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Woodtick Grounds Prepared For Planting

Harry Wayne, Real Estate, Looks The Soil Over



Charles Pierce, the Scovill "farmer," pauses in his work of harrowing the Victory gardens at Woodtick to chat with Harry T. Wayne, of the Real Estate Office. Harry was out at Woodtick recently to look the soil over and he reports it to be pretty good. Potential Victory gardeners are asked to reserve a plot as soon as possible. They're going!

The time to begin planting in earnest will soon be here and Harry T. Wayne, of the Real Estate Office, is seeing to it that the garden plots at Woodtick will be ready and waiting.

About seven acres of "the good earth" have been turned over and prepared for the coming planting season. The land is in good condition, just waiting for your seeds, your fertilizer and your sweat to fill your pantry shelves come harvest.

There's still enough time before planting begins to make your plans, but the plots at Woodtick are fast being assigned to Victory gardeners. If you want one, you'd better sign up soon.

Make your reservations for a garden plot with the Real Estate Office in the Spencer Building at Mill and East Main Streets.

Former Blacksmith Wounded Near Rhine

Pfc. Telesfore Rastelli, former blacksmith in the West Machine Room, was seriously wounded in action near the Rhine in Germany on March 26 according to a War Department telegram to his parents.

Pfc. Rastelli was hired October 31, 1940 in the General Training Room as a blacksmith in training, transferring October 17, 1943 to the West Machine Room as a blacksmith.

He entered the service July 21, 1944 and trained at Camp Croft, South Carolina and Fort Meade, Maryland before going overseas three months ago.

His brother, Louis, is with the Army Intelligence in Alsace.

Scovill Board Adds Three New Officers

Scovill stockholders at their regular annual meeting held last week re-elected all fourteen members of the Board of Directors who had been serving.

The directors re-elected all officers who had been serving and added three additional officers. Paul E. Fenton, formerly assistant vice president and sales manager of Manufacturing Departments in the Main Plant, was elected Vice president in charge of manufacturing department sales and sales coordinator with other divisions.

C. P. Goss, 3d, formerly assistant vice president in charge of Mill sales, was elected Vice President in charge of Mills division sales.

Alan C. Curtiss, formerly Assistant General Manager — Employee Relations, was elected Vice President — Director of Employee Relations, Main Plant, and Coordinator of Employee Relations Policies with other Divisions.

Absenteeism Up In Three Divisions

Absenteeism for the week ending April 7, 1945 increased .87 per cent, Plant average standing at 5.74 per cent.

Manufacturing stood at 6.60 per cent, an increase of .96 per cent; Mills, 5.59 per cent, an increase of .72 per cent; and Service, 3.64 per cent, an increase of .78 per cent.

Scovill Mighty 7th Starts Next Monday

Bond Deliveries Begin Today

We wouldn't want you to be misled by that apparent discrepancy in dates, but it's a fact. Even though Scovill employees are buying extra Seventh War Loan Bonds every day of the week, the Scovill Drive doesn't officially open until next Monday, April 30. Bond deliveries for the Seventh War Loan do begin today and will continue right through the drive with as prompt service as conditions will permit.

Many employees have decided not to wait for the official opening of the drive. They have saved their money for it and now's the time for them to put that extra money into bonds.

The Bond Drive Central Office is open and at work. Materials are be-

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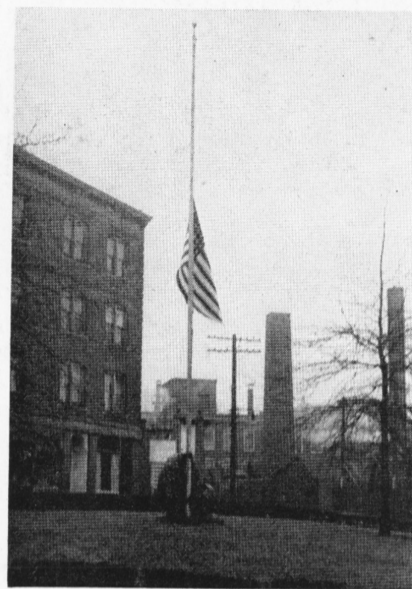
Production Veteran Idea Is Spreading

The Veterans of War Production idea springing out of the Scovill War Production Drive is catching on at various other plants which have been made aware of the organization of Scovill Post #1. Several such plants are making arrangements to start new Posts, giving support to the idea.

Scovill Post #1 has selected an emblem subject to proper approval and will make distribution to those eligible for membership at an early date.

THE BULLETIN will keep you informed of developments.

Half Mast



Together with all public buildings in the State and in cooperation with the request of the Mayor, Scovill joins others in the Arsenal of Democracy in displaying the Stars and Stripes at half mast out of respect for the late President and Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces. Thus flies the flag at the Main Office.

War Production Election

A total 563 Scovillites were chosen by their fellow-employees as room committee members in the Plant-wide War Production Committee election. As we went to press last week, the new committee people were electing their chairmen, 73 in number.

