

BULLETIN

SCOVILL

Published by Scovill Manufacturing Company for its Employees.

Vol. XLII

March 3, 1958

No. 5

New GREEN SPOT Sprinklers Displayed In New York



Our new Oscillating Sprinkler holds center spot in this display of the 1958 line of GREEN SPOT sprinklers exhibited at the Garden Supply Merchandise Show in New York's Coliseum recently. The show was attended by hardware and garden supply buyers from eastern states.

The bottom panel of the display shows various assortments of sprinklers available to dealers. To the right is the new counter rack for carded merchandise; at the left is the floor rack along with samples of promotional literature available to GREEN SPOT dealers.

Retirements

CONCEZIO TARULLO, Oil House, retired on February 17, 1958, with a continuous service record of over 41 years. He was hired in the Casting Shop in April, 1916, served for a short period in the Rod Mill and, since 1923, he had been in the Oil House serving in various capacities. Mr. Tarullo was a mixer (oil and grease) when ill health forced him to leave in August, 1957.

ANDREW PODGAESKI, North Mill, has been a Mill man throughout his more than 43 years of service in Scovill. In the East and the North mills, he has been a mill laborer, roller, production inspector and, from December, 1946 until illness caused him to leave in September, 1957, he served as a sample collector in the North Mill. Mr. Podgaeski retired as of February 24, 1958.

WILLIS A. MITCHELL retired on March 1, 1958 with over 43 years of continuous service. His entire career in the company has been with the Tool & Machine Division. He first came to Scovill in December, 1914 and since January, 1930, has been in West Machine as a machinist.

FRED TEACH, Solder Room, who retired on March 1, 1958, has a continuous service record since December 7, 1920. Except for short periods in the Matthew & Willard plant and Valve Room, Mr. Teach has served as a solderer in the Solder Room. When retiring, he was a brazer on buttons.

DONALD C. MACINTOSH, General Training Room, has always served in the Tool & Machine Division. Hired

(Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

Sunshine Fund — 1957 Activities

Approximately 500 employees, members of their families and retired personnel were aided by the Scovill Sunshine Fund during 1957, in the amount of \$13,115.32.

This money was spent for the following items in cases where serious illness or some similar difficulty created a hardship.

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Food | \$6,919.50 |
| Rent and Board | 1,261.50 |
| Nursing Care | 889.50 |
| Blue Cross & C.M.S. | 794.45 |
| Medical Bills | 626.41 |
| Homemaker | 618.75 |
| Medicine | 484.48 |
| Miscellaneous | 420.30 |
| Hospital & Sanitarium | 411.18 |
| Insurance | 174.88 |
| Clothing & Shoes | 134.75 |
| Fuel | 127.65 |
| Transportation | 100.00 |

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Utilities | 95.27 |
| Household Furnishings | 56.70 |

The Sunshine Fund is supported by profits from the various candy and milk machines located throughout the plant, and other funds, with the administration centered in a group of employees.

Mrs. Marie S. Hayes, Scovill Social Worker, devotes her full time to this service. When an active or retired employee is reported to be in difficulty she makes a thorough investigation. In some cases, referrals are made to a local United Fund agency or a State or Federal department.

Mr. J. M. Burrall, Manager of Employee Relations, is chairman of the Scovill Sunshine Fund Committee. Other members are Dr. R. W. Butler, Wayne Johnson, Ray Kasidas, Leon Mayshaw, Jennie Truncala and Mrs. Marie Hayes.

Scovill "B" Day Nets 130 Units

Employees in several East Plant departments joined forces with Section #3 of the West Plant to help make our quota for the February 25th visit of the Blood Mobile Unit to Scovill.

In view of the number of temporary rejects and absence of regular donors who have been hit by "that bug" again, the total amount of 130 pints collected was gratefully received.

East Plant departments who participated in this visitation included: Chuckling, Automatic Screw Machine, Slide Fastener, Hot Forge, Pipe Shop, Steam Dept. and Metals Research.

Two-gallon pins were awarded to Elbert Coley and Mrs. Mary Loffreda; one-gallon pins were presented to Edgar Bergeron, Gray Butler, Charles Richard and David Thorp.

