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## Scovill Board Of Directors Appoint Five Men To New Posts



**Ivan L. Coulter**  
Comptroller & Asst. Treasurer

Ivan L. Coulter

Mr. Coulter, a Scovill employee for 37 years, was appointed Comptroller and Assistant Treasurer by the Board of Directors on May 21, 1953. He succeeds the late William F. Burke.

Coming to Scovill's Purchasing Department in 1916, Mr. Coulter transferred to the Cost Office two years later. He was named supervisor in 1926 and held that post until 1950 when he was named Assistant Comptroller. A native of Niantic, he attended the University of Connecticut and New London Business College.

Earle T. Ford

Mr. Ford first came to Scovill in 1908 to serve in the Purchasing Department for a period of a little over a year. He left the Company to attend Huntsinger Business School of Hartford. In September, 1915, he returned to Scovill as payroll supervisor which post he held until his appointment as Assistant Secretary by the Board of Directors on April 30, 1953. He will continue to have charge of payroll and time-keeping.

### Vacation Pay - 1953

Main Plant employees entitled to vacation pay will be paid in cash Wednesday, July 1, 1953, on the same hourly room schedule as a regular pay day. Pay receipts for the vacation pay will be delivered to the foremen for distribution to employees Monday, June 29, 1953.

Those who work during the shutdown, unless they have already taken their vacation, will receive vacation pay on the Friday prior to their scheduled vacation.

Pay for week ending July 5, 1953

Employees scheduled to work the week of the shutdown will be paid in their departments Friday, July 10.

For employees on vacation, the Pay Station in the Employment Office will be open Friday, July 10, from 10:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.

Employees who do not collect their pay Friday, July 10, will be paid in their departments on Monday, July 13.



**Earle T. Ford**  
Asst. Secretary

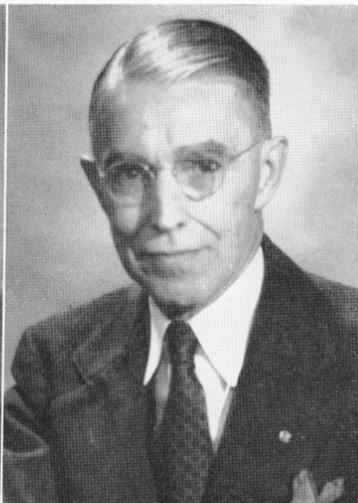
Walter L. Wood

Mr. Wood has been with the Company since 1916. He was named supervisor of the Cost Office in 1920 and, in 1923, became chief accountant. A graduate of the Waterbury Business School, he is a director and vice-president of the Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury. He was appointed Assistant Secretary at the May 21, 1953 meeting of the Board.

### John Burns Retires

JOHN BURNS, Casting Shop, retired from active service on April 16, 1953.

Mr. Burns completed 35 years of continuous Company service in January of this year. He was a productive helper in the Casting Shop when he left last March due to illness.



**Walter L. Wood**  
Asst. Secretary

Edward H. Bengtson

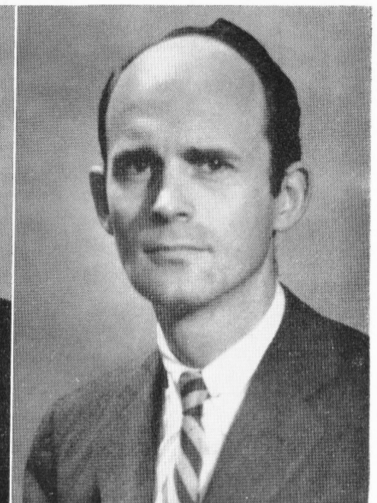
Mr. Bengtson joined the Company in 1930 as an auditor. In 1936 he was named tax accountant. A graduate of Pace Institute, he is a former national director of the National Association of Cost Accountants. Appointed an Assistant Comptroller on May 21, 1953, he will be in charge of taxes, insurance and pensions.

George H. Wadsworth

Mr. Wadsworth joined the Oakville Company division in 1946 after his discharge from the Navy. He was named accounting manager at that plant in 1951. He is a graduate of the Harvard Business School. Appointed an Assistant Comptroller, on May 21, 1953, he will be in charge of accounting.