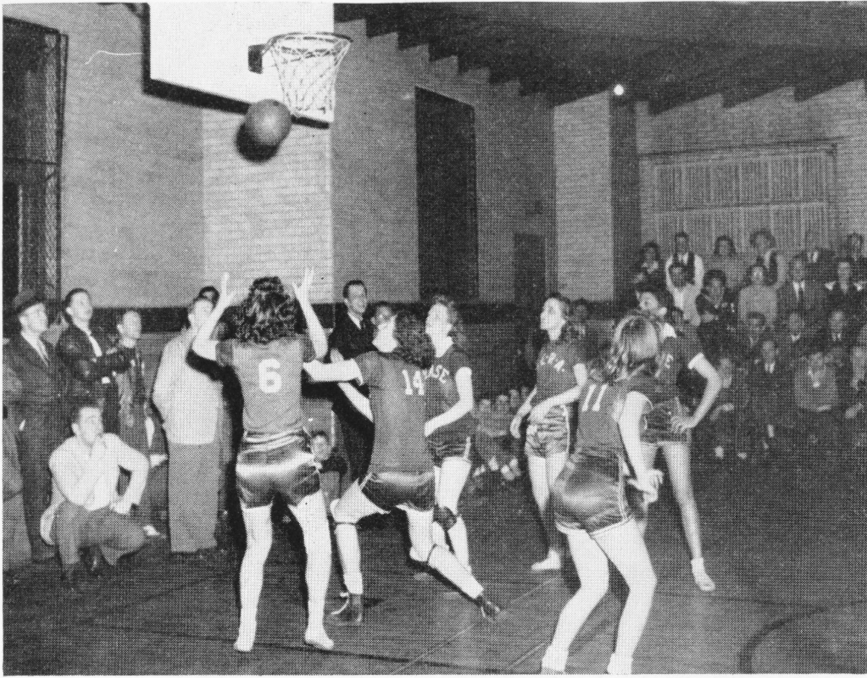
THE BULLETIN will carry a list of committees as soon as possible.

Bastogne Heroes In Casting Shop



This unit of seven men, members of the 101st Airborne Division and veterans of the siege of Bastogne, Belgium, visited Scovill, Saturday, April 7, for a quick tour through some of the departments. The men were snapped as they stopped to chat with an employee in the Casting Shop. Their stop at Scovill was part of a three-week tour of Connecticut industry.

Action In The Chase-Scovill Game



Here is a shot of the SERA Girls' Basketball Team in action against the Chase girls in a game played at the Central YMCA, April 10. This was the first game of the play-off for the second round championship. Scovill took the game 16-6. They won the second round championship the following Friday night when they beat U. S. Time, 23-10.

The SERA Choral Club Wants More Male Voices

The next meeting of the Choral Club will be held next Tuesday night, April 24, under the direction of Unico Barone, at the SERA Center, 8 P. M.

The group is growing in number with the attendance of the last meeting close to twenty-nine people who are definitely interested in singing.

The present group is very enthusiastic and Mr. Barone has suggested that a better balanced chorus would result if more men especially tenors and bass would come to the next meeting.

The SERA Office, extension 2228, will be glad to give full and complete information on the Choral Club to any interested persons.

SERA Scouts Close To Winning Unit Citation

The General Eisenhower Scout paper drive is coming along much better than anticipated. Up to the present time there are six scouts who have hit the one thousand pound mark which will entitle them to a General Eisenhower medal. Two of these six boys have done exceptionally well in bringing in approximately fifteen hundred pounds of paper each.

If the drive continues according to schedule, Troop 38 may come in for a unit citation.

The next scout meeting will be held tomorrow at the SERA Center, 7 P. M.

Girl Scouts Working On Badge Activities

As we went to press, members of the SERA Girl Scout Troop, No. 84, were last Friday deciding upon their activities for badges.

At the preceding meeting the Troop was welcomed into the Scout family by Margaret Sullivan, a member of Mill Plain Union Church Troop. Scout Sullivan entertained with tap dancing.

Following the business session, the girls played games and enjoyed a song-fest in which the Scout Leaders took part.

On Sunday night, April 15, the Scovill girls played the U. S. Time girls at the Central Y in the first game for the City Championship and were defeated 31-19. The second game was played April 17 and U. S. Time won the championship by defeating the SERA girls 18-11.

A protest has been entered against U. S. Time for both games charging eligibility of a U. S. Time player. The decision of the IRA protest committee is being awaited.

Final Party

The Winter and Spring Season of Sunday Night Parties at the SERA Center will come to a conclusion next Sunday. This affair will bring to a conclusion a season of weekly parties at the Center. Steve Ferrucci's Orchestra will furnish music for the evening. There will be dancing in the main hall from 8 to 11 P. M.

Undisputed City Bowling Champs



Bernice Knickerbocker, Anne Corrado, Jean Ostroski, Sue O'Dea and Flo Reynolds are the SERA girls in the Industrial Bowling League who are undisputed city champions. They are representing the city in the state tournament having already beaten United Aircraft. They have now reached the finals and the girls will play Raybestos-Manhattan Company in Bridgeport, tomorrow at 8 P. M. at the Boston bowling alleys.

SFA Annual Meeting On Monday, May 7

President Bill Coleman of the Scovill Foremen's Club this week issued the call to all members to attend the 1945 Annual meeting of the Association at the SERA Center, 8 P. M., Monday, May 7.

