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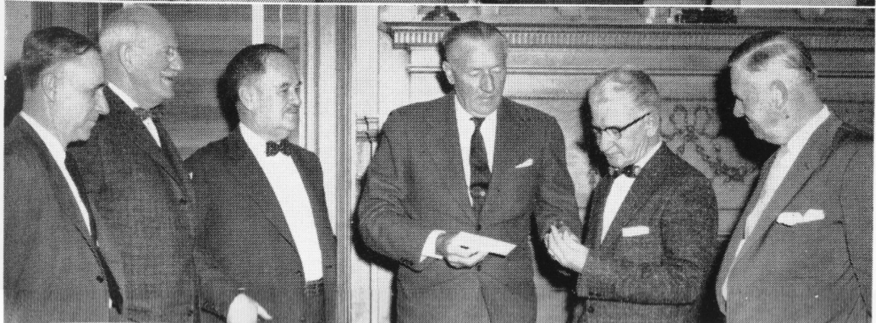
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## Two 40-Year Awards Presented



Joseph A. Famiglietti, Lacquer, accepts the 40-year continuous service award from President W. M. Goss. On hand for the occasion were: Stampings Div. Factory Supt. G. L. Chase; Gen. Foreman Harry Dunn and Foreman W. A. Root.

Jeffrey J. Veillette, Process Engineer, Closure Div., accepts his 40-year award from Mr. Goss. Looking on are: Button & Fast. Div. Supt. Jesse Barrett; Closure Div. Works Mgr. J. G. Wolff; Vice President and Gen. Mgr. of the Closure Div. P. E. Fenton; Button & Fastener Div. Sales Manager E. D. Janes.

## Four Retire

WILLIAM OLLIS, Lacquer Room, was retired with benefits to start as of February 27, 1956.

Mr. Ollis first came to Scovill in April, 1922, but due to periods out of the plant his continuous service record begins in June, 1936. He served in various departments until February, 1953, when he went to the Lacquer Room as a cleaner. He was forced to leave due to illness in January, 1956.

RICHARD BAYARD, Mills Div. Sales Manager's Office, will retire from active service as of March 26, 1956.

Mr. Bayard came to Scovill in August, 1917, and has a continuous service record since that date. He served in the Casting Shop and Planning Office, prior to going to the Mills Div. Sales Office as Assistant to Sales Manager in January, 1927.

JOSEPH MCCONAS, Stampings Div. Works Manager's Office, will retire from service as of March 26, 1956.

Mr. McConas has 38.9 years of continuous service. He came to the Plating Room in June, 1917, and became Foreman in January, 1918. He served

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## Good Friday Shutdown

The Waterbury Plant will close for Good Friday at 7:00 a.m., March 30, and will reopen at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, April 2.

Employees regularly paid on Friday will be paid on Thursday, March 29.

The Waterville Division will be closed also on Good Friday.

## Emp. Activities Ofc., SERA In New Quarters

The Employee Activities Office (and SERA Store) have moved from the Spencer Block to the new Employee Relations Building. The office is located on the 2nd floor, along Hayden St.

Access to the office, from within the plant, is through the Button Eyelet Room; it is the first office on the right.

For convenience to employees, the Store has been set up on the ground floor level where regular items and services will continue to be available to them. Directional signs will assist in locating the Store.

This Store will be open Monday through Friday, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

## Annual Report for 1955

The annual report for 1955 of Scovill Manufacturing Company was recently mailed to our 17,408 stockholders. This report shows the operating results and financial condition of the Company and presents information pertaining to the products of its operating divisions. I should like to review some of the more important information contained in this report.

The 1955 sales were \$146,942,805, a new record, reflecting high activity in all lines. They compare with \$110,975,919 in 1954. Earnings for 1955 were \$5,507,892 as compared with \$4,404,758 for 1954.

During the year we spent \$4,218,397 for new equipment and facilities including partial construction of a new plant in England. Planned expenditures in all divisions for 1956 are estimated at \$7,000,000. Of this, about \$4,500,000 is allocated for expansion purposes. The largest items cover equipment for our brass and aluminum mills.

The year 1955 was one of continuing progress. On April 1, 1955, the Company acquired the DeLong Hook & Eye Company, a well-known manufacturer of bob pins, pins, hooks and eyes and related items, with plants in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and St. Mary's, Ontario, Canada.

