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Scovill Reports Higher Sales and Profits

S.T. Williams Retires As Chairman and Director

Scovill recently released the following sales and profits figures for the first quarter of this year:

| | 1st Quarter | |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1963 | 1962 |
| Net sales | \$45,683,420 | \$40,675,291 |
| Net Profits | 1,336,981 | 940,897 |
| Profits as % of Sales | 2.9% | 2.3% |

President Malcolm Baldrige stated that the profit improvement was due to better sales and the effectiveness of cost control programs. In reviewing the first quarter, he noted that stronger prices for brass and aluminum were mostly offset by higher raw material costs. He also stated that prospects for the balance of the year remain encouraging.

At the annual meeting of stockholders held in Waterbury on April 20th, Selden T. Williams retired as Chairman and Director. Two other veteran Directors also retired — Mark L. Sperry, Jr., a retired Scovill vice president; and Francis T. Ward, a limited partner of Morgan, Stanley & Company, New

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SCOVILL PRESIDENT MALCOLM BALDRIGE is congratulated by President Lyndon B. Johnson upon the Company's joining the Plans for Progress Program of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

Scovill is now one of the approximately 200 largest companies throughout the country which has joined this voluntary program and pledged its best efforts in providing equal employment opportunities for all qualified people, without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. The official signing-in ceremony took place recently at the White House, Washington, D. C.

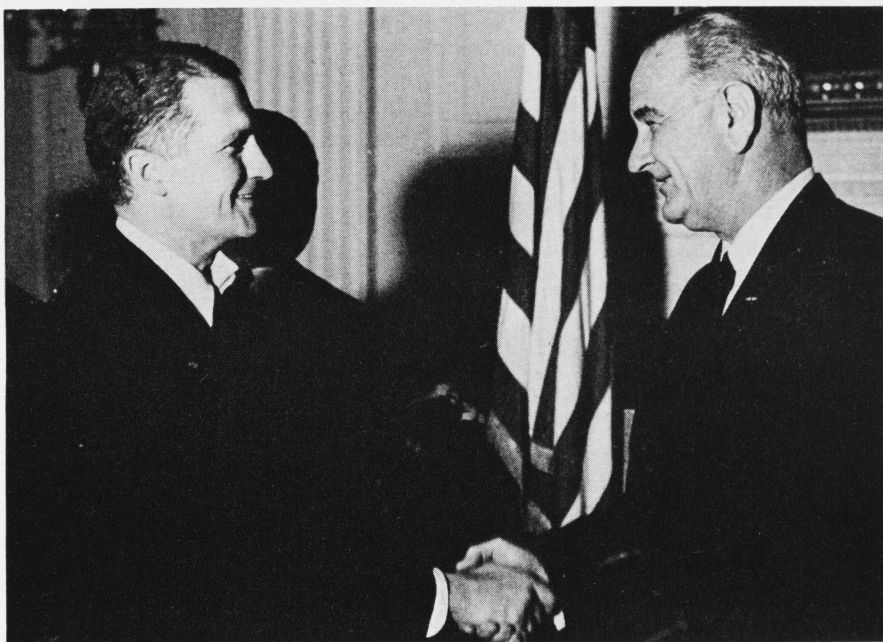
Equal Employment Opportunity

On March 6, 1961 President Kennedy issued Executive Order 10925 which created the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity. Its Chairman was the then Vice President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson. This Committee was charged with the responsibility of eliminating discrimination from the employment practices of the government itself and from those companies having government contracts. As a government contractor, Scovill operates under the provisions of this Executive Order and submits the periodic reports that it requires.

The President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity believed, however, that more could be accomplished in removing discrimination if this effort had the voluntary support of the largest companies throughout the country. With this in mind, it established a Plans for Progress Program to encourage these major employers to join with the President's Committee in providing the leadership necessary to insure equal employment opportunities for all people.

Each company participating in Plans for Progress prepares its own plan in which it states its employment policies and outlines the manner in which it hopes to provide more job opportunities for minority groups. The President's Committee then adds a statement of its own to describe how it will help the company achieve its objectives. The Plan is then signed by President Johnson and the president of the participating company.

Scovill has just joined Plans for Progress and our Plan has been duly signed at an official White House ceremony. This plan re-affirms existing Company policies established to avoid discrimination in the recruitment, training, and advancement of employees and to provide employment opportunities to those people with the best qualifications without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin. Contact the Bulletin Office if you would like a copy of this Plan.