New Assignments Mills Division

Announced by Mr. J. J. Hoben, Works Manager—Mills Div.:

Effective February 17, 1958, Mr. Donald F. MacIntosh has been relieved of his duties as Tool Engineer, Mills Div., and has been appointed Casting Shop Engineer.

Effective February 17, 1958, Mr. William Rosevear has been appointed Acting Tool Engineer, Mills Div.

They will report to Mr. A. W. Schaff, Assistant Works Manager.

Engineering Dept.

Announced by Mr. T. W. Colina, Chief Plant Engineer:

Effective February 24, 1958, Mr. Nathan Pierpont has been appointed Foreman of the Electrical Construction Division #309. He will report to Electrical Superintendent Mr. Calvin Teller.

Effective February 24, 1958, Mr. Walter Teller has been appointed Assistant Foreman of Electrical Construction Division #309. He will report to Foreman Mr. Nathan Pierpont.

Auto Registration

Automobile registrations for 1957 will expire at midnight, March 31.

Our Employee Activities Office will pick up 1958 registrations, if the renewal application (properly signed) and the fee are delivered to them.

The last day this service can be offered is Friday, March 7.

The fee for all passenger cars is \$8.00. All other types of vehicles, such as combination passenger and business on passenger-type bodies, station wagons and commercial vehicles, will be handled individually as presented.

Contact the Employee Activities Office for further information.

Where Are We Headed?

There seems to be no unanimous opinion as to when the economy will start to level out. We can read published statements which range all the way from this month to the last half of 1958, to early 1959.

Most of the indicators used by economists to forecast the trend of the economy seem to be falling. It is expected that earnings statements of industrial operations for the first quarter of 1958 will add to the pessimistic side of the picture.

To buck the down trend, an individual company must improve its competitive position. Every employee can help by taking every step to improve productivity. And this is the only way to protect one's own job.

Alan C. Curtis

Vice President

BULLETIN

Published by Scovill Manufacturing Company for its Employees.
99 Mill Street, Waterbury, Connecticut

Managing Editor: MARGARET E. FENSKE

Art Editor: GEORGE E. SLATER

Photographers: Earle C. Pierce, Adam Wolak

Contributing Staff:

Charlie Rietdyke, Vera Scott, Teresa Ryan

"We pledge ourselves to investigate thoroughly for accuracy before publication the material presented in THE BULLETIN."

Vol. XLII

March 3, 1958

No. 5

Ten Join Retired Ranks

(Continued from Page 1, Column 1)

in May, 1911, his continuous service record started in February, 1915. In 1923 he was made foreman in the Screw Tool Dept. Illness took him from his work for a time and, when returning in 1934, he became a machinist in the Tool Division. In 1936 he was named instructor in Button Tool and, since May, 1938, has been an instructor in General Training. He retired as of March 1, 1958.

JAMES R. SHEA has accumulated almost 43 years of continuous service. First hired in December, 1911, he has served in various departments on various assignments. He became a toolsetter in Automatic Screw Machine in May, 1929; served as line supervisor for a time and, when retiring as of March 1, 1958, was a toolsetter in Single Spindles, Screw Machines.

KAZIMERAS ULEVICUS retired on March 1, 1958 with almost 35 years of continuous service. Hired in November, 1923, as a slitting machine operator, he has served in various capacities in the North Mill. Mr. Ulevicus was serving as a helper on the Hallden Press when retiring.

LUDWIG A. KNUDSEN, Milling and Grinding, retires on March 10, 1958, after almost 29 years of continuous service. He was first hired in January, 1916, in the Grinding Room and, except for one period out of the plant, he served in that department as a grinder until illness forced him to leave in August, 1957.

ALICE C. SCALZO, Waterville Div., has accumulated more than 43 years of service in Scovill. Except for a few months in the Cold Forge Dept. Mrs. Scalzo has spent most of her years here in the Screw Dept. She had served as a machine operator and an inspector in the Waterbury plant and, when the department moved to Waterville Division in March, 1942, she went along. She was serving as a drill press operator when retiring as of March 1, 1958.