A. Schrader's Son Division is expanding its foreign operations. A wholly-owned subsidiary, Valvulas Schrader do Brasil, has erected a plant in Jacare, Brazil. A new plant is also being erected in Cannock, England, some seventeen miles from the Birmingham plant.

The Hamilton Beach Company Division has added new buildings to its plant in Racine, Wisconsin to provide additional space for its existing product lines and for new products, including a toaster to be introduced in June.

A new Employee Relations Building has been erected in Waterbury. As the health and physical welfare of our employees is a prime consideration, a large section of the new building has been devoted to the Medical Department. We now have one of the most modern and best-equipped industrial hospitals in the East.

The above developments are an indication of your company's desire to strengthen its competitive position by expanding and diversifying where practicable.

Certain organizational changes have also taken place. The former Waterbury Manufacturing Division has been divided into a General Manufacturing Division and a Closure Division which, with the Mills Division, now comprise the Waterbury Divisions.

Scovill divisions in the Waterbury area have recovered from the effects of the August and October floods which caused such severe hardship and financial loss in the Naugatuck Valley area. The experience has emphasized the remarkable vitality and recuperative power of the community. It is hoped that measures will be taken to prevent a recurrence.

The year 1955 was a year of high activity for your company. We believe all employees are interested in future prospects and would like some expression of how Management feels about such prospects. An analysis by product lines indicates that our business in total for 1956 should compare favorably with that of 1955.

With confidence in the abilities of our employees, we look forward to the future with enthusiasm and the firm conviction that we will continue to grow and prosper.

*W. M. Goss*

President

Note:—A complete copy of the Annual Report for 1955 may be obtained by returning the blank form to be found at the bottom of Column 1-2.

## 1955 Highlights

|   | 1955          | 1954          |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Sales                                   | \$146,942,805 | \$110,975,919 |
| Earnings Before Income Taxes            | \$11,585,266  | \$9,505,031   |
| Federal and Foreign Taxes on Income     | \$6,077,374   | \$5,100,273   |
| Earnings after Taxes                    | \$5,507,892   | \$4,404,758   |
| Earnings per Share for Common Stock     | \$3.86        | \$3.20        |
| Dividends per Share of Common Stock     | \$2.50        | \$2.00        |
| Property, Plant and Equipment Purchased | \$4,218,397   | \$3,883,435   |
| Current Assets                          | \$44,043,935  | \$40,319,539  |
| Current Liabilities                     | \$14,709,716  | \$13,208,796  |
| Working Capital                         | \$29,334,219  | \$27,110,743  |
| Number of Stockholders at Year End      | 17,408        | 16,785        |
| Number of Employees at Year End         | 10,856        | 9,942         |

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## The Eternal Triangle

By W. Harry Shewbridge

The Eternal Triangle, You, Your Neighbor and God. No, we are not putting God last. We are merely pointing out that it is You we are talking to and if you wish to be near God you must be at peace with your neighbor.

Your neighbor is your fellow man, whether he be the man next door, the worker at the next machine or desk, the stranger you pass on the street or the non-American you have never seen on the other side of the ocean.

Much has been written about peace of mind, heart and soul, and always the word peace is stressed. It is the solution to every human problem.

The week before Easter is called Holy Week and is dedicated to the Prince of Peace. In recent years it has become the basis for the ever growing Pray for Peace Program. Last year the interest in this Program was evidenced in every section of town, sponsored by every religion.

Once again, this year, let us all unite in renewing our pledge to be more tolerant towards others and pray, each in his own way, that those who would bear malice towards us will open their hearts to God and let Peace prevail throughout humanity. Let us all Pray for Peace.

### Cabaret Dance

The second SERA-sponsored Cabaret Dance of the year will be held on Saturday, April 7th, at Doolittle Hall. Music will be provided by Tommy Thomas' Orchestra.

Tickets will be sold on the "first-come, first-served" basis and may be obtained from any of the following:

Betty Affeldt, Bill Armour, John Capone, John Carey, Victoria Daniels, Betty Doyle, Jeannette Duplaise, Vin Manzolli, John Mitchell, Ruth Peterson, Clarence Read, Cloe Read, Evelyn Smoil, Margaret Snowden and Agnes Towne.

