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Scovill Drivers Total 717 Safe Driving Years



Twenty-five employees of the Waterbury Division and one from Waterville recently received Safe Driving Award Pins (insert) from the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The men, whose duties require the full time operation of a motor vehicle, have established accident-free records of from one to nine years.

Many of the men have longer safe driving records but, as available statistics date back only to January 1, 1948, the awards were made as of that date.

Pictured above are members of the the Waterbury Division plant personnel who were presented Safe Driver Award Pins by Fred Haesche, of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.

Frank Rossi, Waterville Division driver, was awarded a gold pin for his nine-year safe driving record.

A total of 106 members of the Waterbury Division Sales staff also established safe driving records of from 1 to 9 years during this period.

The combined safe driving record of these 131 Waterbury Division plant and sales personnel, who operated

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Two Retire

NICOLA PISCIOTTI, Sanitation was retired as of April 1, 1957.

Mr. Piscioti was hired in January, 1927, and has a continuous service record since March, 1934. He served in the Casting Shop until July, 1955, when he went to Sanitation as a maintenance man. Illness forced him to leave in September, 1956.

ANDREW WLASUK, Blanking Room, was retired as of April 15, 1957.

Mr. Wlasuk who came to Scovill in March, 1920, has a continuous service record since September, 1926. He served in various departments until August, 1927, when he went to the Blanking Room. Mr. Wlasuk was serving as a press operator when he was forced to leave due to illness last October.

Scovill Display To Be Seen At Atlantic City

Having an early vacation this year? If you are and plan to be in the vicinity of Atlantic City, New Jersey, between April 29 and May 3, you might be interested in stopping in at the Convention Hall to see the Knitting Arts Exhibition.

At this Exhibition, you'll see the Scovill display of GRIPPER snap fasteners as applied to children's clothing from sleeping garments to play clothes. There will also be an Attaching Machine in operation actually producing GRIPPER snap fasteners.

The Exhibition is open to the public as well as people "in the trade" and we know you'll enjoy seeing the display which has been entered in this exhibition by our Advertising Dept. as one means of promoting Scovill products to representatives of the industries which can buy and use our particular products.

New Assignments

Employee Relations

Announced by Mr. J. M. Burrall, Manager:

Effective April 8, 1957, Mr. John W. Moore has been appointed Personnel Assistant in the Department of Employee Relations. He will report to the Manager, Employee Relations, with duties as may be assigned.

General Manufacturing

Announced by Mr. C. A. Burnett, Works Manager:

Effective April 1, 1957, Mr. William Vining has been appointed Staff Engineer for the General Manufacturing Division and will work on special projects as assigned. He will report to Factory Superintendent G. L. Chase.

Waterville Division

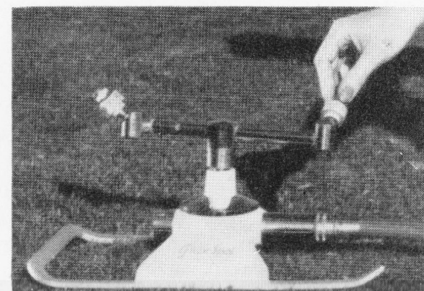
Announced by Mr. L. G. Robinson, Plant Manager:

Effective April 1, 1957, Mr. Joseph A. Muckle has been appointed Factory Superintendent. He will be responsible to the Plant Manager for the operation and supervision of the personnel of all Manufacturing Departments of the Plant, including Tool Rooms, Trucking Depts. and Store Rooms.

GREEN SPOT To Be Seen On TV

On April 23rd, the new GREEN SPOT Twin-Dial Sprinkler will be seen in one of the Kaiser Aluminum Hour commercials as an example of the use of aluminum in garden products. It is the sled base on the GREEN SPOT sprinkler that is aluminum.

The Kaiser Aluminum Hour is an hour dramatic program that is televised every other Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. on WRCA-TV, Channel 4.