MEMO *from Management:*

“Scovill Reports 42% Increase In Profits”

The above headline in Waterbury newspapers two weeks ago referred to Scovill's profit results for the first quarter of this year. It was good news — the type we can take a lot of. Especially when we remember the first quarter six years ago when Scovill lost money and began omitting quarterly dividends.

But percentage comparisons always raise questions;— questions like these:

Question #1—42% higher than what? First quarter 1964 profits of \$1,336,981 were 42% higher than first quarter 1963 profits of \$940,897.

Question #2—How do first quarter profits measure up as compared to sales? First quarter profits were 2.9% of sales. Profits in last year's first quarter were 2.3% of sales.

Question #3—How does this first quarter profit rate of 2.9% on sales compare with other companies? The leading manufacturers in this country earn an average profit of about 5½% on sales.

Question #4—What is Scovill aiming for? We are working to bring profits at least up to where they were in the first ten years after World War II. In this period, 1946-1955, Scovill profits averaged 4.2% of sales. This would give us the additional dollars necessary to pay for growth and provide maximum job opportunities.

There's much encouragement in our first quarter results —and the solid satisfaction of knowing that this improvement is due mostly to our own efforts and accomplishments. From what we can see at this time, we are hopeful that this progress can be continued.

Memorial Day Shutdown

The Waterbury Divisions and Services will be closed on Friday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day which this year falls on Saturday, May 30.

Any deviation from the above will be by department or individual notice.

Memorial Day is one of the holidays for which qualified employees are paid when they do not work and, when falling on a Saturday, will be observed by the Company on Friday.

Early Bird Golfers

The Early Bird Golf League will start its 4th season on Tuesday, May 26, at the East Mt. Golf Course. Tee off time is from 7 to 9 a.m.

All 2nd or 3rd shift men interested in joining the league are asked to contact the Employee Activities Office, Ext. 834, by May 18th.

Heading the league are: President John Kloc, Treasurer Don Carnright, John Kernan and Warren Baker.

1st Quarter Report

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York. Two new Directors were also elected by Scovill stockholders — vice president George A. Goss, Jr., and John A. Morgan, partner of Dominick & Dominick, New York.

Immediately following the annual meeting, Scovill Directors re-elected Malcolm Baldrige President and Chief Executive Officer. All other Company officers were also re-elected.

Woodtick Opens May 30

Weather permitting, the Woodtick Recreation Area will open officially on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30.

The new modern bathhouse will be in readiness — the attractive building houses bathing facilities, the refreshment stand, and ample space to serve as headquarters for Day Camp activities in case of inclement weather.

Equipment in the lake and on the grounds have been put in order, well qualified lifeguards and attendants will be on hand.

Passes will be distributed to employees in the usual manner.

The Children's Day Camp will open on July 6 for girls 6 - 10 years of age, and boys 6 thru 12. Brochures and application blanks are available at the Employee Activities Office.

New Assignments

Accounting Services

Dept. 601—Central Accounting Office is established and will include former departments 602, General Acct., and 606, Payroll.

UBALD DESAULNIERS — Manager, Central Accounting Office.

ANTHONY SEBASTIAN — Supervisor Payroll Section.

LEWIS E. CARRINGTON—Supervisor, General Accounting Section.

LAWRENCE W. BRAY—Accounting Manager, Waterbury Services, is transferred to Dept. 902, Financial Office, and will also act as Corporate Accountant on Company accounting problems.

General Mfg. Div.

B. R. DESCHAINE — District Sales Manager, New York Office

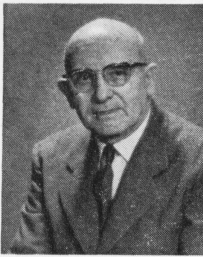
Purchasing

WILLIAM T. O'BRIEN—Assistant to the Director of Purchasing

Service Anniversaries



Jos. Trepanier
New Milford
25 yrs—Mar. 28



Chas. Leogrande
Mfg. Eyelet Tl.
40 yrs—Apr. 15



Chester Bandurski
Relay
25 yrs—Apr. 22



John Brade
Gen. Mfg. Tool
25 yrs—Apr. 6



John McAree
Attach. Mach.
25 yrs—Apr. 25



Jeremiah Shea
Rod Mill
25 yrs—Apr. 13



Bernard Versekas
Mfg. Eyelet Tl.
25 yrs—Apr. 17



Edward Willhaus
Purchasing
25 yrs—Apr. 4

Anthony Pagano, Dip Room
40 years—Apr. 2, 1964

Arnold Pasquino, Wire Mill
25 years—Apr. 16, 1964

James P. Hoben, Aluminum Mill
25 years—Apr. 26, 1964

Howard Rochon, Jr., Cosmetic Tool
10 years—Apr. 5, 1964



IDEA WORTH \$400 TO OAKVILLE DIV. EMPLOYEE. *Stanley Masayda accepts check from General Manager Joseph Stevens as his award for a suggestion concerning changes in a Manufacturing electronic control system. Looking on are Asst. Works Manager John Goepel, Foreman Joseph Connors, Vice President George Young and Coordinator of the Oakville Suggestion System Herbert Faller.*