FRANK VAICHAITS, Waterville Div., retired as of March 1, 1958, with more than 33 years of continuous service. He was a buffer for over 18 years, storekeeper's helper for a couple of years and, in June 1945, was transferred to Wire Stores as a Material Handler in which capacity he was serving when retiring.

Molten Metal Hits Glasses — Eyes Safe



Gabriel Riccio's eyes are safe and seeing behind those glasses covered with molten metal which splashed from the pot he was watching in the Foundry.

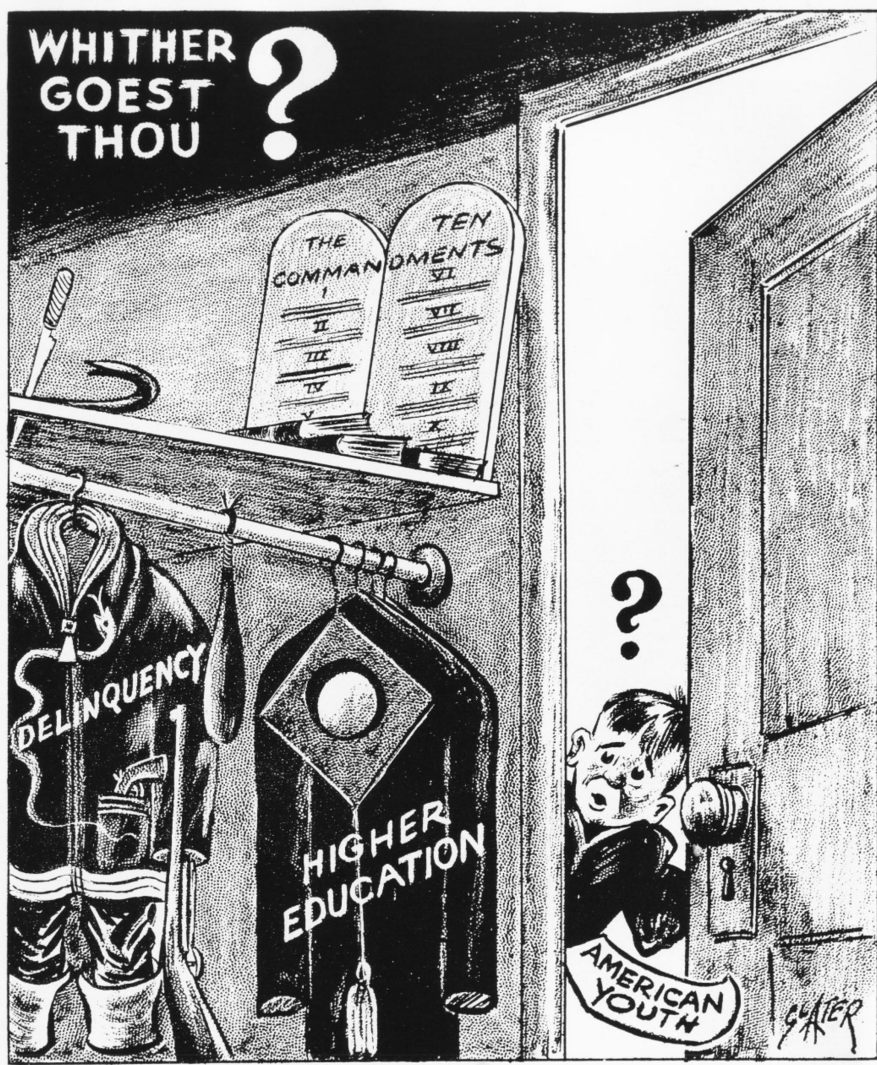
Another confirmed believer in safety glasses is Gabriel Riccio of the Waterville Foundry.

Gabe, as he is popularly known to his co-workers (shop-mates), was watching a pot being filled with molten metal from a furnace. Slag had formed around the upper edge and the cold zinc caused the metal to blow up. It's splashes caused Gabe to suffer minor

burns, but his eyes were safe.

Gabe considers his safety glasses the best friends his eyes have ever had and, like many others who have had similar experience, still has two good seeing eyes. He, of course, was quick to get a new pair of safety glasses before returning to the job.