GREEN SPOT Twin-Dial Sprinkler

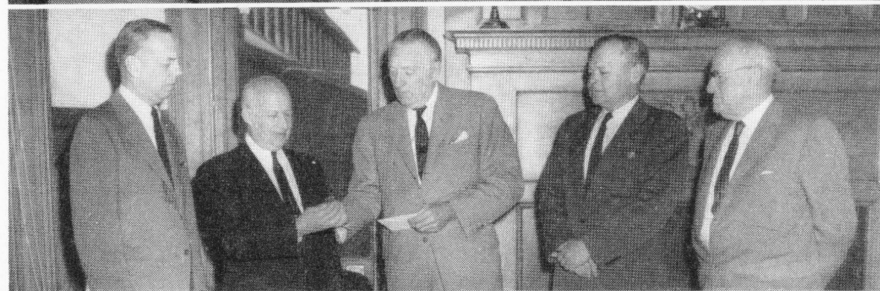
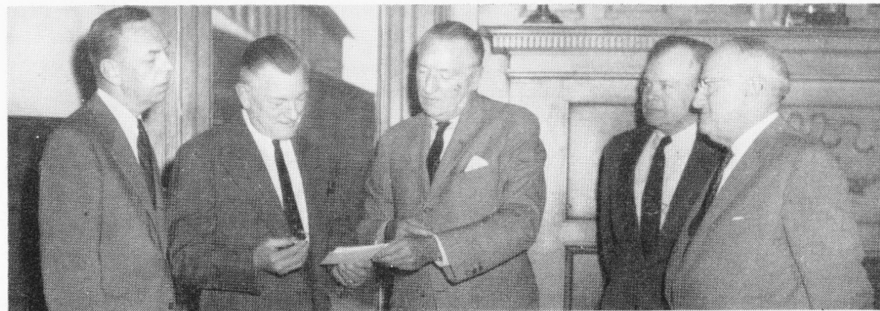
Good Friday Shutdown

The Waterbury Division will close for Good Friday at the end of the work day on Thursday, April 18, and will reopen with the start of the first shift on Monday, April 22.

Employees regularly paid on Friday will be paid on Thursday, April 18.

The Waterville Division will also be closed on Good Friday.

One 50, Two 40-Year Awards Presented



Top photo:—John H. Cullinan, Estimating, accepts his 50-year continuous Company service award and pin from President William M. Goss. Looking on are Gen. Mfg. Div. Works Manager Chester A. Burnett (left), Gen. Mfg. Div. Factory Supt. George L. Chase and Chief Estimator Joseph R. Wolff (right).

Center:—Arthur Denker, also of Estimating, was the recipient of a 40-year award. On hand for the occasion were (left to right) Works Mgr. Burnett, Mr. Denker, President Goss, Factory Supt. Chase and Chief Estimator Wolff.

Bottom:—Alfred F. Tisdol, Salvage, looks over his 40-year award presented by President Goss. Foreman John Griffin (left) and Chief Plant Engineer T. W. Colina (right) were on hand to congratulate Mr. Tisdol on this occasion.

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Let's Face The Facts

By Harry Shewbridge

Once a year all of Christianity joins in sober memory of a Man who was murdered, over 1900 years ago, by being nailed to a wooden cross. As we in Scovill perform our various functions and duties, we occasionally glance out the window and catch a glimpse of The Cross on the Hill. It might be wise to consider that Man and His accomplishments and then evaluate our own.

An anonymous writer once summed up the following simple facts of the Life of Christ. Let's face them:—

Here is a Man who was born in an obscure village, the Child of a poor woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher: wonder-worker. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to do with this world except the naked power of His divine Manhood. While still a young man, the tide of popular opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon a cross between two thieves. His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth while He was dying — and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone and today He is the centerpiece of the human race and the Founder of Christianity.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has this One solitary life — for now man has His Church.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time will be resumed in the state of Connecticut at 2:01 a.m. on Sunday, April 28.

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

Family Album



Three-month old Kathy Chagnon certainly takes a beautiful picture with those big shiny eyes and impish grin. Grandmother Mary Chessa of the Drawing Room has reason to be proud.

Dr. Butler Honored By Medical Group

Dr. Robert W. Butler, Scovill Medical Director, was recently honored by the Industrial Medical Association, with his election as a fellow of the national organization.

