covers, all in good condition. Call 3-4862.

Premier cot bed in good condition, 5-quart Revere copper kettle, almost new. Call 4-1809.

Three-piece living room furniture, suitable for summer cottage. Call 5-3996 after 6 p.m.

1939 Chevrolet, five new tires, reasonable. Call 4-0811 after 4 p.m.

Building lot on Smith Road, Thomaston, 100' x 465'. Call Thomaston 1248W1 evenings.

Girl's Columbia 28" bike with basket and white-wall tires, excellent condition, \$25. Call 3-4376 after 3 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY

Bookcase. Call 3-6885.

FOUND

Sum of money in Bldg. 52 stairway. Call ext. 345.

TENANTS WANTED

Large one-room house—could be used as living quarters or store, reasonable. Located in the south end. Call 3-6392.

RENT WANTED

Three or four rooms desperately needed by quiet, middle-aged couple. Call 5-0014 or 5-9015.

Four Men Succumb

PASQUALE DESANTIS, Waterville, died on June 16, 1951.

Mr. DeSantis had a 44-year continuous service record with Scovill. He had always been a plater in Waterville Division's Plating Room.

WILLIAM C. DUNN, retired, died on June 20, 1951.

Mr. Dunn was hired into the Company on July 9, 1912. During his years here, he had been employed in Butt, Repair, Trim & Knurl and, from 1936 until his retirement in 1941, he was a floorman in Lacquer.

JOHN W. DRISCOLL, Press #1, died on June 23, 1951.

Jack, as all his friends called him, was a process inspector in Press #1. He had been with the Company since 1919 and had also been employed in Manufacturing Inspectors and Process Engineering Department, Trim & Knurl, Butt, Lacquer and Vacuum.

PHILIP PARENT, Tool Room #1, died on June 25, 1951.

Mr. Parent first came to Scovill on May 4, 1910, but, due to several periods away from the plant, his continuous service record started in 1920. He had been in Tool Room #1 since 1933 and had served as a purveyor expeditor since 1946.

Model Association

The newly-elected officers of the Model Association for this season are:

President—Mike Rahuba

Vice-President—Robert Painter

Sec.-Treas.—Joe Labutis

Ten-Year Awards

GEORGE LUBESKY, Continuous Strip Mill, EDMUND VAITEKAITIS, Hydro Press, June 18; JULIUS ZEMBRUSKY, Slide Fastener, June 19; ALBERT FISCHANG, Button Tool, CHESTRA DOMBROSKI, Button Packing, June 21.

RAYMOND MALIA, Slide Fastener Tool, June 22; ALBERT CARIGNAN, Waterville, June 23; WALLACE DOUCETTE, Tube Mill, MARION ORSINI, CTO, June 24.

COLLIN SPENCER, North Mill Rolls, JOHN KINNIE, Plant Protection, JOSEPH KLIMOSAUSKAS, Waterville, June 25; BERNARD O'REILLY, North Mill Maintenance, EDWARD REBAR, Plant Protection, SADIE BRENNER, Lipstick, June 26.

JOSEPH DAILEY, Continuous Strip Mill, CARL WESTER, Press No. 2 Tool Room, ANTHONY CIARLEGLIO, Plating, June 30.

Training Topics

Bachelorhood days are over for Clarence Fischer of General Training. He and Frances Gustas took the fatal step on June 23. Congratulations!

Our boy from Bethlehem, Mark Kitchen, left the Lacquer Room to enter the Training course. We'd say he's getting a good start with a first name like that!

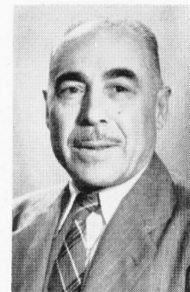
One of the faces no longer seen in the Trng. Room is that of Tom Muckle. He's been transferred to General Trng. No. 2 to finish his time as a toolmaker.

Among our new trainees are a couple of this year's high school graduates. Welcome Dick Cullen and Jim Quirke.

The boys in Chucking Tool welcome Donald Prill and Robert Burke who are studying to be grinders. Don is a local boy while Bob hails from Middlebury.

Service Awards

Forty Years



Charles Clemente
Dip Room
July 1, 1951

Twenty-Five Years



Pasquale Parziale Gen. Trng. #2 May 25, 1951
Dominic Munzi Mfg. Trucking May 27, 1951



Frank Fragasso Dip Room May 27, 1951
Peter Blekas Steam Dept. June 19, 1951



Nellie Melluzzo Connector June 19, 1951
V. Maraskauskas Casting Shop June 29, 1951

Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

Charlie Rietdyke and some of his friends had a wonderful fishing trip to Canada. They caught some trout which weighed from 2 to 7¼ pounds. Understand that Charlie was the envy of all the neighborhood with his fine catch.

Here's something for you fishermen to beat. Tom Sathory of Milling & Grinding caught an 18-5/16" bullhead and Joseph Aleksinas of the Tube Mill landed a 14" trout.

Wonder who left the 5¾-pound bass on the dock at Woodtick? Such incidents should be reported to the caretaker.

The Rod & Gun Club has restocked Woodtick waters with 220 brown trout which measure from 10" to 13".

The first competition for Rod & Gun Club members only will be held on Saturday, July 28.

Dates for the Reeves and SERA competitions, which are open to all employees, are August 25, September 8, 22 and October 6.

Training Course



Edward O'Loughlin graduated as a plumber and steam fitter on May 27, 1951. He was assigned to the Pipe Shop. However, as of June 16, Ed has been recalled to active duty with the U.S. Navy.

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