And you—if your work requires it—are you wearing eye protection?



The Ache And I

(The following interesting and timely article was written by Jim Reed of the Topeka Daily Capital. Thought you'd enjoy reading it.)

I've just returned from a 10-day bout with what our old family doctor used to call the "grippe". It's now called the flu—costs five times as much to get—and comes in two kinds of cases—domestic and imported.

Flu is both affirmative and negative. First the eyes have it, then the nose. Your nose runs, your eyes water and you develop a hacking cough that sounds like the bay of a hound dog with a chicken bone lodged in his throat.

You blow hot and cold. One minute you feel as hot as the inside of a bowl of sizzling Mexican chili. Then, suddenly the wind changes to north, and you're as cold as a frozen clod.

You long for sympathy, solitude and sleep. You loathe horse-sized capsules, the glassy stare of a thermometer and the sounding of off-key "ahs".

The flu gives you a sort of a flat-tire feeling. The what-ever-it-is that has kept you inflated and rolling along seems to have fizzled out. You're limp, lifeless, bleak, bleary and just plain blah! Even your aches have aches. And they come in all sizes, shapes, places.

And like an old soldier your appetite just fades away. You have poor taste—in fact, none at all. A choice chunk of steak, for example, tastes like a marinated shingle.

I found that the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner had no more appeal than a blue plate special at Joe's Greasy Spoon. So, for Thanksgiving I ordered the usual—thimble of consommé, jigger of carrot juice, two aspirin tablets and some sympathy.

Basketball Champs

The East Manufacturing Team has emerged champions of the 1957-58 Inter-department Basketball League.

Winners of the first round, the team took the second round in a playoff with the Waterville team.

West Manufacturing finished in third spot, Oakville Division in fourth.

After four or five days of such hilarious diversion as turning a sagging pillow from the hot side to the cool side and from staring out the south window instead of the west window, you get to the place where you don't give a hang who they hire to coach at K.U. or where Sputnik is likely to land, if and when. In fact, you've been feeling like a dog—whirling in space or something.

Then one day after you've quit counting slats in the venetian blinds and started counting the days until you're on your feet again, you decide to make a test flight from bedroom to parlor. But as soon as you let your flaps down you realize that your legs are as rubbery as a pair of worn-out garters. They won't hold you up.

And as you stroll around weaving like a punch-drunk fighter who has just absorbed a haymaker to the chin, you keep recalling the story about the Pearly Gates when actually he had been ticketed to a warmer clime.

When St. Peter asked, "How did you get here?" The man replied, "flu".

Training Course

Gregory Crotty has completed his toolmaker training course and has been transferred to Slide Fastener Tool in this capacity.



Robert Malz graduated as a Toolmaker and was assigned to Button Model & Design Dept. in that capacity. He left Scovill on Feb. 6 to enter Military Service.



Philadelphia Office and Warehouse Celebrate 10th Anniversary In New Quarters



The Philadelphia warehouse was designed specially by our Engineering Dept. for efficient handling, storage and fast shipment of brass and aluminum mill

products. In addition, a limited stock of Hamilton Beach mixers is maintained as well as items for other divisions as their needs require.

The first Philadelphia warehouse was opened in March, 1948, at 1419 North Broad St. It consisted of 3300 square feet of space on the ground floor for warehouse purposes and approximately 1300 square feet of office space on the second floor.

During the next four years, activities at the plant continued to expand and in July, 1952, an additional warehouse was opened at 5010 North Mascher St. where 9500 square feet of warehouse space was available. The Broad St. warehouse was discontinued at that time but it wasn't long before it became evident that both locations were needed and so it was re-opened.

Pinochle

Standings as of Feb. 20, 1958:

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Mancini | —37,785 | 314,610 |
| Laudate | —37,270 | 316,095 |
| Matulunas | —40,010 | 310,920 |

Individual High Scores—Baker, 4,295;
Robin, 4,225.

Your Social Security

Did you know that Social Security benefits would be the largest single asset of many families if the father of the family died?

Did you know that in a family having two children under three years of age total Social Security benefits paid over the years might amount to over \$30,000?