In announcing the election, IMA President Dr. E. S. Jones said it was "recognition for outstanding work in the field of industrial medicine." Dr. Butler is to receive the fellowship certificate at the annual meeting of the association during the Industrial Health Conference in St. Louis scheduled for April 20 to 26.

In addition to his duties as Medical Director at Scovill, Dr. Butler serves as a staff member of the Waterbury and St. Mary's hospitals.

He is also actively interested in community health organizations and at present, is a member of the board of directors of Waterbury Heart Area Association, Committee for Employment of Physically Handicapped, Community Workshop, Easter Seal Society, Connecticut Heart Association and Medical Advisory Committee T.B. League; and is chairman of the Cardiac-in-Industry Committee of the Connecticut State Heart Association.



THE CROSS ON THE HILL



Want A Cure?

By Robert W. Butler, M. D.

In the last issue, we gave the list of seven danger signals of cancer, and said that if you'd just developed them, we could recommend a pretty sure cure:

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Golf Leagues

The various inter-department golf leagues have held organizational meetings and are planning to begin play soon after Daylight Saving time starts.

Now is the time for anyone interested in joining one of these leagues to contact the Employee Activities Office, ext. 834.

Once the schedules have been definitely decided, it is difficult to place anyone, so now is the time for you Scovill golfers to get in a league and be sure of an interesting and active golfing season.

Big League Baseball

Scovillites desiring to see big league baseball games during the coming season may secure tickets at the Employee Activities Office. Seats may be obtained to watch the Yankees at Yankee Stadium, Dodgers at Ebbets Field and Giants at the Polo Grounds — all in New York.

If tickets are ordered well in advance, the more desirable seats are assured for weekend or night games.

Fishing Notes

The April meeting of the Rod and Gun Club will be held on Tuesday, April 16, at 7 p. m., at the Employee Relations Building. John Hubbard will preside. Final plans for the opening of the fishing season will be discussed. All members are urged to attend.

The 1957 fishing season at Woodtick Lake will officially begin on Saturday, April 20. Already some newly painted boats are in the water and the others are expected to be ready in time.

The SERA is spending heavy money to give us top notch accommodations. A new dock is being built which will give safe anchorage to our boats and will make boarding easier. New boats, the latest and most modern in design, will also be available. Together with the restocking program, all these innovations will make for better fishing facilities.

Scovill fishermen can do much to show their appreciation to SERA for these provisions — we can see to it that no one abuses the equipment; that no one leaves the boats in haphazard, dangerous or dirty condition. Let's take pride in what we have. We can all work for that.

The Rod & Gun Club has lost one of its more active members in the person of Charlie Lusher, who has joined the engineering staff of the Texas Instruments Co., Inc. of Dallas, Texas. Especially active in the Reeves Competitions, Charlie will be greatly missed by his fishing pals. He wishes to thank all his friends for the swell party and gift he received. Good fishing, Charlie, and let us hear about some of these Texas minnows that are used for tug boats.

Important: In order to enter the 1957 Rod & Gun Club Fishing Contest, you must have your 1957 dues card! Don't disappoint yourself. Be sure and get yours before you fish Woodtick Lake.

Service Awards

Fifty Years



John H. Cullinan
Estimating
April 4, 1957

Forty Years



Arthur E. Denker
Estimating
April 3, 1957



Alfred F. Tisdol
Salvage
April 5, 1957

Twenty-Five Years



Elizabeth R. Fusco
Employment Office
April 3, 1957

Ten Years

April 2—Joseph F. Salerno, Waterville; April 4—Lawrence White, Sr., Wire Mill; April 5—Joseph W. Milutis, Millwright; April 12—Albert J. Uscowskas, Cont. Strip Mill; April 14—Mary M. Chessa, Drawing.

Safe Drivers

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Company vehicles regularly during this nine-year period, is equivalent to 717 years of safe driving.

Twenty-eight people in this group have established records of nine years of accident-free operation. Seventy-seven have records of over five years of safe operation.

Traffic Dept.