The main order of business will be the election of five members to the Board of Governors. Members whose terms expire (but may be re-elected) are: Jim Shanahan, X-Rod; Jim Nagle, Yard; Neil Granoth, Waterville Division; Lew Carrington, Cost and "Pete" Bradley, Employee Relations.

Five names will be proposed by the Nominating Committee, comprised of Fred Troske, Gunnar Schlander, John Fogarty and Tom O'Connell. Ten additional candidates may be proposed from the floor.

The five members elected will serve for three-year terms. The new Board of Governors will meet Tuesday, May 8, to elect officers of the Club.

SERA Softball Men Meet SWERA Team Season Opens April 30

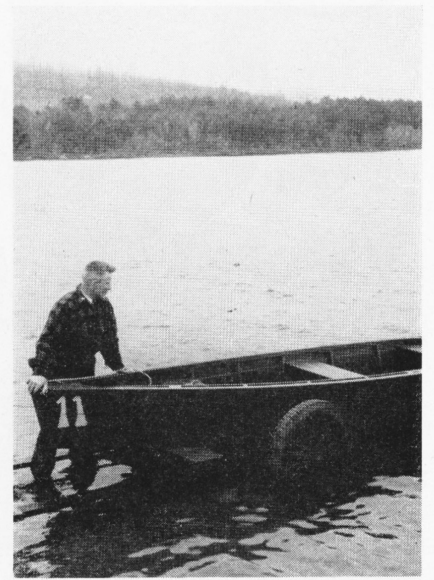
The SERA Softball Team will take on the Waterville Division's Ten at Brass Mill Diamond, 6 P. M. Thursday, in a practice game. On Sunday the Scovill boys invade Cheshire to play the Cheshire All-Stars in another practice game. All of this is in preparation for opening of the season next Monday.

Coach Tom Dillon of the Scovill Team feels that he has a championship outfit in-the-making. Tom thinks he has found two stars that will scintillate in the IRA skies this summer in the shape of two soldiers now working at Scovill.

Ray Ouimet coach of the Girls' Softball Team has announced that try-outs for the team will be held this Wednesday, April 25 at 6 P. M.

All girls interested in softball are invited to come to the Brass Mill Diamond in Hamilton Park.

Rod And Gun Club Ready For Fishing



Here is Les Hart, of the Cutting Room, caretaker at Woodtick Lake, launching one of the fishing boats of the Rod and Gun Club fleet at the Lake. Les has completed the job of putting the fleet into shape.

Members of the Scovill Rod and Gun Club were preparing last Saturday to open the 1945 Fishing Season at Woodtick Lake.

With the fishing season now underway, Woodtick is open for fishing to all employees. Scovill permits are required by all adult anglers using the Lake. The permits may be purchased by the day, 25 cents, or by the season, \$2, obtainable at the caretaker's house at the Lake.

Rental of boats for less than two hours is twenty-five cents; over two hours, fifty cents, with a limit of three persons in one boat. The rules of the Lake coincide with the State fishing laws.

Fishing Notes

From The Secretary's Desk

THE BUILDING FUND is richer by \$130.50, because of the wholehearted support of the members in the recent "dry fly" campaign. We also wish to acknowledge with appreciation a gift of \$5 from Al Meier, a former Scovillite, and \$3 from Frank Wright.

INTERESTED in Quebec fishing? Your secretary has complete information as to guides and game laws and the like. (More notes on page 12).

Banner Turnout For SERA Bowling Tourney

A bowling tournament open to all Scovill employees of the Main Plant will be held Saturday, April 28 from 12 noon to 11 P. M. at Sena's Recreation Center on North Main Street with a fine turn-out expected.

The bowlers will be put into three classes, A, B, and C, according to their averages.

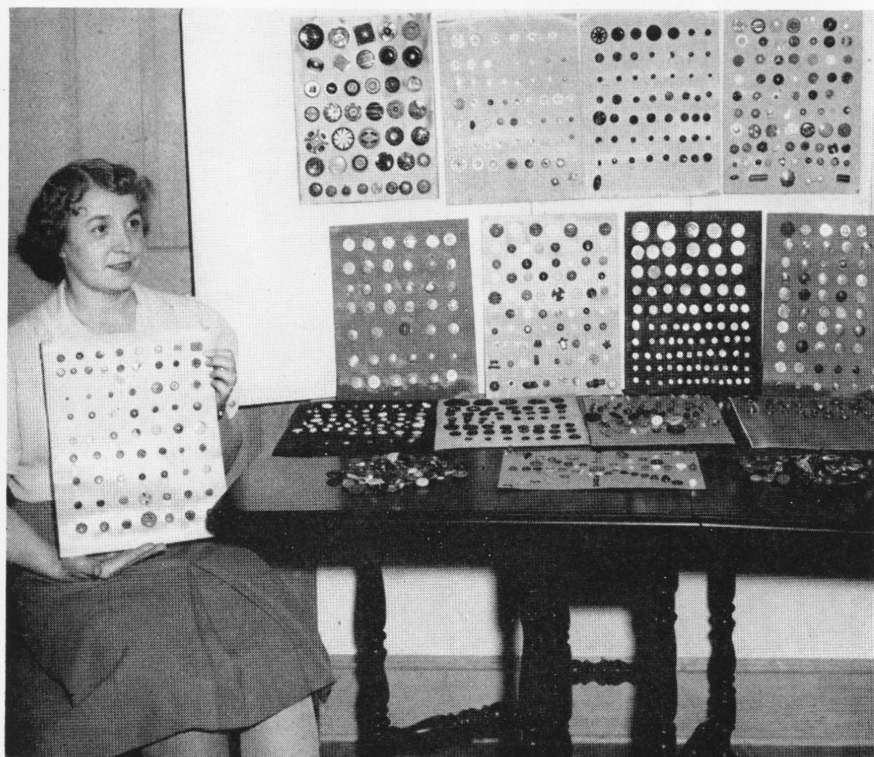
Two cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of high three in each class and three cash prizes for high single in each class.