**Edward H. Bengtson**  
Asst. Comptroller



**George H. Wadsworth**  
Asst. Comptroller

## New Assignments

### Manufacturing Div.

Announced by Milton A. Bristol, General Superintendent of the Slide Fastener Division.

Effective June 1, 1953, F. Leland Reid has been appointed Assistant Foreman of Departments Nos. 91 and 94, first shift. He will report to Foreman John Bresnahan.

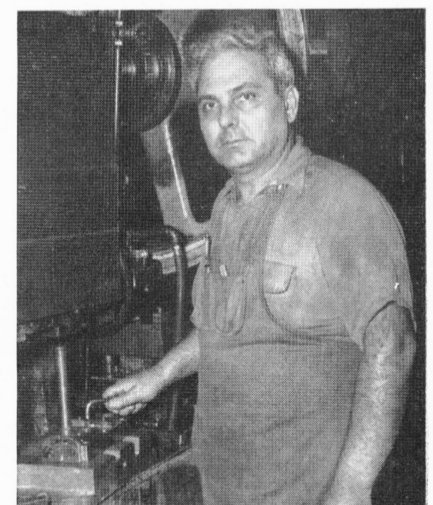
### Mills Division

Announced by Works Manager John J. Hoben:

Effective June 1, 1953, Peter Dambrauskas has been appointed a supervisor in the Drawbench Division, Tube Mill, second shift. He will report to Foreman John Carrington.

## Suggestion Winners

\$25.00



**Leonard Solomito**  
Cutting Room

\$10.00

Thomas Ryan, Tin Shop  
Charles Humphrey, Sl. Fastn. Tl.  
Kasimir Pernerewski, Chuck Tl.  
Nelson Smith, Rod Mill

## Tell Your Friends And Neighbors

In the past when we have asked our employees to aid in our recruitment program we have had excellent results both in the number and caliber of people who have been referred to our employment office. We are proud of the fact our employees have been so helpful and are again asking you to continue to spread the word about job opportunities at Scovill.

We can offer jobs to both men and women in various types of factory production and clerical positions, with openings ranging from beginners to skilled workers.

Perhaps you know of some high school or college students who are graduating this June and who have not made up their minds on their future employment. Why not suggest to them that they drop into our employment office to discuss their individual backgrounds with one of our interviewers? Our interviewers will be pleased to fully explore with these young men and women how their interests and talents will best fit into the Scovill organization.

At the same time you may know of someone who is now working out of town and daily spends hours in traveling to and from work. Perhaps this person is hankering to work closer to home. Why not suggest that he contact our employment office?

You may also know of friends or relatives who are seeking summer work only. We would welcome the opportunity to talk to them too.

If every Scovill employee will join in this program it will mean increased benefits to all, as our production lines will be kept humming to meet the ever-increasing demand for Scovill-made products.

*Alan C. Curtis*  
Vice President





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## Be A Good Neighbor

I am sure that many of you who read this article can remember the horse and buggy days — the days of kerosene lamps, dirt roads and good neighbors. If so, you can remember that your trouble was your neighbor's and everyone helped each other. If mother or father or Johnny or Mary were ill, the entire neighborhood pitched in and helped out with the cooking, washing chores, etc.

And then came the electric light, the automobile, the radio, the airplane and many other inventions to make your life and mine an easier one. But while all these wonderful inventions made our lives easier to live, they have done much to destroy our neighborhood life. Today, many people live within themselves, feeling secure in their ability to paddle their own canoes without the help of their neighbors. But you never can tell!

Illness, accident fire could change your entire economic structure overnight. It has happened to many others and could happen to you and me. And if it did — oh how we would appreciate good neighbors! How we would appreciate assistance from any source!

There are many organizations in our Community today that are ever ready to be good neighbors in your hour of distress and they deserve your support and mine.

To the many who, by their contributions, are aiding these organizations to be your good neighbor and mine, there must be a feeling of great satisfaction in the knowledge that they have been instrumental in saving lives, homes and even communities.

Be a good neighbor!