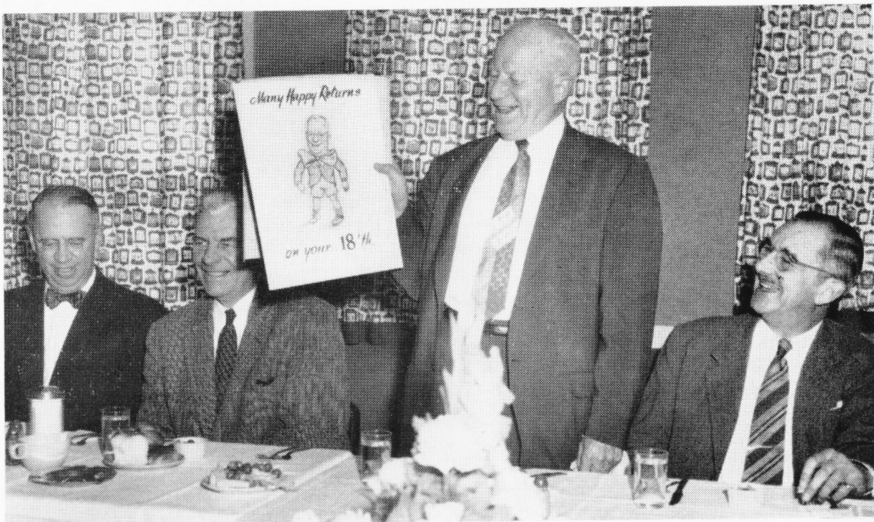
### Annual Golf Clinic

Bud Geoghegan, well known golf pro connected with the Crestmont Country Club in West Orange, N. J., will be featured at the 9th Annual SERA Golf Clinic which will be held at Doolittle Hall on Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p.m.

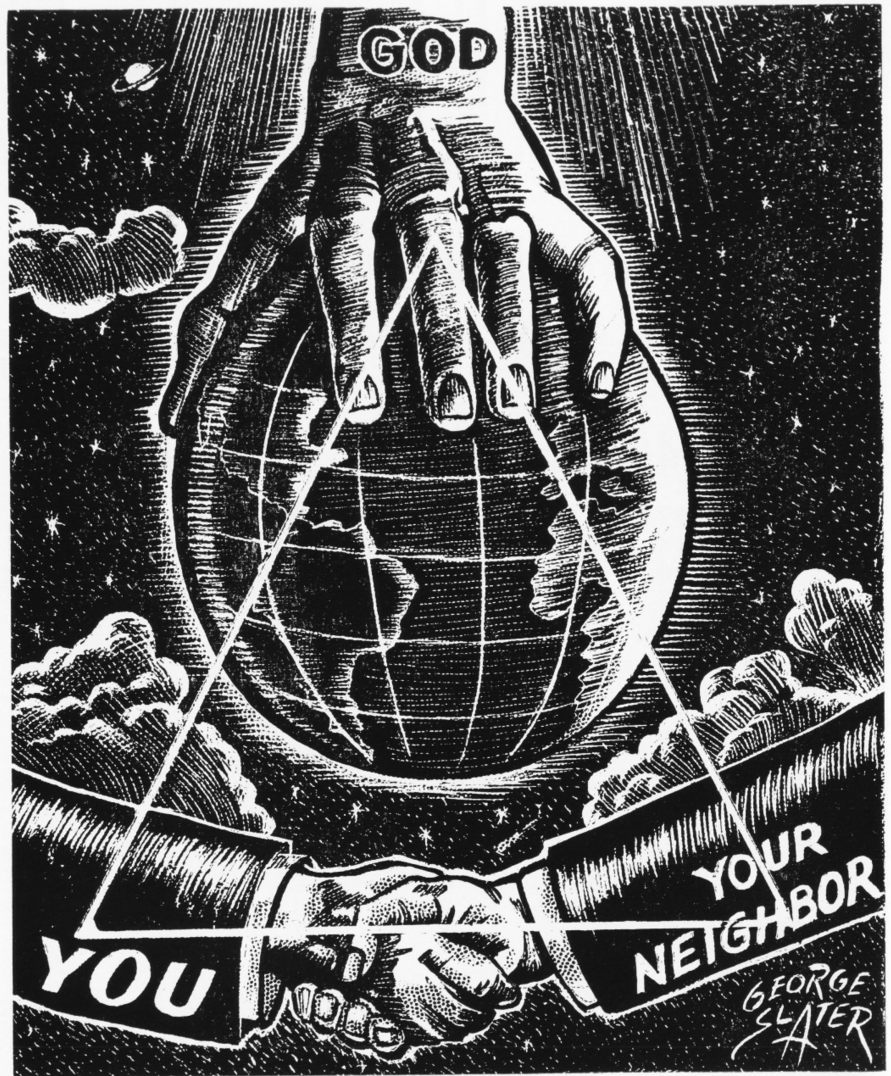
He will lecture, demonstrate and instruct on the art of better golf in his own unique way of combining showmanship and promotion while preaching the gospel of golf.