\$344 Paid For Ideas In Waterbury Divisions

\$78.00—Elenore Estelle, Aluminum Mill Prod. Ofc. (An initial award)

\$44.40—George Nix, Jr., Cosmetic Container Div.

\$42.00—William Henderson, Tube Mill Box Shop

\$24.00—Walter Rowe, Annealing; Theodore Szczepanski, Hot Forge; Remo Gualducci, Closing; James Lloyd, Closure Tool Room

\$18.00—Anna Sperring, Credit Dept.; Warren Baker, Cosmetic Container Div.; Walter Geigle, Pipe Shop; Bradford Thompson, Rod Mill

\$12.00—Arthur Roy, Cosmetic Container Div.

Letters of Appreciation

Since the adoption of the new and improved Suggestion System about one year ago, many fine ideas have been turned in by employees. In addition to the cash awards reported, many other suggestions were reviewed and investigated. When investigation showed that a suggestion could not be adopted advantageously to our use, the suggestion was sent a letter of appreciation and an explanation on why it could not be adopted.

Tina Perrella, Clos. Packing
10 years—Apr. 10, 1964

Gloria Murphy, Cos. Assem. & Pk
10 years—Apr. 14, 1964

Charles Carpenter, Cos. Model Rm
10 years—Apr. 14, 1964

James Gaither, Strip Mill
10 years—Apr. 23, 1964

Donald Terrier, Aluminum Mill
10 years—Apr. 29, 1964

Summer Sports

SOFTBALL—The official season for the Scovill softball league will get underway on Monday, May 11th, at the Brass Mill Diamonds. Four teams — Oakville Division, Closure Division, East Plant Manufacturing, and Strip Mill — will play 12 games in two rounds, with winners of each round playing for the championship at the end of the season.

GOLF—Organization meetings have been held and schedules are being arranged for the four Scovill golf leagues. All will be playing at the East Mountain Golf Course. Leagues are: Tuesday Inter-department League, Thursday Inter-department League, Early Bird League, and the Hackers & Moaners League.

Your Social Security

Would you like to get your first social security benefit check as soon as possible? Would you like to get it with as little trouble on your part as possible?

If you would — and who wouldn't? — call or write to your local social security office before you go in to apply for social security benefits.

The local office can tell you all the papers you will need to bring in and can save you the trouble of getting official documents you may not need.

Save yourself an extra trip. Get your first benefit check sooner. Call or write your local social security office before you apply for benefits.



MOVING MILL PRODUCTS FOR SCOVILL CUSTOMERS

Bearing the new Scovill trademark, this heavy diesel hauling rig is one of two such units which move stock

between Waterbury Aluminum Mill and Alroll at Oswego, New York; also between the Scovill Warehouse at Norwood, Mass., and the Waterbury Mill and Casting Shop.

Specially Equipped Trailers Transport Mill Products

The above pictured hauling rig is becoming a familiar sight on the highways between Waterbury and Oswego, New York, as well as on the highways to Norwood, Massachusetts.

The rig makes three trips every week between Alroll at Oswego and our Aluminum Mill in Waterbury. The unit goes up to Alroll with approximately 40,000 pounds of aluminum scrap from Scovill and customer operations, and returns with a load of aluminum re-roll stock, the raw material used by the Aluminum Mill.

The trailer is specially equipped with hold-downs and load binders for safe transportation of the 13,000 pound re-roll coils.

The one-way distance is 320 miles so the unit goes up one day, is unloaded, and reloaded with re-roll stock on the second shift for return the next day. With Monday, Wednesday and Friday departures from Waterbury and

with returns on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, this one rig can supply each week 120,000 pounds of aluminum re-roll stock on an overnight basis to the Aluminum Mill.

A similar diesel unit runs to the Scovill warehouse at Norwood, Mass., every Monday with mill products for the Boston - Providence area, and returns the same day with brass scrap for the Casting Shop. This unit makes an Alroll run on Tuesday, returning Wednesday, and on Thursday, returning Friday to provide a total of five aluminum trips per week.