Anyone who wishes to bowl in this tournament and who has not as yet filled in his entry blank may get one at the Recreation Office. Don't forget to indicate on the entry at what time you would prefer to bowl.

The entry fee is \$1.00 per person which includes your bowling.

Jennie Brophy Is Ardent Button Collector

Many Unusual And Novel Buttons Make Up Her Collection



"Button, button, who's got the button?" Why Jennie Brophy of course. And she's got so many buttons, we'd hate to stop to count them. Jennie, who is a bench inspector in Automatic Screw Packing, has been collecting buttons for the last five years and is shown above with most of them mounted on silk-covered cardboard. It's really an attractive collection.

Reading about button collections and a friend who had one, got Jennie Brophy, bench inspector in Automatic Screw Packing, started on hers. This was five years ago and since then Jennie has accumulated buttons of all sizes, shapes and colors.

Included in her collection are buttons made of glass, bone, pearl, gold and silver plated, plastic and jet. She has military buttons, some made of coin, some hand-carved, and pretty enameled buttons.

Two cards are filled with amusing buttons. For instance she has some in the shape of dumb-bells, a saxophone, flowers, a cute girl and boy button and many others. One interesting button is a horseshoe hand-carved in bone. Another depicts a horse and rider.

People are always handing Jennie buttons and she has some from England, Canada and Switzerland. She believes her oldest button to be one off of a Civil War uniform.

Jennie has mounted the majority of her buttons on colorful silk-covered cardboard and has about three boxes

to go. In the picture she holds her favorite card which has the Civil War button, coin buttons, and other military buttons mounted on it. She also keeps a card of duplicates to swap with other collectors.

Jennie has been working in Scovill on and off since July 16, 1940. She came back the last time March 21, 1944 into the Automatic Screw Packing Department as a bench inspector.

Her husband, Raymond S 2/c, is in the Repair Division on the Missouri somewhere in the South Pacific. He has been in service over a year.

Fuse Assembly

First Shift

By Double "U"

HELEN REARDON and BETTY GREIM have had some lovely photographs made and will pass around autographed copies anon.

The answer to "Where is MATERNO?" has been solved. He is now in Section 9 and quite proud.

MARY IZZO is being hailed as the champ woman bowler of the department. She took on DANNIE recently and beat him 130 to 96.

MARY BATTAGLIA of Final Assembly had a birthday April 18.

Orchids to GEORGE PRINCE, our octogenarian from Wolcott, who is on the job day in and day out and in there pitching all the time.

Second Shift

By Olive Plumb

LORETTA BLANCHARD celebrated her "16" birthday last week.

HELEN ACCAUSTI registered at the Hotel Commodore last week with her son and daughter.

MARY HORGAN is back after two weeks absence.

HELEN ACCUOSTI registered at the Ardle, S 1/c, is spending a furlough here after twenty-one months in the Pacific.

ANTOINETTE SAMELA is entertaining her boy friend, Cpl. Carmen Marinara, of Englewood, California.

LENA DECHICCHIO has just returned from Florida.

Why is MARIE BLAIS so very happy these days?

LAURA AUBREY celebrated her birthday this week and the girls of the body battery presented her several gifts and a cake.

RACHEL MARRONE is still confined to her home. Get well soon, RAE.

North Mill News

By Scotty Surgener

SGT. FRED KAWOLSKI who has arrived in the United States, was a recent visitor in the North Mill. His fellow workers were certainly glad to see FRED in the pink of condition.

F 1/c H. W. EDELBERG has sent another "thanks a million" letter to the boys and girls of the Mill for those surprising little packages which show up to remind him of the friends he has back home.

A surprise party was held here in the Mill for MRS. IRENE COUGHLIN, checker on the second shift in the finishing division who is to leave us soon. The girls and boys each presented her with a gift. We wish you a lot of luck in your new venture, IRENE.

Special Training Room

First Shift

By Chris and Jean

The reason for that embarrassed look on DONNA REYNOLD's face Thursday night, was, she thought someone had walked off with her black coat at the bowling alleys. Come to find out, she wore a green coat that night.

A hearty welcome is extended to SHIRLEY PEARSON and to MARY SANER.

Seen enjoying the girls' basketball game Sunday night, at the "Y," were CHARLIE WOLLSCHLAGER and the "missus."