## Ground That Electric Tool !

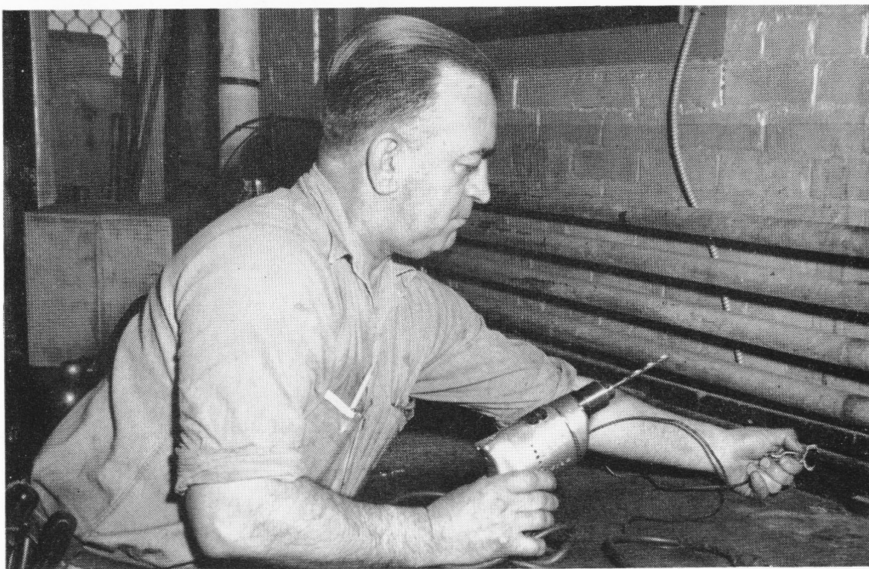
Everyone should respect tools and follow these precautions:

1. First connect the tool ground wire to the metal at the outlet, a water pipe or other metal-to-ground system. (Note—Tools with three prongs do not have a separate wire. One prong is the ground).
2. Then plug the tool into the outlet.

3. Never stand in water or on wet metal when using any electrical tool and avoid grasping other metal objects when using the tool.

4. If a tool blows a fuse, it could mean a defective, dangerous tool. Have it checked by the Electrical Department before using it.

5. Never use an electric power tool without a ground wire. Turn in to your foreman all tools which do not have these wires or ground plugs.



Chick Tolletti of the Electrical Department demonstrates precautions he takes to protect himself from electric shock which might be caused by a defective power tool. If a tool has been dropped or used a long while without inspection, it may become a killer.

## TELL YOUR FRIENDS...



Have them apply at Employment Department  
**SCOVILL MANUFACTURING CO.**

## Erythema Solare

By Robert W. Butler, M.D.

These are merely a couple of seventy-five cent words for a common, painful and unnecessary affliction which will get you during the weeks to come if you don't watch out. Call it Erythema Solare, sunburn, or anything else—it's no good and you don't want it.

It is common enough so that you don't need help in making the diagnosis but, if it is severe, you do need help in treatment; and if you get it more than once—no sympathy.

The best treatment, of course, is prevention and that can be done easily enough with a little thought and care. Some people, especially blondes and redheads, burn more easily than others. All people vary in the amount of exposure to the ultraviolet rays of the sun which they can stand, so know thyself — be comfortable.

Gradual exposure at the beginning of the season is important, and the length of time your skin is exposed should vary from five to thirty minutes twice a day during the first few days, the time depending upon your own ability to take it. After that you may safely increase the dose a little bit each day until sufficient tanning has taken place to eliminate the hazard. If your opportunities for exposure to the sun are infrequent, forget the thought of getting a tan and above all, don't plan to go out and "get a good tan" in one day. It's brown you want to be, not red — and you can't do that in one day unless you are luckier than most.

Your skin is an organ just like your liver, your heart, or your stomach and it has certain important jobs to do. It can't do them if it is burned to a crisp and covered with blisters!

Anti-sunburn preparations are helpful but they're a very poor substitute for common sense and clothing! The oily and greasy preparations are generally not as satisfactory as the lighter ones, and most of them have to be re-applied often to be effective.