Together, the two rigs move over 200,000 pounds of re-roll stock, Alroll to Waterbury; and an equal quantity of aluminum scrap to Alroll each week.

Scovill equipment also runs between Waterbury and the Tube Mill in New Milford, and makes delivery and pickups to customer plants within a one-day radius of Waterbury.

Schrader Pressure Maintenance System Provides Tire Safety

The eight rear tires on these trailers are equipped with A. Schrader's Son Division's Tire Pressure Maintenance System, a system which normally maintains a pre-set pressure in each of the tires.

Low pressure in any tire is automatically detected by the Schrader device and two things happen: (1) a light flashes, warning the driver that a tire is low, and (2) the regular air brake compressor on the tractor sup-

plies air to the low tire.

In every case of warning, the driver stops and examines the leak. If the leak is not large the compressor will keep the tire up to a running pressure and the rig can be driven to the nearest truck service station.

The system provides safety as it warns instantly of a drop in tire pressure and, when the leak is small, it saves time as it often eliminates the requirement for road service. As tire

Retirements

Our sincere apologies to MICHAEL BRIODY. Our April issue stated that Mr. Briody was retiring after 14 years of service. Actually, he had completed 48 years, 6 months and 21 days of service at the time of his retirement.

CATHERINE RYAN retired as of April 1, 1964. An assembler in Cosmetic Cont. Div.—27.5 years.

SELDEN T. WILLIAMS retired as of April 20, 1964. Chairman of the Board of Directors—almost 35 years' service.

Effective May 1, 1964

RUTH BRITTAIN, miscellaneous press and machine operator, Relay — 18.2 years' service.

KATHLEEN COLLINS, inspector and packer in Mfg. Packing — 26.4 years.

ARTHUR DANSEREAU, guard in Plant Protection—22.5 years.

HENRY FONTAINE, productive helper in Casting—over 37 years.

VINCENT HOGAN, band maker in the North Mill—26.2 years.

NAOMI KLUNK, steno-clerk in Baltimore Office, Closure Div.—11.5 years.

J. FRANCIS MAYS, vaultman-tool-keeper in Chucking — 28.1 years.

LOUISE WALSH, press operator and bench worker, Relay—19 years.

GERALD WHEELER, flat metal straightener operator in the North Mill —30 years.

pressure is always equalized in all eight tires and maintained at a pre-set pressure, maximum tire mileage is obtained.

The system costs about \$275. per trailer installed, but it is well worth the money in safety, increased tire mileage and time saved.

Scovill Men "On The Road" Build Safe Driving Records

The average American worker makes one round trip between home and his business location each day, sometimes building up a sizeable mileage record in a year's time. Having had no avoidable accident involvement, he believes he is a "safe" driver—and rightly so.

Consider, however, the driving requirements of our men who must be "on the road" during the day as well. Scovill salesmen and service engineers each year drive more than two million miles in their quest for business!

Recognizing that this essential business activity also gives rise to potential highway accident exposures, in 1948 the Company established a program for the men to focus attention upon the importance of "defensive driving". Since that time, detailed accident records have been maintained and each accident reported has been carefully reviewed. These records show that the driving habits of our Sales and Service Engineering representatives have established a record that is equivalent to 968 years of safe driving!

A Safe Driver Award Certificate is presented annually to each salesman or service engineer who completes the year without an accidental involvement which could have been avoided. Accidents which occur when our driver's vehicle is struck from the rear by another vehicle or struck by another when properly parked are usually considered to be unavoidable.

Perfect records for 16 years of safe driving have been attained by eight members of our sales and service forces; numerous others have maintained perfect records for lesser periods however, because of space limitations, we list only those with safe driving records of 10 years and more.

16 years—F. J. Vesely, Chicago; J. D. Donahue, Dallas; C. E. Allen and H. C. Lewis, Philadelphia; H. R. Hotchkiss, M. D. H. Miller, R. A. Valentine and H. D. Ward, New York.

15 years—N. O. Besenfelder, Cincinnati; C. W. Seeley, Cleveland; H. R. Grant and E. O. Grimes, Greensboro; J. H. Moran, Kansas City; E. V. N. Fuller, New York; W. T. Beasom, Rochester.

14 years—A. B. Woodward, Chicago; W. H. Machin, Jr., Louisville; R. S. Bradshaw, Jr., New York; M. E. Tippet and W. M. Wheeler, Philadelphia; R. F. Kay, Rochester; L. W. Young, Waterbury.