These and other benefits are explained in the booklet, "Your Social Security". Copies are available in the Bulletin Office.

By 1956 both locations were being used to the fullest and, with the rapid development of The Delaware Valley Industrial Area, space became a serious problem. It was then decided to build. New quarters at 2536 South 59th St. were opened in May, 1957.

Compared to their quarters of ten years ago, today's building provides 25,000 square feet of warehouse space with complete truck and rail facilities together with the latest in material handling equipment. The warehouse operation itself consists mainly of brass mill products, together with a limited stock of Hamilton Beach mixers. Items for other divisions are stocked from time to time as their needs require.

The mill stock consists of standard items of Free Turning Brass Rod and special customer stock in Brass Strip (coil and flat); Brass Rod, Brass Wire, Brass and Copper Tube, Aluminum Sheet (coil and flat), Aluminum Rod.

The modern air-conditioned office consists of 3500 square feet (200 square feet more surface than the entire warehousing facilities provided in 1948). At present it accommodates ten Mill, three Contract Manufacturing, and three Button & Fastener personnel, with plenty of room for future growth.

Territories covered by the Philadelphia Sales office include—all of Pennsylvania, east of Altoona; all of New Jersey, south of and including Trenton; all of Maryland; Delaware; and Washington, D. C.; and the northern part of Virginia.

Service Awards

Forty Years

Margaret L. McHugh
Closing Room
Feb. 21, 1958

Twenty-Five Years



James E. J. Foley
Press II
Feb. 22, 1958

Louis Quattrocchi
Dip Room
Feb. 25, 1958

Ten Years

Feb. 20, 1958—Georgiana B. Mulally, Forging Sales; Richard T. Renkun, Wire Mill; Clifford R. Albert, Waterville Div.; Feb. 23 — Laura Grandmaison, Hot Forge; Feb. 25—Roger J. Pelletier, Gripper Eyelet.

March 1—Patrick E. Malloy, Waterville Div.; March 2—Fred R. Angelone, Roll Grinding; Malvern E. Tippet, Philadelphia Office (Mills); March 3—Gerald A. Leblanc, Planning Office.

Fishing Notes

Sid Spender

The death of Sid Spender leaves yet again another void in the ranks of our Scovill sportsmen. Colorful and expressive as were his tales of piscatorial prowess, his many friends knew Sid as a good sport who fished like a gentleman. And, although a dyed-in-the-wool fly enthusiast, he was not adverse to an occasional night crawler when the occasion demanded it.

He always respected the other man's viewpoint even though it would clash with his own. There was always the bright twinkle and the gentle smile to take the sting out of his sometimes almost caustic observations.

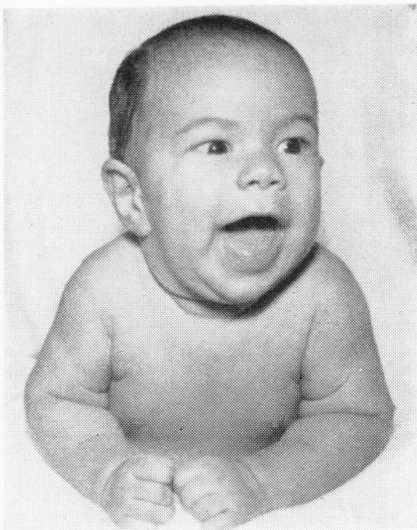
It was the writer's pleasure to have Sid as his fishing partner on several occasions. Quite often Sid would reveal the inner thoughts which guide a man's destiny; thoughts which all of us have and many of us treasure, yet hide so deep and are sometimes so afraid to examine or discuss.

Sid loved to fish—he loved to sing—he loved life. He will be missed much; not only by his immediate family to whom we extend our deepest sympathy but by the men who knew him and understood him — the Scovill fishermen.

We are glad to report that Jim Littlejohn has returned in good shape from his stay at the Waterbury Hospital and is recuperating at his home at 327 East Main St. We understand that, during his stay at the hospital, Jimmy was able to give them a few "tips" on work simplification and general economy. With Thomas Edison, Jimmy's slogan is "There is a better way. Find it!" Oh, well, some nurses just aren't progressive thinkers, are they, Jimmy? They still do it all the old way—"Roll over, boy!"