ANN STANLEY and RUTH BUZAS spent the weekend in New York and ANN JONES in Boston. From what we hear, they all had a grand time.

That "beaming" look on BERT TATARINOWICZ's face is that she became an aunt over the weekend, an 8 lb. baby niece. Congratulations, BERT!

The Scovill Seventh War Loan Drive will start soon. So, what do you say, girls, start saving your dollars to buy that extra war bond and let's make our room 100%.

Chuckling Department

Second Shift

By Rocco Santa Barbara

Many happy returns of the day are sincerely extended to JOHN MANFREDI, Supervisor, on his recent birthday.

ROSEMARY was the perfect hostess at a delicious luncheon served at her home recently to her co-workers, including HELEN, MARY, JO ANN, JULIE and IRENE.

AGNES LODARSKI is anxiously awaiting momentarily the arrival home of her youngest brother, John, serving in the United States Navy. She has another brother serving in the Navy and two serving in the Army.

We welcome to our department MARY RINALDI, MARJORIE RINGWOOD, STELLA LEVANDOSKI, FLORENCE BOISVERT, CATHERINE HERREN and BETTY O'MEARA.

Little Nieces Of Two Scovillites



Here are two little nieces of Mary and Ann DeLucia, Virginia DeLucia, left, and Judith DeSantis shown with her mother, Mrs. Rose DeSantis. Judith's father, now overseas, is Sgt. John Anthony DeSantis. Justly proud are these two aunts, Mary, who works in the Radio Room and Ann, in Case 5. Both little girls are about two years old.



Word was received recently from Private William Boldysb, now overseas; Private James Wyrick, somewhere in Italy; Private First Class Florio D'Amico, now in Greensboro, North Carolina; and John B. Arnold, QM 2/c, who, when last heard from, was at Camp Elliott waiting for another cruiser or a destroyer. John was on the ship, "St. Louis."

Dear Ed:

Yes, I still get THE BULLETIN, the greatest morale builder I know of, that comes via mail.

In my journeys, I have run into many Scovill products, and take great pride in boasting that I was once an employee of that great firm, and even had a hand in the production of some of the articles scattered all over the world, mainly Germany and Japan, if you know what I mean.

Thanks for everything and give my regards to all those in Chucking. Say that we are grateful for the swell work.

Private Francis Minicucci
Fort Knox, Kentucky

John G. Sakocius, Jr., Mo. M.M. 3/c, a Sea Bee, writes: "Here I am again changing my address that I might receive THE BULLETIN. It's funny how a fellow misses things like that, but they do play a large part in our daily life. For the few minutes it takes me to read it, I enjoy the thoughts of being in Waterbury for a while and it seems that I'm there as I read it."

John is stationed at Davisville, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for THE BULLETIN. Words can hardly tell you the pleasure and enjoyment I get when I read what the "Old Gang" is doing for the war effort. I'm sure all the other fellows overseas feel the same way. That is the kind of cooperation a fellow can expect from employees of a Company with the reputation of Scovill.

Pfc. Mario Cipriano
Somewhere in France

Also heard from was John Pyatt, S 1/c, now overseas. John gets his BULLETIN and thinks it's great to be able to hear the news so often.

Trim And Knurl

By Jack Driscoll

We welcome LINDA SANTOS, our new timekeeper, who formerly worked in Case 5. Good luck, LINDA.

JIM RAYBALL says every time he goes to an important event it rains "cats and dogs." P.S. It must have come down in "Poodles."

ED SMITH set a trap with a big hunk of cheese to catch some mice. The little darlings stole the cheese from the trap and left two red points.

ART PICARD says he'd like to have the hot dog concession at Hitler's execution. What, no soda pop?

In New York last week DANE JOHNSON had a new drink, a Crosby cocktail. One drink and "Bing."

SGT. JOE AMICO has a kid brother who asked him what K.P. meant in the Army. JOE said, "I'm surprised at you—it means keep peeling."

Met rear gunner FRED NONA-MAKER home on emergency leave. We're very sorry about his daughter's accident. Hope she will come through okay. FRED's a navy man.



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Closing The Ranks

One test of our democracy the whole world is watching is whether or not we will close our ranks quickly and strongly to fill the position in American and World affairs the tragic death of President Roosevelt has left empty.

To show the world how well our democracy can close those ranks—to show everyone, our allies and our enemies, that America can stand firm in time of crisis, it is the responsibility of each and every American to do his duty particularly well — particularly willingly. Now is the time to bury partisan leanings in government until the crisis is passed, until once again the world can be sure we are going forward as a nation whose citizens are in step one with the other.

Our enemies have seized upon the sudden death of our President as an opportunity to ply their crafty plans of subversive influence. They will try by every means to foster mistrust among us for our leaders, among our allies for us. Those means will include whispering campaigns against our leaders and our allies. Whispering campaigns can be carried on successfully only if the people will permit them to be spread. That instrument of the enemy can be stopped short if we all will refuse to give credence to idle rumor—refuse to assist the enemy agent by spreading the false accusations as we hear them.