13 years—Stanley Prisbus, Atlanta; P. R. Bailey, Cincinnati; H. A. Soper, Jr., Cleveland; S. J. Privitera, New

York; W. C. Miller, Norwood; C. H. Reichenbach, Rochester; D. C. Fisher, Sturgis; R. F. Creed, Waterbury.

12 years—R. E. Brousseau, Baltimore; Edward Ashwell, Chicago; J. F. Ensminger, Greensboro; H. E. Hoskins, Kansas City; H. W. Minor, Jr., Los Angeles; E. J. Douglass, Norwood; J. R. McAteer, Rochester; W. H. Bitner, Sturgis.

11 years—R. E. Duchesne, and B. V. Walker, Baltimore; H. E. Hole, Chicago; J. J. Hurley, Cincinnati; Harold Javitt, Los Angeles; J. A. Swindelle, San Francisco.

10 years—J. H. Gelwicks, Chicago; A. G. Bischof, Cincinnati; T. F. Woods, New York; F. T. Lord, Jr., Norwood; J. R. Kennedy, San Francisco; H. U. Edelman, Detroit.

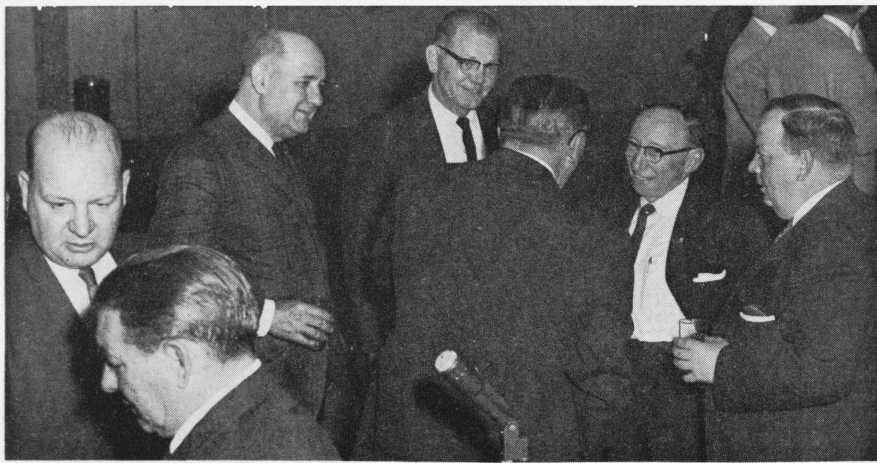


RECENT RETIREES FETED.

Top photo:—William Coleman was guest of honor at a dinner attended by many friends and associates in the Closure Division. Finishing Engineer in the B & F Finishing Lab, Mr. Coleman retired with over 48 years' service.

Center:—Mrs. Ruth Chandler was feted by her co-workers in the Mailing and Central File departments. She had over 20 years' service.

Bottom photo:—Mrs. Olympia Sousa retired with the warm wishes of her co-workers in Press 1. Her service record came to almost 14 years.



SCENES AT THE ROD & GUN CLUB BANQUET

Top: Co-chairmen Fred Kirschbaum and John Capone (left) consider last minute details while at right Fred Wilson, Coordinator of Employee Activities, seems to have an amusing tale for Club secretary-treasurer Mike Cicchetti, Club president Harold Rogers, retired Scovill Board Chairman S. T. Williams and Club vice president and Fishing Committee Chairman Robert Fumire.

Bottom:—The center of an admiring group is John Civinskas as he examines the spinning rod and reel he won as the door prize.

Rod & Gun Club

By Mike Cicchetti

We're happy to note that again our two annual spring social events were very well attended and a good time had by all — our banquet which was M.C.'s so well by Fred Kirschbaum, and our buffet dinner dance.

Les Hart reports lots of activity on opening day at Woodtick. That first weekend saw some fine fish measured in: George Bocci's 17¼" brown trout caught in the swimming area; Frank Porter's 21¼" pickerel; and Gary Koval, Jr.'s two 13" calico bass.

We want to stress that children are welcome to fish at Woodtick, however, please remember that the youngsters (not more than 2 per adult) *must be accompanied by an adult licensed fisherman and must remain with him during their stay.* They are not allowed to be left on shore to fish by themselves or play in the area.

Cooperation of all fishermen is asked

in keeping the area clean. The same state law applies at Woodtick which prohibits dropping waste materials in lakes or boating areas. Woodtick is our own private facility and most members do take pride in coming to a fine clean area and leaving it in the same condition. But we must remind a few of their responsibilities — please do not drop anything in the lake or leave waste in the boats. Facilities are provided for disposal of all waste — use them when you're through fishing.