Seven weeks more and we'll be fishing! (No, not through the ice, friend). Better get your tackle ready!

Grandchildren A Must In Family Album



Left:—John Domenic Fernandes was a lively four-month-oldster when this photo was taken. Pride and joy of Grandfather Arthur Correia of the Casting Scrap Dept., John will be one-year old on April 21, 1958.

Deborah Joan Mattaboni (center) who is 22 months old, and Kim Susan Valaitis (right) 27 months old, are the granddaughters of John Mattaboni, Wire Mill. Debby's Uncle John Brick is in the Training Room.

Girls' Club News

By Vera Scott

Like everyone else in town, we had to cancel our card party and Chinese auction of February 17. It was held a week later, on the 24th, and all had a fine time.

Margaret Anthony, who is transferring from the Lipstick Dept. to Merchandise Sales, was guest of honor recently at Diorio's Restaurant. Her co-workers presented Margaret several nice gifts.

Mae Cusson, also of Lipstick, had a birthday recently. A little bit late, Mae, but your co-workers wish you the best of everything.

It is nice to see Margaret Snowden back. She looks mighty pert in spite of having been laid up for a while.

Speaking of Margaret, she's still taking reservations for the St. Patrick's Day excursion to New York City. Why not call her today if you plan to go?

Jean Ostroski, Group Insurance Office, has been a patient in St. Mary's Hospital. Hope you're completely well now, Jean, and back with the gang.

Marie Hayes, Employee Relations, sure knows how and when to pick 'em. She just returned from a vacation in California where she basked in the sun while reading of our snows and cold winds.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Boy's ice skates, size 9; men's ice skates, size 11. Call 4-1037.

1950 4-door DeSoto, six cylinders, \$275. Call Ext. 675.

Boy's 28" bicycle, good condition, \$25; boy's B.B. gun, \$6; Hendryx bird cage with stand, large, \$10. Call 6-4178 or at 44 Mapleridge Drive.

Two new 670 x 15 tubeless Firestone tires, \$40; 3-section bookcase, blond finish, like new. Call CR 4-3402.

1955 Fairlane Ford, two-door, radio and heater, automatic, power steering, 17,000 miles. Call 4-5609.

Elgin boat and trailer, used about 25 hours. Call 6-5301 after 4 p.m.

Oriental-reproduction rug with rubber mat, 9' x 14', good condition, \$125; three-piece maple living room set, also slip covers, \$150. Call 3-1666, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

1950 Pontiac, 4-door sedan, 8 cylinders, automatic transmission, \$200. Call PLaza 5-9077. Can be seen at 44 Marion Ave.

Two lots, 50' x 125' each, Oak Drive, Cheshire. Call PLaza 3-7514.

Dark green Sealy convertible sofa, three months old, \$125; also, one bed spring. Call 5-9337.

Girl's navy spring coat, size 10; girl's nylon dress, size 10; both for \$6. Boy's grey topcoat, size 14, \$8; boy's gabardine coat with zip-in lining, size 12, \$3; boy's white communion suit, size 8, \$3. Call 5-7485 after 5 p.m.

One-family house in Bunker Hill, four bedrooms, all improvements. Call 5-9722.

8" Craftsman tilt arbor power saw, with 1/2 h.p. motor, plus other parts. If sold separately, would cost \$175., will sacrifice for \$125. Call 6-2979.

Large window fan, one-year old, \$10. Bendix Duomatic, cost \$576. will sell for \$150. Call 5-1758.

Wanted To Buy

Used Spinet piano. Call 3-1714.

Ride Wanted

From Curtis Road, off Whittemore Road, Middlebury to West Plant for 7-3 shift. Call Ext. 2355.

For Rent

Two rooms with bath, gas, electricity, hot water and heat. Furnished or unfurnished. 21 Harvard St. Call 5-4915.

14th Annual Bowling Tournament

Class A—108 average and over

Class B—101 to 107 inclusive

Class C— 94 to 100 inclusive

Class D— 93 and under

Prizes will be awarded to 1st High Three, 2nd High Three and High Single in each class. Special prizes, for girls only, will be awarded to High three in Class C and D; High Single in Class C and D; High Game without a mark in Class B, C and D.