Our Japanazi enemy cannot hope for any sort of victory on the field of battle. His cause there is too far gone. Our might as United Nations is too great. But he can hope for considerable success in the formation of a peace that is destined for failure. He can hope so to divide the people of the United Nations that they cannot come to ready agreement on a sound and lasting peace. You can be sure he will try.

You can be just as sure that he will fail if we citizens of the United States refuse to be "sucked in" by his propaganda.

Beware of the rumors that smear our leaders in Washington. Dismiss them from your mind and urge your friends to do the same. Beware of rumors that accuse our allies of all sorts of intrigues to seize upon this opportunity to grab favors that will imperil the peace.

We cannot at this late date allow anything to interfere with the successful conclusion of the peace for which we have fought and died so long and in such great numbers.

Guy Nardella



This is Guy Nardella, S 2/c in the Coast Guard. Across the way is brother, Frank. These two handsome boys are brothers of Millie Nardella, of Fuse Cleaning.

Guard Those You Love From Cancer Ravages

"Guard Those You Love" is the battle cry of the American Cancer Society in its nation-wide fund raising campaign this month. A goal of \$5,000,000 is sought for the prevention and cure of this disease which kills 165,000 every year — 18 every hour.

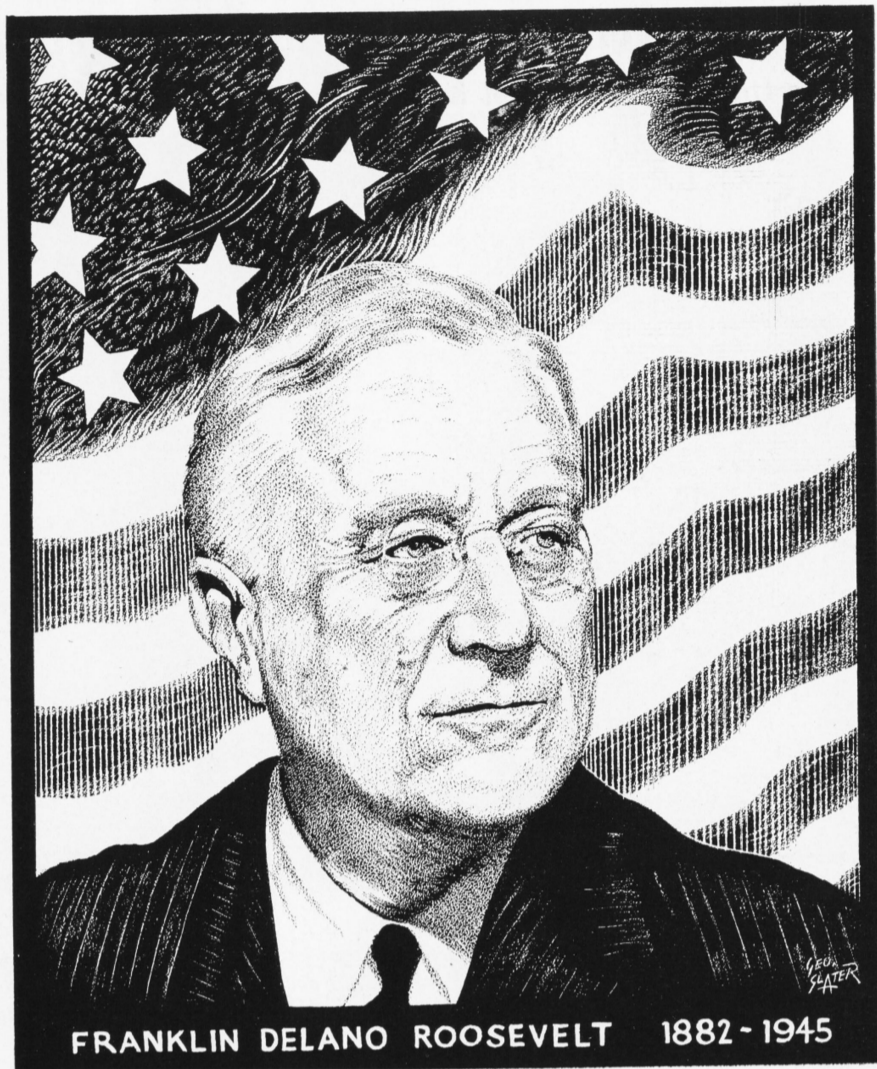
Have you made your contribution to this fight? You can do so by sending it to Connecticut Cancer Society, Inc., 101 North Main Street, Waterbury 14, Connecticut.

Scientists and specialists need your support and co-operation in this fight.

Old Timers' Sick List

The following old-time employees are now off the sick list and back on the job:

William Gilbert, Fastener Room; Ernest Robinson, Tool Machine; and Giovanni Cortese, Trucking Department.



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When Motorists' Fancy Turns To Open Road

Brake Spring Urge, Asks Transportation Chairman

By Joe Burns

With warm weather upon us once again, motorists long for the good days when one could use the old bus for a spin in the country. And with a more favorable turn of events on the fighting fronts, not a few car owners, with the urge of highways in their veins, are feeling optimistic.

If you are one of them, perish the thought, for the sad fact is: There's no foundation for optimism. More than ever the need exists to conserve both car and tires — until the war is won.