It will be a highly entertaining and informative evening and a must for all Scovillites interested in golf.

## 17th (or 18th?) Birthday For A. P. Hickcox



Having February 29th as a birth date calls for a real celebration. So relieved many of Vice President Arthur P. Hickcox's associates and they gave him "the works" at a luncheon party on that day. He reminded all that this was actually his 17th celebration as in 1900 February 29th was skipped. Seated at the head table with Mr. Hickcox were Ivan Coulter, Alan Curtiss and Henry W. Wild.



## The Cart—

By Robert W. Butler, M. D.

—in the last issue, got before the horse. Probably because we'd seen so many colds that day, that treatment for the moment seemed more important than prevention. We, who are constantly preaching prevention, fell into the trap! Well, if you read and profit by *this* one, you can forget the last one—you won't need it.

In days gone by we quoted figures here: how much the common cold has cost the American people in loss of wages, and how much it has cost industry in loss of production. Let's take a little different—but more important slant at it this time: how much has it cost you in the past three years? Let's not split hairs, either—call it "colds", "grippe", "virus", or "what-have-you"—get out the pencil and paper and multiply the number of days you've lost by your day's pay and that's what it has cost *you*. Some of us have been lucky, but the rest have lost varying amounts—enough to send the kids to Day Camp for a couple of weeks, or enough to buy a new television set, maybe, complete with U.H.F. and color!

You'll notice we haven't even mentioned the *misery*—remember?

So let's prevent the colds or what-have-you and buy the T.V. set with color. And it can be done by following a few common sense rules. They may be a nuisance, but they're still very much worth-while.

1. Avoid chilling. Just saw a man in the yard in his shirtsleeves. Merely going from one warm building to another, but he gets two shocks and if his resistance happens to be down a bit today, he'll be in trouble tomorrow! If you're leaving a warm place to go into a cold one, even for a few minutes, dress for it! Of course it's a nuisance.

2. Eat the right foods. Your diet should be well balanced seven not three days a week. Meat, fish, cereals, milk, eggs, fruit, green vegetables are a daily requirement, winter as well as

summer. And if you eat out, be careful. The place where they don't do a thorough job of cleaning dishes and silver, or where the cook or waiter is coughing or sneezing all over the food, is not for you. Better to pay for the meal and not eat it than to lose a week's work—no?

3. Get enough sleep. That's possibly more important in the summer when the days are longer and there are more things to keep you up, but it's extremely important right now to help keep your resistance up so you don't go *down*. And don't figure you can lose a lot of sleep two out of every three weekends, either. Remember, also, that the air in most bedrooms is too dry in the winter, so keep the humidifiers filled or put some basins of water on the dresser.

4. Keep away from the coughers and sneezers. That goes for work and play both. Too many people cough and sneeze without smothering it in a handkerchief (which is the *least* they could do for you), so get within four or five feet of them and you're asking for trouble. Obviously, crowds are no good, so if you get close to a cougher, get up and change your seat.

All these things are important. They're not listed necessarily in the order of their importance, but they're still important and all lead up to keeping resistance up—you've just got to be tougher than the bug!

And now, we hope, the horse is where it belongs—in front of the cart!

## Pinochle Tournament

On the evening of March 8th, Laudate's team was the victor with 28,255 points; Matulunas' team next with 27,565 points and Mancini's team third with 26,295.

March 22nd will be the final game of the season and end of the second round, which up to now is led by Laudate's boys with 289,370 points, followed by Matulunas' boys with 278,250 points and Mancini's boys with 276,330 points.