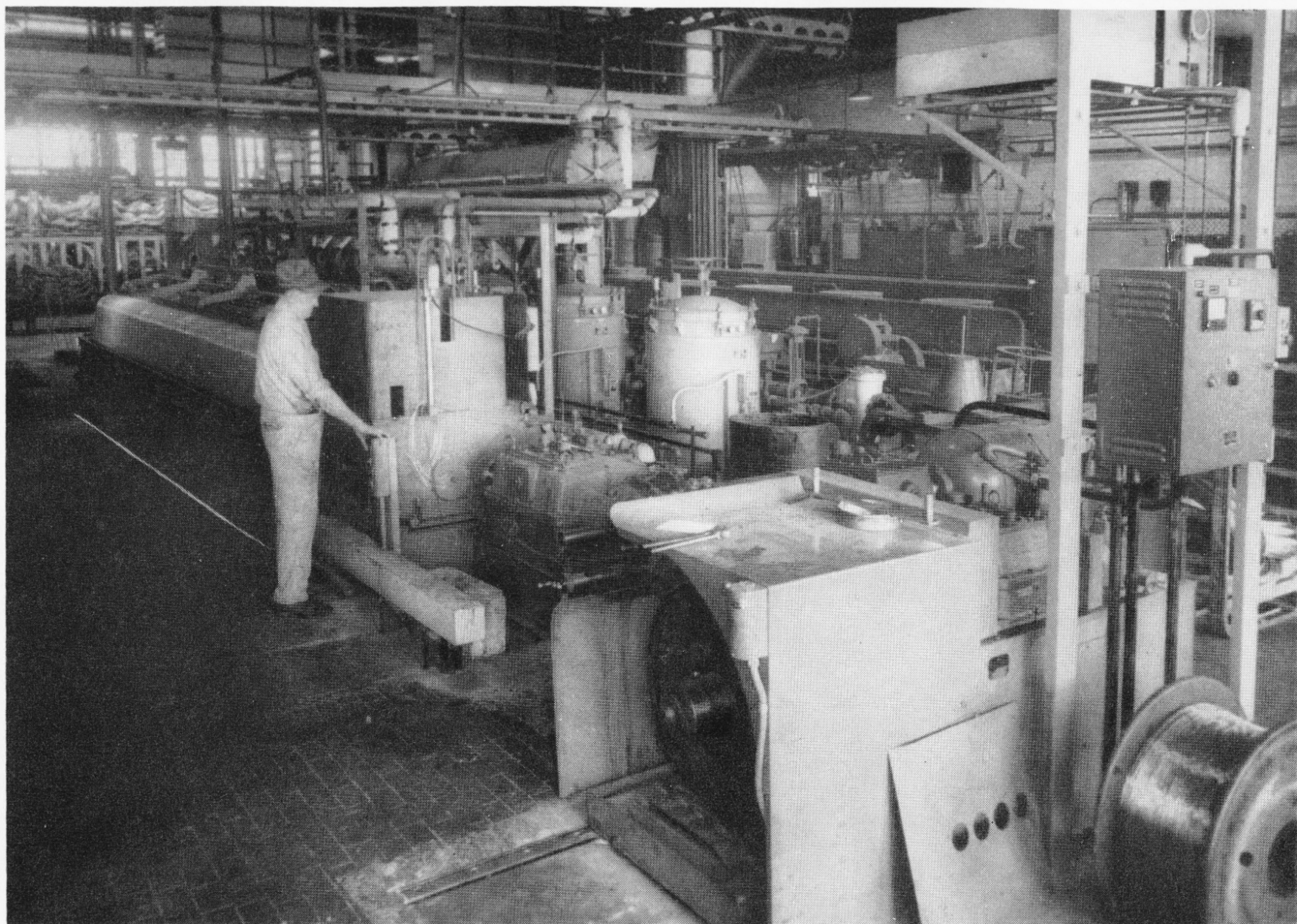
Robert Blackburn, 3 years; George Bouffard, 9 years; Leonard Campoli, 9 years; Gabriel Ciasullo, 8 years; Anthony DiMartino, 9 years; Antonio Famiglietti, 7 years; Real Gravel, 8 years; Francis Maclina, 3 years.