Sun reflected from water, sand, ice or snow increases the possibilities of a few sleepless nights. You may be en-

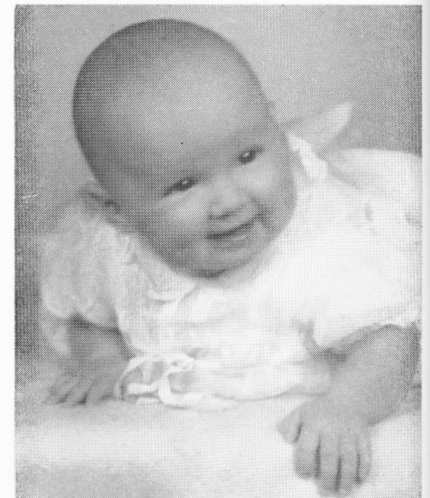
tirely protected (except for your face) by clothing, and still have your nose and ears burned off by the reflection!

Don't forget this! Clouds and haze do not filter the burning ultra-violet rays out of sunlight. The sensation of heat on the outside of your body means nothing — you can burn to a crisp and still be very comfortable doing it. The same is true of being at the shore or in a boat with a good breeze blowing.

Don't forget that you have legs! Too many people take care of their face, arms, shoulders and back but what good are you if you can't walk?

Don't go to sleep on the beach unless you have an alarm clock handy, or someone you can rely on to throw sand in your face after ten or fifteen minutes. We'd like to see you around on Monday!

## Family Album



Introducing four-month-old Sandra Hoft who is the granddaughter of Chief of Guards Bob and Mrs. Aitchison, formerly of Fuse Assembly. Her mother, Roberta, used to work in Slide Fastener. Shirley Aitchison of Sales Analysis is her aunt.



# Plans For New Recreation Building Announced At SERA Workshop



Upper left—Moderator Fred A. Wilson is seated at the left of the first panel group which took part in the program of the SERA Workshop. Members of the "Facilities" panel were (left to right): Jim Brislin, Ed DeBisschop, Erving Honyotski and John Carey. Upper right—"Activities" panel consisted

of: Al Northrop, Don MacIntosh, Tony Jacovich, Jim Littlejohn. Lower left—Among Management representatives at the dinner were: Supt. of Tool & Development Division Willis H. Machin, Guest Speaker Bid Edmund, Vice President A. C. Curtiss and Vice-President H. W. Wild.

## Inter - Dept. Golf

Standings as of May 27, 1953

Leading the league with three wins and no losses — John Latvis and Fred Ehrhardt.

Low Gross—Len Corrado—33

Low Net—Frank Connolly—30

This league is a handicap league and is made up of sixteen two man teams. They play at the East Mountain Golf Course on Tuesday evenings.

## Hot Weather vs. Salt

Did you know that the effect of increasing salt losses from a perspiring human body causes disabling effects?

Here is information of interest to all Scovillites.

- 5% Lassitude, weariness
- 10% \*Loss of will to work
- 20% \*Forced physical efforts
- 30% \*Dizziness
- 40% Heat cramps
- 50% Prostration
- \*Heat fag symptoms

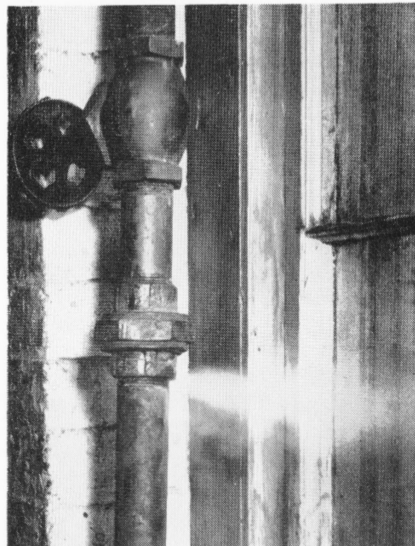
Salt tablets are handy in all hot or humid work areas — use them. They will replace salt lost through excessive sweating.

## About That Leak

When you see a leak from a pipe or valve (such as in the photo), don't try to fix it unless you are authorized to do so. Report it promptly.

While desire to repair such a defect is to be commended, inexperience may lead to an accident. A steam fitting tightened under pressure may give way completely; an acid drip may become a spurt if it is improperly worked on while under pressure.