Individual high for the evening went to Charles Romano and William Phalen. Both with 4,160 points.



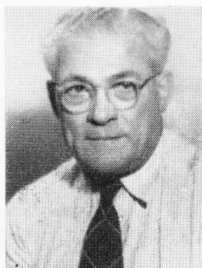
## Service Awards

### Forty Years

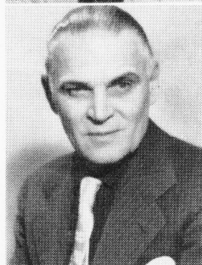
Irving T. Holihan  
Model Room  
March 13, 1956

### Twenty-Five Years

Quartilio Paoloni  
Extrd. Rod Mill  
March 8, 1956



Maurice Dumaine  
Tube Mill  
March 11, 1956



Amany Tytanchuk  
Casting Shop  
March 16, 1956



Lyle A. Carlson  
Mill Production  
March 19, 1956



### Ten Years

March 6—Harry A. Steinnagel, Extruded Rod Mill; March 8—Michele Daddona, North Mill Rolls; March 9—Francis Donabue, Waterville; March 11—Paul F. Beetz, Jr., Executive-General; March 12—Joseph A. Favale, Wire Mill; March 17—John J. Marages, Tube Mill.

## Waterville Foremen

The Waterville Foremen's Association's monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, March 6, at the Waterville Plant.

Ray Caffrey reported that at the banquet of February 25th an enjoyable evening was spent both by the members and their wives.

Leon French was appointed in charge of publicity and providing refreshments for the monthly meetings; William Gleason was appointed in charge of the sick committee. Both appointments are for one year terms.

Joe Muckle and Dave Hanley were appointed as the program committee for the April 3rd meeting.

Following the business meeting a movie about the August 19th flood, donated by the Southern New England Telephone Co., was shown. Card playing and refreshments were also enjoyed.



Patricia Ashe, Shipping & Receiving

## Retirements

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in that capacity until January, 1942, when he became General Foreman of Plating, Dip and Aluminum Finishing.

GUNNAR SCHLANDER, of Forging Supt's. Office, will retire from active service as of April 1, 1956.

Mr. Schlander came to Scovill in January, 1907, and has a continuous service record since that date. He served in Class B, Class A, Class 4 and Mfg. Packing and in June, 1945, he went to the Mfg. Supt's. Office. In May, 1948, he was appointed Supt. of Forging Depts. 89 and 371 and Shell Dept. 86.

### Twenty-Five Years

Louis P. Kerwin  
Mfg. Store Records  
March 9, 1956

Frank J. McGrath  
North Mill Finish  
March 16, 1956

Rolando Ciano  
Chucking  
March 19, 1956

## CSM Barrel Rack - Space And Time Saver



James Doyle, Continuous Strip Mill, reaches with his fork truck for a barrel of lubricant which is stored in the new barrel rack. With the new arrangement, Jim can easily and safely find and reach the particular barrel he wants.

In the Continuous Strip Mill, a new space and time saving item has been recently added. It is a steel rack which can hold 32 barrels of lubricant.

Prior to the installation of this rack, the barrels were kept on the loading platform of the Strip Mill. While grouped on the platform, they were sometimes subject to damage while other items were being shipped or unloaded. They also took up four times the amount of space on the floor than when stored in the new rack.

There are 23 different types of oils used in the Strip Mill—some are fast movers which are constantly being used while others are used only in emergencies or on special types of jobs. On this rack they are arranged to show at a glance what is on hand, making it not only a saver of space, but also of time and effort in finding the barrel desired.

If a barrel is a "leaker" (one that is damaged and dripping oil) it is easier to locate when on the rack than

when standing on the platform among many others.

Fire sprinklers overhead (the lubricants are flammable) make the rack a really safe and efficient arrangement for barrels.

## 12th Annual SERA Bowling Sweepstakes

Employees of the Waterbury, Waterville and Oakville divisions will be competing in the 12th annual SERA Bowling Sweepstakes on Saturday, March 24, 1 to 7 p.m., at the Spillway Bowling Alleys, 885 North Main St.

Four classifications will consist of: A (110 average and over), B (103 to 109 inclusive), C (96 to 102 inclusive) and D (95 and under).