James Mastrodonato, 9 years; John Orsini, 8 years; Simpicio Polci, 7 years; Antonio Ranaudo, 8 years; Fred Samuelson, 9 years; Michael Testa, 8 years; Fred Traver, 9 years; John Valatis, 9 years; Edward Walsh, 8 years.

Two father and son combinations are among the fine record holders: Elwood Whiting, Sr., 9 years; Elwood Whiting, Jr., 8 years; Milton Wyrick, Sr., 7 yrs.; Milton Wyrick, Jr., 9 yrs.

Other Waterbury Division employees receiving awards were: Joseph Brown (3 yrs.), Gerald Ricciardi (9 yrs.) and Fred Milano (3 yrs.) of Maintenance Engineering; and Clarence Richmyer (9 yrs.) of the Hospital Staff.

New Method In The Wire Mill — Wet Drawing Of Coarse Wire



This machine is the new Synchro Tandem wet wire drawing machine located in the Wire Mill. Nicholas Stack pushes a button which puts the machine in operation and draws the wire through the ten dies.

A Synchro multiple die drawing machine has recently been put into production in the Wire Mill. It is a ten tandem type wet slip machine which can draw wire in coils or on spools.

This new Synchro tandem machine has many advantages over the conventional cone type machines which are also used in the Wire Mill. While requiring more floor space for such things as gears and shafts, the grouping provides a more accessible arrangement for handling of heavy size wire.



By Teresa and Juanita

We all extend belated birthday wishes to Mrs. E. O. Goss who celebrated her 87th year on the 4th and to Mrs. Carrie Bowne who was 93 years young on the 8th.

If you were walking by St. Mary's hospital a couple of weeks ago you would have heard Madelyn (Dubauskas) Sabis yelling out of a top floor window to her friends from Scovill "I have a son". We are happy to report that Madelyn, son and Daddy (Ed Sabis, Casting Shop) are all doing well.

Jo Barbieri, Mfg. Eyelet, is spending her three weeks vacation in Florida.

Frances O'Rourke, Lipstick, has been visiting her sister in Hartford and did some of her Easter shopping while there.

We understand that Clo Read just recently moved into her new home. Best of luck, Clo.

Very sorry to see Pat (O'Mahoney) Gaylord, Mill Sales, leave the Company to stay at home, but we all wish her loads of luck in her new venture of motherhood. Pat isn't lost to us forever—she is chairlady of entertainment for the Girls' Club Banquet and we will be able to visit with her at this big affair.

Speaking of the Girls' Club Banquet, this will be the last reminder, so don't forget the date—May 5. Contact any council member for a ticket. The deadline is April 26th. There will be a special bus for our retired members which will leave the Clubhouse. They will be contacted about this arrangement.

The Waterbury Nursing Alumni put on a production titled "Hits, Runs and Errors". Loretta O'Toole, Purchasing Dept., led the calypso number, helped by Jo Byrrolly, Telephone Office. Our John Blake (B & F Sales) was the modern version of Mephistopheles. It was a very good show.

The wire can be finished in either coils or spools (as shown at bottom right) according to customer's specifications. Tanks behind the machine contain the lubricants used for the wet drawing process.

There are nine capstans and ten dies in the drawing compartment which has a pneumatically operated cover.

While the wire is being drawn through the dies and around the capstans, it is constantly being lubricated by solutions that are contained in tanks which are mounted outside the machine. The lubricants are cooled and filtered assuring the finest of lubrication.

Oil is used to lubricate aluminum alloys and a water soluble solution is used for the brass alloys.

Advantages of this wet drawing are that it leaves a cleaner surface and brighter color on the wire. The wire goes to the bell furnaces for annealing after drawing; the coils can be pickled if they need further cleaning but a spool cannot; therefore, with the wet drawing, clean and bright wire is assured without pickling.

In the dry type machine, dry soap powder was used as a lubricant for

these alloys and this had to be cleaned previous to or burned off during annealing to meet customer's orders.