Here are some of the flies in the ointment:

Tires for civilians are growing less plentiful. The local Tire Panel which points to a darker future, offered some sane advice in suggestion that we tend our victory gardens rather than plan any joy rides this summer.

No new cars have been manufactured and what remains of the "new" car stockpile has dwindled to less than a week's sales in normal times.

New parts are hard to get, and mechanics are scarce.

"Old bus" means more than an endearing term in many instances today.

That trusty automobile is today the best friend of many war workers — and especially of those who need it for transportation to and from work.

To place it on the basis of simple addition the situation is: Running cars plus running machines equal running enemies, in reverse.

We must keep them in reverse until victory is achieved.

The big questions now for every motorist are: "How long is my car going to last?" and "what would happen to me and my job if it broke down?"

Care is the only answer to these questions. Baby your car. Keep it always in the best of condition. Nip

trouble in the bud. Watch your tires, your brakes — and your dashboard.

With Spring here, it is time to prepare for warm weather driving — and warm weather conservation.

Points to be given special consideration are:

Special lookout for the battery.

Weekly or more often check of air pressures, and constant watch for indications of excessive wear or road damage to tires.

Keep your speed down. The old car and aging tires cannot take it as they once could.

Better days are coming. Who knows but that in 1946, tires, gas and better motoring days will be here again.

Frank Nardella



This is Frank Nardella, S 2/c in the Navy. Frank is stationed in San Francisco, California and his brother, Guy, is stationed at Staten Island, New York.

Tables Turned



When the photographer sent last week's crop of pictures to our office, this was among them. It's Marga Darm, mentor of the Woman's Page, working on her notes in the kitchen of a Scovillite. Herbie Mahony, the cameraman, turned the tables on Marga, it seems. Won't she be surprised!

Your Household Fats Help Save Servicemen's Lives

Much of the household fats that are heedlessly thrown out of the kitchens of America are needed for the manufacture of medicine and gunpowder to hasten the day of victory.

If you are not already salvaging all possible kitchen greases in your home, won't you start right now? Take them to your butcher who will pay you off in cash and red points. Saving fats can mean saving the lives of our servicemen. Fats are needed now. Are you doing your part?

Demand Receipts From War-Time Profiteers

One effective means of combating the black market and keeping prices at fair level, is to demand receipts from overcharging merchants. This was suggested in a public letter of Lawrence L. Lewis, Chairman of the Waterbury War Price and Rationing Board.

Scovillites along with all consumers were urged by Mr. Lewis to help lick the current "black market in poultry," which has arisen out of the present shortage of meat.

Some dealers are taking advantage of the situation to demand prices above the legally established ceilings.

"The OPA alone can't whip the black market," declared Mr. Lewis. All shoppers must aid in the fight against the rising tide of prices that threaten to engulf us all.

Be Kind To Animals

As this is written, it is "Be Kind To Animals Week." Every week should be kind to animals week — including the human animal — just as every day should be Mother's Day, Father's Day and Children's Day.

Talking about animals, May 1 is the deadline date for getting 1945 dog licenses. All dogs six months of age or older must have their tags or the owner will be liable to a penalty tax for failure to attend this matter. Be kind to your animal — don't embarrass him by making him wear last year's tags or maybe spending a night in the dogdom's hoosegow.

No One Knows For Sure

No one knows for sure whether that idea in the back of your head for aiding production will work or not, but if you send it along to the Victory Committee through the War Production Drive Suggestion channels, you will soon find out.

Why not send it along? Everybody gets ideas — in fact it has been said that every mind can produce 3,000,000,000 ideas in an average life time — all of them are not guaranteed to be original or workable.

In your work you may run against difficulties, or you think of a way of improving the job — often it is a very simple idea, but it may do the trick. If it doesn't it may lead to the engineers working out a practical way of dealing with the problem. In either event you get the credit — and maybe, a War Bond prize.

Get Your License

Time's growing short again. Your operator's license must be renewed soon. Don't forget that your present driver's license is not good after April 30. Go down to the Motor Vehicle Department today for yours!



Are you listening to the War Town broadcasts over WBRY, 7 P. M., Fridays and WATR, 8:15 P. M., Sundays?

Tune in on Friday to WBRY for the story of a soldier's return home by Mrs. Elton Wayland.

Sunday over WATR, Mark Sperry, Jr., will tell how United Seamen's Service helps a seaman suffering amnesia after shipwreck in his search for his memory and his girl in the story entitled "Molly Malone."

These programs are sponsored by your Combined War Fund and Community Chests.

Inducements Offered On Early Coal Orders

May 15 Is Priority Date

Now is the time to get in your order for next fall and winter's coal.

Priorities will be given to consumers who place orders on or before May 15 for their summer allotment.

This allotment — the amount of coal or coke one is entitled to up until October 31 — is 50 per cent of the normal annual supply. After October 31, a consumer, who has taken the advantage of getting his 50 per cent, is entitled to the other 30 per cent, making a total of 80 percent of the normal amount, which the Solid Fuel Administration For War has allotted each consumer this year.

If you plan to burn twenty-per cent — or more — of the "unrationed" fuel, such as reclaimed, or run-of-the oven beehive, coke, dealers recommend that you lay in this supply during warm weather, for it is easier to handle in such weather.