Another 300 trout (200 brown and 100 rainbow), measuring 9-14" were scheduled to be put into the swimming area this past weekend. Also note:—the limit per person for trout in the large pond has been changed to five.

The fishing contest for Club members only is set for Saturday/Sunday, May 16-17, and will be conducted in both fishing areas.

Girls' Club News

By Margaret Gorman

Our annual meeting of April 20th was sparked with lively discussions on changes in our Bylaws as suggested by the Revision Committee. All were adopted as recommended. Members also elected a new Council as follows:

Betty Colbassani, Relay; Edith Carolan, Screw Mach. Packing; Cloe Read, Mfg. Timekeepers; Della Riccio, Screw Mach. Production; Violet Dander, Gen. Quality Control; Margaret Gorman, Chucking; Catherine Verrastro, Mill Acct.; Lucille Houseknecht, Lacquer; Dorothy Chambers, Mill Costs; Evelyn Smoil, Closure Inspectors; Caroline Cannata, Multiple Spindle; Ruth La-Flamme, Mfg. Timekeepers; Virginia Doolin, Screw Mach. Production; Julia Santopietro, Mfg. Timekeepers; Jo Levenavich, Mill Sales; Laura Denton, Mill Costs.

Alternates:—Margaret Wilcken, Cosmetic Quality Control; Mary Jarosz, Cosmetic Mfg.; Joyce Emmons, Mills Operations Manager's Office.

New officers, elected by the Council, for one year:—

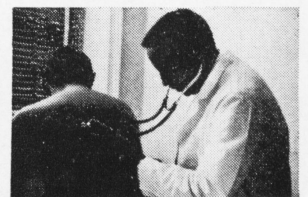
President—Betty Colbassani
Vice Pres.—Edith Carolan
Secretary—Catherine Verrastro
Treasurer—Dorothy Chambers

Welcome to new Club Members:

Rita Dwyer, Gen. Quality Control; Josephine DiLeo, Mfg. Timekeepers; Theresa Rogers, Japan; Gertrude Longo, Aluminum Sales; Ruth Jackowski, Mill Operations Manager's Office; and from Cosmetic Assembly & Pack: Ida Alleva, Anna Petito, Margaret Overton, Bertha Philibert, Theresa Boutot, Lillian Gagnon.

We're so sorry to have to exclude non-members at the annual banquet this Sunday. However, seating limitations set by Waverly Inn make it necessary and we hope we can accommodate all members wishing to go. We know it will be a full house — Rev. Robert Keating will be our speaker again this year.

**Cough
too
much?
Short
of
breath?**



**You may have a Respiratory Disease.
Don't take chances, see your doctor,
says your Christmas Seal association.**

World's Fair Trip

The first bus trip to the World's Fair will be conducted on Saturday, May 23, with the bus leaving from SERA Building at 7:30 a.m. and leaving the fair at 7:00 p.m.

The price for adults is \$6.00, and \$5.25 for children up to 12 years of age; and includes transportation, admission to the fair and tip.

"Key to the Fair" discount books are available at the Employee Activities Office for \$5.00. Good for the entire run of the fair, they include \$12.50 worth of tickets to various amusements, restaurants, as well as some activities in the Manhattan area.

Obituaries

LODOSLO DRUZINSKI died on March 30, 1964. A machinist in the Steam Dept. when retired in January, 1957—37 years' service.

LAURA LOWE LUCIEN died on March 31, 1964. A press operator in the Fastener Room when retired in May, 1943—16 years.

JOHN G. O'NEILL died on April 1, 1964. A Chucking and hand screw machine operator in the Chucking Dept.—28 years' service.

HAZEL KAWCZYNSKI died on April 11, 1964. An assembler in Fuze Cleaning—17 years' service.

WILLIAM A. DONAHUE died on April 12, 1964. A toolsetter-leadman in the Cutting Room when retired in January, 1955—49 years.

JOSEPH DEVERY died on April 13, 1964. A rivet die maker in the Waterville Division when retired in January, 1959—35 years.

LAWRENCE WHITE died on April 20, 1964. A butt welder in the Wire Mill when retired in August, 1960—13 years' service.

GRAYSON B. WOOD, SR. died on April 25, 1964. District Sales Manager, Cincinnati, when retired in October, 1957—40 years' service.

ARTHUR CROCHETIERE died on April 26, 1964. A maintenance man in Sanitation when retired in May, 1962—21 years' service.