The prize money will be split up as follows: persons in classes A, B, C and D who bowl the 1st high three games will receive \$25; 2nd high three, \$15; high single games, \$5. Special prizes for girls in classes C and D will be: high three games, \$5; high single games, \$5. In classes B, C and D, the girls who bowl high games without a mark, \$3.

## Two Scovillites Feted On Retiring



Top: Gunnar Schlander, Supt. of Hot Forge and Shell (right) accepts congratulations and "Welcome to the Club", from former Factory Supt. William M. Black (retired) at a party given in honor of his retirement. Vice President H. W. Wild presented an outboard motor to Mr. Schlander on behalf of his many co-workers and friends with best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Bottom:—Richard Bayard, Assistant to the Mills Div. Sales Manager, prepares to share his Special Retirement cake with his immediate co-workers. At a retirement party, in his honor, at the Copper Kettle, Mr. Bayard received a television set with warm wishes for happiness in his years of retirement.

To: My foremen associates, and co-workers of Plating, Dip, Wet Roll, Alum. Finish and Buff 2.

May I take this means of expressing my appreciation and thanks to all of you who so generously contributed to making my retiring so pleasant an occasion. I will be able to use to good advantage, in my leisure hours, the electric drill kit which you so thoughtfully presented to me — not forgetting the corn cob pipe and cute night cap (Edna, you missed your vocation).

Thanks, again, so much to each and every one of you.

Sincerely,  
Joseph A. McConas

## Rod & Gun Club

Important dates for your notebook!

Sunday, March 25th, at 11 a.m.—Wood-tick Lake—Trout restocking by Davey Bros.

Thursday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m.—Doolittle Hall—Annual Spring Banquet with topnotch sportsmen movie show. Get your tickets now from committee members. John Hubbard is general chairman, assisted by Ray Ladden and John Capone.

The Rod and Gun Club joins the legion of Scovillites in wishing Gunnar Schlander the very best in his retirement. His friends presented him with a 5½ H.P. Johnson outboard. On wheels, no less. One thing is sure: a guy with the initials that Gunnar has will never run out of gas! (G.A.S.)

So, tight lines, Gunnar, let 'em run a bit before you set the hook! And we will be looking for you at the Rod and Gun Club parties.

## Traveling "WAF"



Airman 3rd Class Shirley Dubuque is the daughter of Supervisor Roy Dubuque and niece of Foreman Charles Dubuque, both of Millwrights Dept.

Shirley joined the Air Force last November for a three-year hitch. She had her basic training at Lackawanna Air Force Base in Texas and is now studying communications at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming.



## Tops In Blood Donors At Scovill



Gallon donor pins were awarded recently to five Scovill employees. Above, Gertrude Degnan (Press 2) receives her 3-gal. pin from Fred A. Wilson (Employee Relations, 1-gal. donor) as Ernest B. Lawton, Jr., (Sales, 1-gal. donor) Mrs. Mary Loffreda (Engineering, 1-gal. donor) Arthur M. Rogers (Administrative, 2-gal. donor) and John Briotti (Strip Mill, 1-gal. donor) look on.

The record of Scovill employees in contributing to the local Blood Bank program is one to be pointed at with great pride. It is impossible to list all the employees who have given blood to this worthwhile cause.

Those pictured above are the most recent to receive gallon-donor (one, two and three gallons) pins and they, as well as so many other Scovillites, had given blood several times before the start of the Blood Mobile Unit visits to the plant to receive contributions. The pins are in recognition of the pints they have given through the Unit within the plant.

Employees in the Engineering Department have set a department record

with a total of 101 pints having been contributed during the same period.

Among the gallon-donors in Engineering are: Bob Cady, 9 pints; Les, Coley, Jr., 13 pints; Walter Hoerman (now with Hamilton Beach Div.) 8 pints; Mary Loffreda, 8 pints; Andy Wylie, 9 pints.

Others include: — 7 pints — Ben Blake; 6 pints—Bill Brennan; 5 pints—Ernie McCorkle; 4 pints — Floyd Frey, Earle Lovering; 3 pints—John Degnan, Henry Hart, Allan Steel; 2 pints — Julian Abele; Doug Estelle; Henry Miller, Ted Palm, Gus Schoeck; 1 pint — Herb Brum, Walt Buczak, Jim Burkle, Art Chaffee, Norm Clark, Charles Lautenschlager, Nancy McKay, Art Peel and Charles Silva.