In the plant there are miles of pipe carrying water, steam, gas, acid and other materials and thousands of valves. By reporting leaks in these systems promptly, a qualified man will be called to do the job and trouble will be kept to a minimum.



Approximately 150 department recreation representatives attended the recreation workshop and dinner held at Doolittle Alley Hall on Thursday, May 14.

The afternoon program began with the showing of a color film on activities and facilities at the Woodtick Recreation Area.

Two panel discussions were held to acquaint the representatives with (1) Facilities Available to employees and members of their families; and (2) Activities Available to employees and members of their families.

Principal speaker at the dinner which followed the afternoon sessions was Mr. W. H. (Bid) Edmund, director of recreation of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio. He was introduced by Vice President Alan Curtiss.

Mr. Curtiss announced that the Company is working on plans for erecting new recreational buildings to replace present facilities. He recalled that previous plans had been halted when the State Highway Department mapped out a new highway through a proposed site for expanded recreational buildings.

### Departmental Representatives

Those in attendance at the work-

shop were the employees from each department of the plant who had agreed to be the recreational representative for his fellow employees in his department.

These people will receive information from the Employee Activities Office on all recreational activities and they will relay it to the employees in the department by word of mouth and the bulletin board.

Employees may feel free to contact the representative in their departments for information concerning recreational activities and facilities which may be of interest to him or members of his family.

## Girls' Club News

By "Jackie" Gilland

For some Girls' Club news from around and about,

Just read this column and you will find out.

We have news on vacations, bowling and such,

And about our June formal we'd like to say much.

The date of this frolic is the 13th of June,

And just for that night we've ordered a moon.

There'll be smooth, dreamy dancing from 9 until 1.

So come one and all, don't miss all the fun.

On the subject of bowling, we proudly confess,

Our recent banquet was a huge success, A High Average bowler *Sophie Stankus* is rated,

And *Stacia Ostroski* is the same, it is stated.

Two others in bowling are rated High Three,

*Teddy Overton*, *Dorothy Budris* are the ones who be.

And bowling High Single are girls you all know,

We present *Marie Guerrero* and *Juanita Addressio*.

The vacation season's already begun,

And two of our girls have been basking in the sun,

They are *Sue Guarvera* and *Evelyn Paolini*, Who chose Miami Beach instead of going to Coney.

B & F's *Peg Phelan* is mighty thrilled,

Cause now as a grandma she has been billed,

That's all the good news we can think of for you,

And so till the next time we bid you adieu.

## Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

The dates for the annual Reeves Competitions for 1953 will be on the following Saturdays — August 22, September 12, 26 and October 12. These competitions are open to all employees of the Main Plant, Waterville and Oakville Divisions. Keep these dates open and come to Woodtick and enjoy yourself.

Some of our Shad fishermen were not so lucky recently, but look out for reports from Cape Cod. The new spinning reels are working 100%. Also heard that some nice catch of Bullheads have been keeping our fishermen busy lately.

## Rod & Gun Club

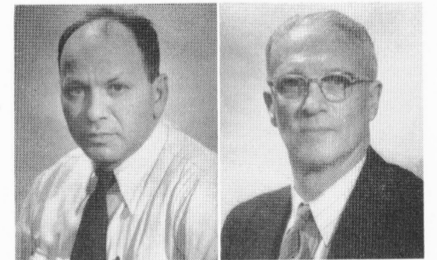
Attention members — keep the following dates in mind.

July 25—annual fishing contest at Woodtick

August 15—annual clam bake

## Service Awards

Twenty-Five Years



Simon Magnarella  
Extruded Rod  
May 20, 1953

Otis Van Aken  
Milling & Grinding  
June 1, 1953



## Ten-Year Service Awards

May 24—*Julia Cardillo*, Electric Shell; May 28—*Edward Matin*, Yard; May 31—*Frank George*, Auditing, *Algot Johnson*, Milling & Grinding; June 1—*Joseph Kieran*, Casting Shop.



# Scovill Retired Folks Visit Strip Mill



Here's one group of the approximately 55 members of the Scovill Retired Folks' Club who were conducted on a guided tour of the Continuous Strip Mill on Thursday, May 21. Following the tour, the group was served refresh-

ments at the old Foreman's Clubhouse.