AGNES CAMPBELL died on April 26, 1964. An inspector in the Waterville Div. Inspection & Pack Dept. when retired in January, 1955—37 years.

JOHN A. LUDDY died on April 28, 1964. A cost accountant in the Mills Division Accounting Dept.—over 27 years' service.



STUDENT STOCKHOLDERS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

Showing a keen interest in the affairs of "their" company, these stockholders were given first-hand information on some of the new Hamilton Beach products by retired Board Chairman S. T. Williams.

An interested onlooker is President Malcolm Baldrige who introduced the new stockholders at the annual meeting—Diana Rood, Joanne Minervini, Alan Russell, Rebecca Forlaw, Louis Steponaitis and Nancy DiMaria.

The students became stockholders when each received a share of Scovill common stock as top prize in the essay contests conducted recently by the Company for school age relatives of employees, on various economic subjects.

Impulse Starters on Lawn Mowers

Spring-wind or impulse starters are now being used on many power lawn mowers, replacing the pull cords of earlier models. There are advantages, of course, in this easier way of starting a gasoline engine, but the National Safety Council warns that there is considerable hazard also.

Impulse starters usually have a folding handle which is actuated to wind up a heavy spring. The spring is then released by pressing a button and the energy so stored spins the motor.

When the engine on a power mower stalls, the first thing an operator does is try to start it with a spring starter. If, however, the motor stalled because of an obstruction in the blades, this must be removed before the spring will again turn the engine. *Here is where the hazard lies.*

When the obstruction is removed from the blades, the energy in the tight spring will immediately turn the engine over and spin the blades with considerable force. The rotating blades are savage and if the obstruction is

solid, it can be thrown with the force of a bullet.

Instruction books on the operation of power mowers contain procedures to be followed in this kind of situation. The instructions, however, may be buried in a rather lengthy text. The warning should be in a prominent place and in bold type.

Should the starter be wound up when the cutting blades are jammed: first of all *get the instructions and follow them carefully.* If they are not available, there is some safety in the following procedure:—

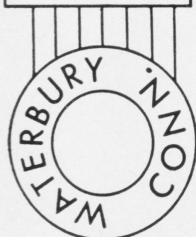
First, remove the wire from the spark plug. Then move the starter to the open or crank position. Next, tilt the mower just enough to free the blade—not by grasping the apron and not enough to spill gasoline. Only then try to remove the obstruction with a long heavy stick. Never try to take apart the spring starter when it is under tension.

These suggestions do not by any means make this operation a completely safe one. This job is one for someone who knows what he is doing — and without a group of neighbors gathered around to watch.

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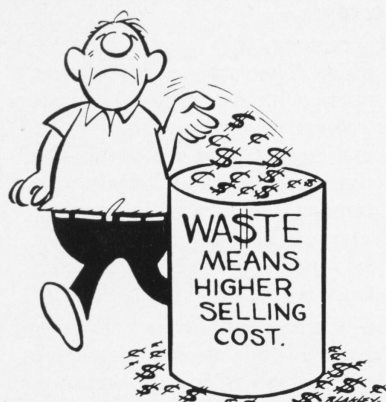
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8 mm Bell & Howell Monterey Sun Dial movie camera and sheath case; 8 mm Bell & Howell Monterey projector; 1000 watt light bar; 30" x 40" Bell & Howell rollup screen; complete set, \$75. 756-2698 after 5 p.m.

14' Starliner runabout boat: mahogany deck and trim, complete with chrome trimming, windshield, 15 hp Johnson motor with controls, Teenee Trailer. 758-2057.

1954 Chevrolet 4-door Bel-Air sedan: stick, radio, heater; good running condition. 756-0783.

Building materials: angle iron for brick work, various lengths; 3 wooden beams, 6" x 9", 21' long; approximately 100 sq. ft. hardwood oak flooring; very reasonable. 755-6915 or 756-8764 after 5 p.m.

GE 6 transistor radio, pocket size, 5" x 3"; almost new, cost \$35, asking \$20; two walkie-talkies: 1 has 1/2 mile range, other has 1/4 mile range, both in excellent condition, can be used together, \$10 each. Kent miniature tape recorder, 4 transistors, runs on low-cost batteries, good condition; with mike, 2 reels of tape, take up reel, batteries, cost over \$20, asking \$10; boy's 26" American bike, good condition, \$13. 755-3803.

Toro rotary lawn mower, very reasonable. 753-6296 after 5 p.m.