## Classified Ads

### For Sale

Black Watch plaid coat, size 10, original price \$25 will sell for \$12. Call at 563 North Main St.

12' waterproof plywood boat, V-bottom, used one season, excellent condition, \$80. Call 3-6411 after 4 p.m.

1951 Kaiser, 2-door, hydromatic, radio, heater, direction signals, 2-tone paint, tubeless white wall tires, low mileage. Call Thomaston ATlas 3-9974.

Juke-box, plays 16 records, ideal for playroom, \$30. Call 4-8295 ask for Fred.

2-family house, 5 and 6 rooms, hot water heat, tile bath on 1st floor; 3-car garage. Call 3-3257 after 5 p.m.

Authentic western cowgirl outfit, size 12, 24" waist; white felt hat, size 6 7/8; worn only once, regular outfit for hill billy band. Call 4-8664.

9 x 12' rug, good condition. Call 5-8209 after 4 p.m.

1953 V-8 Fire Dome DeSoto, 13,000 miles, fully equipped, excellent condition. Call 5-5051.

Bendix drier, used 8 months, 220 volt; 17" mahogany console television. Call 5-1070 after 5 p.m.

1954 Chevrolet, 2 tone, radio, heater, defroster; low mileage, fully winterized. Call at 71 Greenwood Ave. after 3:30 p.m.

Maple dining room set, table, six chairs, china closet, Welsh cabinet. Call 4-7201 after 6 p.m.

2 pair green drapes; 2 pair rose drapes; various dresses, sizes 14 and 16. Call 3-4741 after 6 p.m.

Baby carriage, good condition. Call 4-6486 or 4-6816 after 5 p.m. weekdays.

3-family house; 1st floor, 4 1/2 rooms, steam heated; 2nd floor, 5 1/2 rooms, furnished, steam heated; 3rd floor, 5 rooms; 2-car garage; near church, school and bus line. Call 5-4654 between 4 and 8 p.m.

United upright home freezer, 17 cu. ft., like new. Call Cheshire BR 2-4241.

Fronsworth record player, cabinet type, plus 70 records and 6 albums. Call 6-0639.

1 acre land on Morris Road, Prospect, will split if desired. Call 3-7514.

Green and ivory Magic Chef gas stove, excellent condition. Call 3-3763.

Black and white Glenwood combination gas and oil stove. Call 5-6727 after 5 p.m.

1952 blue Dodge 1/2 ton pick-up truck, excellent condition, \$575. Call Naugatuck PA 9-5928 or 9-2892 after 6 p.m.

1955 Pontiac, 4-door sedan, 3,800 miles, radio, heater, hydro-matic. Owner changes car every year. Call 3-4018.

Quality gas range with space heater; Easy Spin Dry washing machine; Norge refrigerator. Call 3-7545 after 7 p.m.

White Renown combination gas and oil stove, 4 burners. Call 3-1851.

### Wanted To Buy

Typewriter in good condition. Call 5-1070 after 5:30 p.m.

## Seven Scovillites Succumb

JOSEPH A. BLINSTRUBAS, Casting Shop, died on February 29, 1956.

Mr. Blinstrubas came to Scovill in July, 1926, and had over 28 years of continuous service. Always in the Casting Shop, he was serving as a maintenance man at the time of his death.

HELEN MURPHY, Lipstick, died on February 29, 1956.

Mrs. Murphy was hired in May, 1945, but due to periods out of the plant her continuous service began in May, 1954. She had served in various departments and since 1955 had been a power press, foot press and bench operator in Lipstick. She was forced to leave due to illness in Dec. 1955.

FRANCIS T. RILEY, Sr., Wire Mill, died on March 8, 1956.

Mr. Riley first came to Scovill in October, 1916, and had a continuous service record of over 27 years. He had been in the Wire Mill since 1928, and was serving as foreman of the second shift at the time of his death.

EDWARD SWEENEY, East Machine, died on March 10, 1956.

Mr. Sweeney first came to Scovill in May, 1927, and had a continuous service record since January, 1929. Always in the East Machine Room, he had been Assistant Foreman of that department since December, 1946.