Notice of the annual outing of the Club, which will be held sometime in June, at the Woodtick Area, will be mailed to members as soon as details are complete.

## Michael Shugrue Dies

MICHAEL SHUGRUE, retired, died on May 27, 1953.

Mr. Shugrue came to Scovill in 1906. Due to several periods away from the plant, his continuous service record was started in 1911. Most of his years had been spent in the Casting Shop. At the time of his retirement, on January 16, 1950, he was a productive helper in the Casting Shop.

## SERA Rifle

The Scovill men took their match of May 11 with a score of 1997 against 1983 for the Glastonbury team. They scored 137 x's against Glastonbury's 119 x's. Harold Slocum, of the Scovill team, was high man for the match with a score of 400 with 35 x's.

## In Service



Pvt. Gerald Dalessio is with the 9th Infantry Regiment at Fort Dix and will complete his basic training in six weeks. He is the son of Jerry of the North Rolling Mill.

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

1949 Packard sedan in A-1 condition with extra tires available; canoe; two stoves; small stroller; child's youth bed. Call 3-8120 after 4 p.m.

New Pincor Super mower—full 20" cut, 2 h.p. engine, cutting height adjustable from 5/8" to 2 1/2". Call at 80 Linden St., 3rd floor, after 5 p.m.

Coal furnace in good condition. Call 5-9337.

Solid maple kitchen set with white enamel top and red trim, good condition. Call 4-3949 after 5:30 p.m.

Fumed oak dining room set with round table, good condition, \$45; cabinet victrola with records, \$10. Call 3-7633.

1950 Ford coupe with R & H, driven less than 19,000 miles, \$1095. Call 3-1714.

Accordion with two right hand switches and one bass switch, cost \$295, will sell for \$195, practically new. Call 5-9690 after 4 p.m.

1948 Crosley station wagon, \$250; 1939 Plymouth coupe with rumble seat—has 1948 motor; 1938 chassis; 1935 Chevrolet; 1931 Studebaker truck with a dump body; machinery and tools; lumber—building, fire and scrap; Jack rabbits; hunting dog and dog house. Write to John DeBlasio at 33 Shelley St., Waterbury.

Norge refrigerator in good condition, \$60; boy's 24" bicycle, \$15. Call 4-8232.

Gray Glenwood Stove (combination coal and gas); Easy Washing Machine with spin dryer. Call 4-5050.

Six-room house in Middlebury. Good condition; flowering shrubs; 200 x 200 corner lot. Near school and bus. Owner moving to larger quarters. Call 4-6501 after 5:30 p.m.

Round dining room table; small buffet; vanity; Roll-up Porch Screens—two 5', one 7'. Call 3-1691.

Girl's 24" bicycle with guard wheels and carry-all basket. Excellent condition, \$35. Call 6-3382 before 2:00 p.m. or after 6:00 p.m.

### TENANTS WANTED

A business woman to share a pleasant apartment with one other woman. Have one large unfurnished room to rent next to bath; kitchen privileges if desired. Call at 44 Willow St., 3rd floor, apt. 3-7 after 7:00 p.m.

### RENT WANTED

For the second and third weeks of July—a Connecticut shore cottage which has two or three bedrooms or equivalent sleeping quarters—waterfront preferred but will consider others. Call Cheshire 2959.

### WANTED TO BUY

Combination settubs. Call 3-8120 after 4 p.m.

Second-hand wheel barrow and lawn roller. Call 6-0691 after 5 p.m.

Three-speed phonograph. Call 3-6885 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Box trailer—1/2 ton capacity. Call 3-6296 after 6 p.m.

### RIDE WANTED

Thomaston to Main Plant for 11-7 shift. Call Ext. 2262.

### FOUND

Zircon stone in vicinity of main offices. Call ext. 345.

## Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

April in Portugal may be a hit in the juke boxes, but I would certainly hate to miss May in Connecticut. Maybe "us" country squires have our troubles driving into the city in the winter, but ain't we glad we can drive out to the country after five o'clock these days. Yep, spring is really here.