Kelvinator refrigerator/freezer, with 2 upright doors; freezer capacity, 188 lbs., excellent condition, \$200. 753-4035 between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Simplicity 2-wheel 5 hp garden tractor: 3 speeds forward, 1 reverse; 60 lb. wheel weights, 42" snow plow; Girl's 20" bike, training wheels; 15-gal. electric water heater; Kelvinator refrigerator; all items in fine condition. 758-9393 after 5 p.m.

Fruit press for squeezing grapes, apples, etc.; A-1 condition. 756-1828.

12' plywood runabout with Mastercraft trailer and 7 1/2 hp Mercury motor, \$250; 18" Reo self-propelled reel type lawn mower, \$30; misc. sizes venetian blinds, \$1 each; misc. sizes double hung wood storm windows with screens. 758-5328 after 5 p.m.

Nurse's uniform, size 10, worn only once, \$5.50; nurse's shoes, size 7M, worn only once, \$8; lady's shoe roller skates, size 8, \$5. 756-9590.

Gas stove, like new, \$25; Westinghouse refrigerator, perfect condition, \$22.; guinea pigs, \$1. 274-2434.

Two 6.70 x 15 tires, tubes and rims; two 6.70 x 15 used tires. 753-8373.

15' Fiberglass runabout, red & white, 3 seats, steering wheel, windshield, fuel controls, 40 hp Scott Atwater motor, running lights, Mastercraft trailer; water skis, tow line, safety cushions, etc. \$500. 755-8733.

ABC automatic washer, excellent condition, \$50. 753-6982.

Model airplanes, boats, motor, parts. Leaving for college, will sell very reasonably. 755-3421 after 12 noon.

1958 Simca Aronde, 4-door, excellent radio, good tires, in running condition, \$135; Smith Corona portable typewriter, \$35; maple settee: brown tweed seats and

back cushions, in good condition, \$40. 753-8647 after 6 p.m.

1930 Ford pickup truck, running condition, extra parts available; make an offer. 274-3831, 6-7 p.m.

Cotton dresses, 3 suits: beige, green and navy blue; beige topser; all size 10; 7-B shoes, like new; young man's sport jacket, size 40 regular; all in like-new condition. 263-3173 after 3:30 p.m.

Brand new car transistor Motorola radio, \$25. 755-6424.

Baby carriage, new "Great Garloo toy", skin diving equipment, 2 beautiful figurine lamps and shades, practically brand new; automatic washer, good condition. 755-9772.

15' x 24' heavy duty tarpaulin with gromets; 4' x 8' box trailer. Can be seen at 62 Bradley Ave., or call 754-6863.

Hot air furnace suitable for 4 or 5 rooms. 283-4702 or 756-0427.

18' x 48" deep swimming pool: aluminum wall and diving step, filter, sweeper; Frigidaire with 85# freezer, 8 years old; chrome kitchen set with formica top, 4 chairs, 8 years old. 879-1204.

Portable electric oven, electric broiler, 3 pc. Kroehler living room set; blonde wood dining room set; drop leaf table kitchen set with 4 chairs. 756-6819 after 6 p.m.

Polaroid camera Model 800 with leather carrying case, used very little, excellent condition. 756-5457.

20" Florence gas stove: 4 burners, oven, broiler with cover, adjusted for bottled gas, \$35; Simplex cabinet roll type ironer, \$35; bamboo matchstick shade, natural, 9'4" wide x 6' high, \$4. 273-9126.

11' plywood outboard motor boat, Hydroplane styling, completely fibre glassed, 10 hp Johnson outboard motor, separate fuel tank, controls, steering wheel, excellent condition, sacrifice \$195. 283-9974 after 7 p.m.

16' runabout boat, 33 hp motor, good condition. 753-0051 after 7 p.m.

14' Mastercraft and trailer, 35 hp Evinrude electric starting motor, water skis, loads of equipment, \$800. 755-2939 after 6 p.m.

1960 Renault Dauphine with radio & heater, good condition, asking \$250. or will trade for pickup truck or station wagon. 753-7593 before 2:30 p.m.

Wanted To Buy

Two good 7.60 x 15 tires. 754-5992 after 3 p.m.

Good running condition Volkswagen, up to 1959. 753-0051 after 5 p.m.

3-family house. 756-5854 after 6 p.m. Freezer. 753-4341.

A complete gasoline tank, Model 413-D, for Colman camp stove. 758-5289.

Rent Wanted

5 unfurnished rooms; 2-family house, 1st or 2nd floor, preferred. Middle aged couple. 756-0427.

Tenants Wanted

4 rooms, 2nd floor, hot water furnished. 753-1714.