## "Scoops" From Zippers

By Louise Foell

Ray Szczepanski has a brand new daughter, Patrice Ann, born on March 4th. Mom Szczepanski is the former Irene Souza, one of our "Special Training Girls".

Nancy Ragazzino enjoyed a very pleasant trip and visit to her son and daughter-in-law's at Tuxton River, Maryland.

Best of luck to Ruth Brittain with her new 3-tone green, hardtop Dodge. Happy motoring, Ruth.

Have you noticed Jean DiDinoto lately. The first girl in Slide Fastener to greet spring with a new haircut.

Congratulations to Mary Regan Schippani, a former well known Slide Fastener girl, who was a recent bride. Lucy Castagna, Mary Murphy and Bertha Paoloni attended a shower for Mary.

## Basketball Champs

The Waterville Division basketball team has been dubbed champs of the Inter-Department Basketball League. They clinched the championship by being undefeated in the second round and winning the playoff with the Maintenance team for the finish of the first round on Thursday, March 8.

## Bundles Of Joy



Diane Longo, 10 months old, looks as though she is expecting someone to pick her up. Can it be her father, Nicholas of Waterville, or perhaps Aunt Mary DeLeo of Packing A?

JAMES BRENNAN, retired, died on March 11, 1956.

Mr. Brennan was first hired in January, 1901, and had over 42 years of continuous service when retired in April, 1944. Always in the Casting Shop, Mr. Brennan was serving as a furnace man when retired.

JOSEPH ARCHAMBAULT, retired, died on March 12, 1956.

Mr. Archambault came to Scovill's Store #7 in March, 1908, and worked continuously in that department until his retirement in January, 1933. He was Store Foreman when retired.

JOHN BURNS, retired, died on March 13, 1956.

Mr. Burns was hired in October, 1917, and had a continuous service record of over 35 years when retired in April, 1953. He had served in the Yard Dept. until 1928, when he went to the Casting Shop as a crane trailer.

## Girls' Club News

By Teresa Ryan

Marlena Romano, a postulant of the congregation of Notre Dame, received her habit at an impressive ceremony in the chapel at Kankakee, Illinois. Her mother, Anna Romano, and Edith Carolan, both of Slide Fastener, together with approximately sixty other persons from Waterbury and vicinity attended these rites.

Recent weekenders in New York were: Pauline Semplenski, Mary Green, Marguerite Greaney and Stacia Ostroski, all of Closing.

Juanita Addessio, B & F Sales, recently flew home to Kentucky for a week's stay with her parents.

Vada Lucian, Lipstick, attended the flower show in Springfield, Mass. recently.

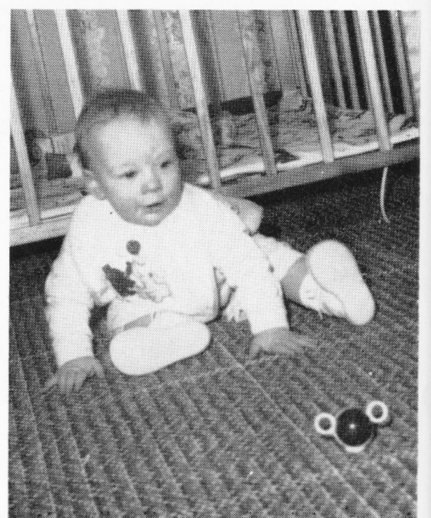
Get well wishes are in order for Jennie Bradley, Waterville; Anna Dean, Hattie Murtha, Electric Shell; Katherine Young and Josephine Mayo, Press #2.

We express our sincerest sympathy to Ann Bercher, Waterville, on the recent loss of her brother; and to the family of Mrs. Helen Murphy formerly of Lipstick.

Josephine Bombaci has left the Payroll Dept. to take up her new duties with the Cost Office. The Payroll girls will miss you, Jo, and wish you lots of luck.

Louise Longo, Accounting Records, is sailing on clouds these days. The reason is on her left hand, third finger.

A group of club members spent St. Patrick's Day weekend in New York celebrating. From all reports, it was a highly entertaining weekend.



Gregory Graham, 8 months old, has spotted one of his toys out of place and it looks as though he has no intention of leaving it there. He is the son of Muriel, Lipstick.

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