A wire may be .375" in diameter maximum when put in the machine and may finish at .077" to .200" diameter. The machine runs from 800 to 4,000 feet per minute. Aluminum wire may be obtained in coils up to 200 lbs and brass up to 600-lb coils. Both metals may be obtained on spools which hold from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds of brass wire.

Other features of this machine include: all die holders are adjustable for proper positioning; the foot operated jogging bar, running the full length of the machine, permits easy inching when setting up the machine for operation; the buttons which automatically operate the machine are conveniently located for the operator.

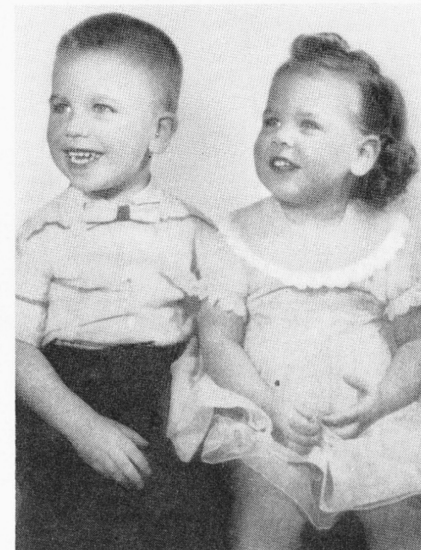
Softball

With the completion of the basketball season, the next sport on the agenda is softball. The SERA Plant-wide Softball League will get underway soon after Daylight Saving time.

Now is the time for those interested in playing softball to begin making plans and getting teams lined up in their respective divisions.

These divisions will include: Maintenance including Service and Power House; East Mfg.—Hot Forge, Shell Case 109-112 Bldgs.; West Mfg.—all Mfg. Depts.; all Mill Depts. and Casting Shop; Tool Depts.; Offices including Advanced Training Course personnel—regardless of where they are assigned; Oakville Div. and Waterville Div.

Little Scovillites



John and Janice Berchonek are well represented at Scovill by their Grandfather William Kucheravsky (Strip Mill) Uncle Lester (Electrical) John (Button Eyelet) and Robert Kucheravsky (Mill Production) plus their mother Olga who is formerly of Fuse Assem.

Woodtick Lake Is Restocked With Trout



Photos by John Cizauskas, Hot Forge Tool

Approximately 200 people were on hand recently when Davy Brothers of Plainville delivered over 400 brown trout measuring 10 to 20 inches long. Top photo:—A group is gathered on the banks of the lake to watch the restocking, while (bottom left) another group watch as the fish are taken off the truck. Bottom right:—Ed DeBisschop puts the trout into the water.

Delmar Trout Chairman Of Engineering Group

Delmar Trout, Research Metallurgist in the Metals Research Dept., has been elected Chairman of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, Conn. Sect.

Waterville Foremen

The Waterville Foremen's Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at the plant.

The baseball committee reported that tickets are ordered for the June 22nd game at Yankee Stadium in New York City—White Sox vs. Yankees.

Tribute was paid to Joseph Muckle whose recent promotion to Factory Superintendent retires him as a member of the Association.

It was decided to select a group to attend the National Management Association's convention which was held in New York City on Saturday, April 6. Those who attended were President Leon French, Vice President Walter Knox and Treasurer Max Kohlbrenner.

The members enjoyed colored slides, brought in by Joseph Muckle, covering the dinner-dance held March 2nd at the Copper Kettle and the Association's outings of 1954 and 1956.

Refreshments were served and a good game of pinochle got underway.

The election took place at the organization's 12th annual meeting held at Chase Country Club, March 26th.

The Connecticut Section of the institute has approximately 300 members. All are graduate engineers and represent practically all types of industry in the state.

The Association holds four sessions a year with interesting speakers who expose new and different methods in their fields of engineering thus broadening the knowledge and background of the members.

Mr. Trout is also vice-chairman of the New England Regional Conference at which members from all the New England states will be present. It will be held in Boston, May 17-18.

Garden Plots

Garden plots at Woodtick area can be plowed and the gardening begin as soon as weather permits — if enough people show interest in the project.