Len Corrado, Strip Mill, is back on the golf course winning . . . John Matulunas of ASMD is back in the row boat trying . . . the rest of us are home on the range helping the little woman do house cleaning.

We have three hospital cases to mention in this issue. John Rolando went into the hospital for X-rays and observation. Come on, John, get back on your feet. Remember that trip to Italy is not far away. Lee Neville of Slide Fastener spent a week undergoing a minor operation. Hope by now she's back to work again. And, I know that everyone joins me in wishing Ubaldo Desaulniers of CTO a speedy recovery. Speaking of operations and such, what do you suppose is making Joe Bartuski of ASMD restrict his diet to "soup sandwiches"? I won't say what, but will say that this information is on the upper and upper. Smile, Joe, smile.

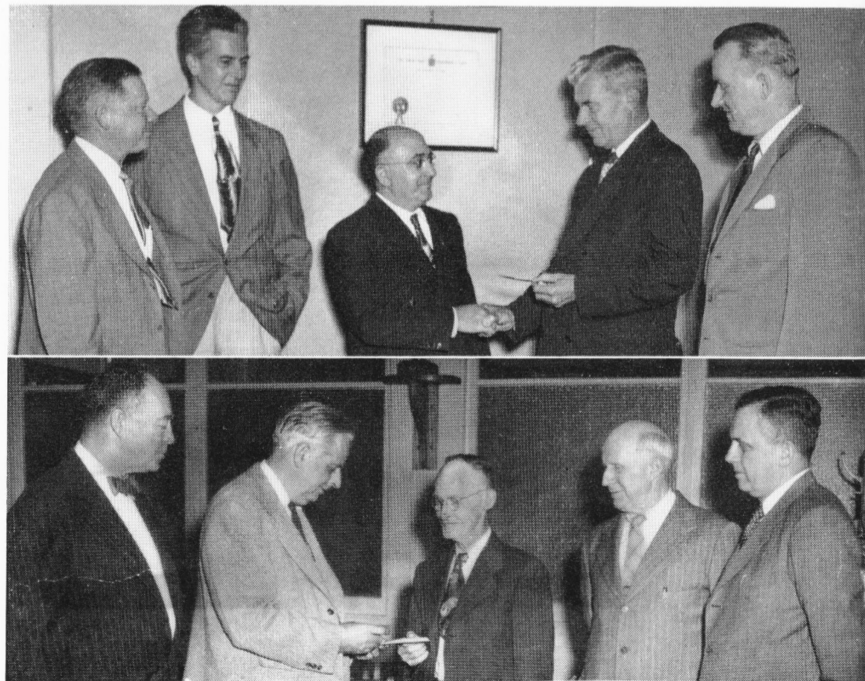
Finally, the expose of the week. They tell me that the Inter-Department Golf League has a large number of golfers from the mills. One of the outstanding members is "Slammin" Ray Driscoll of Mill Production. A couple of weeks ago he was togged out in a bright red cap, old gray shirt, and bundle of determination, and tore through nine fast holes with the unbelievable score of 90. Ever since his final display of superskill retrieving the ball from the lawn across the street from the 9th hole, he has been besieged by ardent admirers looking for hints and advice as to how to improve their game. Ladies and gentlemen, I give you our new golf pro—"Slammin" Ray Driscoll. Len Corrado—beware.

## SERA Kids' Day Camp

The SERA-sponsored Day Camp for employees' children between the ages of 6 and 12 is scheduled to start its sixth season on Monday, July 6.

Applications are being sent to parents of last year's attendants. Others interested in sending their children are invited to contact the recreation representative in their department who will have application blanks.

## Two 40-Year Awards Presented



Two employees recently completed 40 years of continuous Scovill service and have been awarded the diamond studded pin in recognition thereof.

Top photo:—Matthew Monzillo of ASM Packing accepts his award and congratulations from Vice-President Alan C. Curtiss, Tool & Development Superintendent Willis H. Machin, General Foreman William Sutton and Foreman Joseph Bartuski were also on hand to express congratulations.

Lower photo:—Henry Maber of the Waterville Division receives his award from Plant Manager L. G. Robinson. Foreman William Gleason, Plant Superintendent Fred J. Senior and Gen. Foreman Joseph Muckle look on approvingly.

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