Entry blanks have been sent to the secretaries of all established bowling leagues in the three divisions. However, bowlers not entered in an established league may contact any of the committee members below, or call the Employee Activities Office.

Men without an established average for the past two years will be placed in Class B, automatically. Girls without an established average for the past two years will be placed in Class C.

Due to the interest in this activity and the wide area to be covered, a good-sized committee is at work already on the event. They are:—

Oakville Div.:—Tom McLennan

Waterville Div.: —Hazel Didsbury and Ray Kozen

Waterbury Div.—East Plant:—Tony Jacovich, Hot Forge; Rose Lacerenza, Chucking; Donald MacIntosh, Casting Office; Mabel Korbusieski, Slide Fastener; Carmine Garofalo, Chucking Design; Tony Masters, Casting; Dom Abbondandolo, Strip Mill Finish; Paul Belevetz, ASM Tool.

Waterbury Div.—West Plant:—Marie Donnelly and Cliff Williams, Packing B; Chick Toletti, Electrical; John Mitchell, Trucking; Sophie Stankus, Connector; Claire Mancini, Press 2; Jo-Ann Devino and Anita Ricciardi, Lipstick; Benny Bannick, Mdse. Warehouse; Ray Curtis, Grinding; Vito Pace, Gen. Stores; Albert Kean, North Mill.

Al Lynch, John Deegan and John Colucci, Gripper Eyelet; Ronald Boucher, Giles Charland and Clinton Pelkey, Tool Design; Dom Daddona and Tony Mazurkovich, B & F Design; Bob Bailey, Products Development.

Peg Sanchi and Jack Danaher, Mill Production; John Hamel, B & F Production; Eleanor Fitzpatrick, B & F Sales; Ralph Orsini, Ray Warner and Carl Pickett, Estimating; Patricia Richards, Tabulating; Jeff Giuffre, Cam Klobedanz and John Patrick, Cost Ofc.; Jean Ostroski, Group Insurance; Ruth Peterson, Employee Activities Office.

Three Succumb

SIDNEY I. SPENDER, retired, died on February 14, 1958.

Mr. Spender, who retired in March, 1955, after more than 33 years of continuous service, had spent more than half of that time in the Tool and Machine Division. He was hired as a tool-maker in November, 1921; served as Assistant Foreman from May, 1924 until November, 1930; then transferred to the Mfg. Supt. Office as a process engineer and served in that capacity until retiring.

JAMES ROSS, Electrical Dept., died on February 15, 1958.

Mr. Ross first came to Scovill for a short period in 1916 but came back in April, 1917 to the Valve Dept. In April, 1923, he transferred to the Electrical Dept. as a draftsman; in March, 1935, was made Assistant Foreman and, in June, 1945, was named Foreman of Construction, which position he held at his death.

HERMAN REHM, retired, died on February 26, 1958.

Mr. Rehm had accumulated 49 years of service when he was retired on January 1, 1955. He came into the main office on January 1, 1906 on payroll, billing and general office work. In January, 1917, he was named foreman of the Billing Dept. and served as head of that department until illness forced him to leave in February, 1954.

A. O. Wolf Elected To NEMA Office



Mr. Arnold O. Wolf, vice president and general manager of our Hamilton Beach Company division in Racine, Wisconsin, was elected vice chairman of the Electric Housewares Section of the National Electrical Manufacturers Association at the organization's annual meeting held in Atlantic City.

Above, Mr. Wolf (extreme right) poses with Mr. S. M. Ford of the Sillex Company, Chairman of the Advisory Committee; and Mr. J. P. McIlbenny of Waring Products Corp., a subsidiary of Dynamics Corp. of America, Chairman.

POSTMASTER—If addressee has removed and new address is known, notify sender. Dept. B, on Form 3547, postage for which is guaranteed by the sender.

Published by
SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY
99 Mill Street, Waterbury, Conn.
Return Postage Guaranteed

Sec. 34.66, P. L. & R.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
WATERBURY, CONN.
PERMIT NO. 123