Only plots requested in advance will be prepared for planting. This being the case, it is important that anyone who wants a garden spot at Woodtick this summer get in touch with the Employee Activities Ofc. immediately.

As protection against trespassers, be sure the garden is in the name of the person who will be working it.

Classified Ads

For Sale

8-gal. tropical fish tank, about 40 fish, feeding rings, tropical plants, full length light, \$10 complete. Call 3-6296 after 5 p. m.

J. C. Higgins boy's 24" bicycle, excellent condition. Call Cheshire BRowning 2-4017.

Public address system, \$50; Lionel train set with two engines, \$40; 6-month old male hunting dog, half springer spaniel, half English setter, \$25; set of orchestra bells, \$40. Call Thomaston ATlas 3-4689 after 6 p. m.

Dining room set and living room set. Call 4-7703 after 6 p.m.

Four 50-gal. oil drums with faucets and horses, \$3 each. Call 5-3040.

Dachshund puppy, 12 week old female, black and brown, pedigree, A.K.C. reg. Call 4-9322.

Stoker feeder, new motor and hopper. Call Naugatuck PArk 9-4944.

1956 Chevrolet Bel Air 4-door hard top, fully equipped, low mileage, color ivory and turquoise, excellent condition. Call 5-9983.

Ton of loose hay, \$20; white sink, \$2; porcelain wash tub, \$10. Call 5-0821.

1948 Chevrolet, radio, heater, new spark plugs and clutch. Call Cheshire Browning 2-8569.

5-piece solid maple kitchen set, good condition, \$20. Call 5-5950 after 4 p.m.

Aluminum 36' Alma trailer, hot water heater, gas range, refrigerator, shower, lavatory, twin beds, thermostatically controlled Coleman oil furnace, air conditioning fans, completely furnished, excellent condition. Call 5-0579 after 3 p.m.

Small white Bengal gas and oil stove, fair condition, \$25; Roto-broil, slightly used, \$15. Call 5-4106.

Blonde cocker spaniel puppies, \$20 for male, \$15 for female. Call Cheshire BRowning 2-8583.

1955 B.S.A., 500 C.C. motorcycle. Call 5-9659 after 4 p.m.

Golf clubs: 4 irons, 1 putter, 2 woods; golf bag, rubberized cloth, leather trim, 2 pockets and tee-holder attached. Call 3-3779 after 6 p.m.

Bengal combination oil and gas stove, good condition. Call 3-9462 after 4 p.m.

Wanted To Buy

Sleeping bag for Boy Scout. Call 8-2212.

Found

Gold earring in Employee Relations Building; pair of woman's kid gloves near Mill St. gate area. Call ext. 345.

Two Succumb

FRANK KIRSCHNER, retired, died on April 5, 1957.

Mr. Kirschner came to the Waterville Div. in January, 1947, and had a continuous service record since February, 1948. He served as a maintenance man in the Machining Dept. until his retirement in September, 1953.

BARTOLOMEO INSERO, retired, died on April 10, 1957.

Mr. Insero had a continuous service record of over 25 years. He had always served as a press operator in Waterville's Press Room, except for a short time at the Waterville Div. He was a floorman when retired in April, 1948.

Three Scovillites Feted On Retirement



Top photo:—Frank Ragozzino, toolsetter in Trim & Knurl, accepts a gift and beautiful cake from Foreman H. W. Kamens who made the presentation on behalf of Mr. Ragozzino's friends and co-workers on Trim & Knurl's first shift.

Center:—Anna Sawosta of Buff I was feted by the women in Buff III during their lunch hour. She was presented a cake together with a personal gift.

Bottom:—Fred J. Senior, Waterville Div. Factory Supt., was honored by over 100 people at Waverly Inn. Left to right:—W. M. Black, retired, and Vice Pres. H. W. Wild, Waterbury Div., join members of the Waterville Div. at the head table: Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr. S. G. Gaillard, Jr.; Mr. Senior; Plant Mgr. L. G. Robinson; Sales Office Mgr. R. G. Monroe, who was toastmaster; Ind. Fast. Eng. Off. Mgr. W. C. Johnson, Asst. Gen. Mgr. A. H. Goepel.

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