Remember: Before you can order you must file a Consumer's Declaration.

Plants Require Food

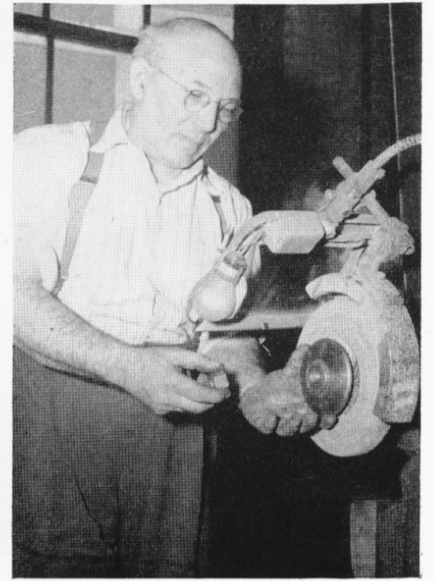
If the vegetables in your garden are to thrive, the soil must contain the food needed by the plants. But in Connecticut the gardener himself has to supply plant food in the form of fertilizers.

The Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Connecticut states that the home vegetable grower this year has a 5-10-5 formula fertilizer for garden use.

One of the most satisfactory ways to apply fertilizer is to place it in bands on each side of the seed row, four inches away from the seed. The best band is provided by a furrow or trench 1 and one-half inches deep.

This method puts the fertilizer within easy reach of the plant roots. After the fertilizer is in the furrows, it should be covered immediately with soil.

Prevent Grinding Wheel Accidents



Nunzio Murno, of the Tin Shop, replaces a wheel on a pedestal-type grinder. For safety's sake it is important that such wheels be mounted just right.

The Safety Department suggests the following rules for mounting grinding wheels:

1. Inspect wheel for flaws, and make the "ring test" by suspending the wheel and tapping it lightly with a wooden screwdriver handle. A sound wheel gives a clear metallic ring.
2. Be sure the wheel is not oversized for the speed and that the hole is the precise size — never force a wheel on a spindle.
3. Washers should be carefully placed between the special recessed flanges.
4. Spindle nut should be tight, but not a forced fit.
5. Turn the wheel by hand and be sure it will run true and not strike anything; then stand to one side when first applying power.

Have You Written A Letter Recently?

Yes, have you written a letter recently? We hope everyone can answer in the affirmative.

Letters to the boys overseas represent that intangible cord which binds them to their home and the folks they love. Don't sever it by letting your correspondence drop off to an occasional letter now and then.

A word from home acts like a tonic to the husband, brother and son who is tired and dispirited working at his "big job" over there.

So what say? Sit down tonight and write a good long letter.

Scovill's Last 75 Years Have Been Quite Eventful

A glance at the customers of Scovill in the last seventy-five years of the 143-year old Scovill will reveal the place our factory has held in the many varied arts of America's life and growth.

Watch and clockmakers came here not only for the brass for their works, but for the metal to form the cases to hold the "works." Jewelers, organ makers, sporting goods houses, electrical manufacturers, the U. S. Mint, the Army and Navy, and clothing manufacturers are among those who have done business with Scovill.

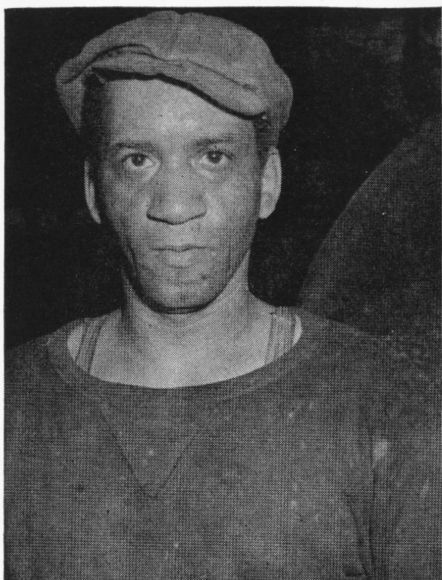
Favorite Spot Of The Younger Crowd



Everyone knows Jack Calo's place out on Watertown Avenue. It's a favorite spot of the fellows and girls for refreshments and dancing after the movies. There's always a good crowd there, with plenty of servicemen, and now with the warmer weather coming, driving golf balls on the range right next to Jack's should become popular again.

Three Scovill Men Complete Twenty-Five Years Of Service

Plating And Tool Room And Casting Shop Employees Get Pins



James Minnis

JAMES MINNIS, of the Plating Room, received his quarter century pin last Saturday. Jimmy began his career at Scovill when he came to work at the age of fourteen during school vacation. He came back the summer of 1918 in the Plating Room where he has worked continuously from September 16, 1918, except for several layoffs and a month's illness last year.

Jimmy is a plater, and a good one, we are told.

James was born in Naugatuck April 30, 1903. He is the father of an eighteen year old son, Private James Minnis in the U. S. Army.

In his younger days Jimmy was well-known as an all-around athlete. He still enjoys a good game as a spectator, he says. His hobby is working puzzles and he has won some 300 puzzle contests. He stated that mathematics was his favorite subject in school, and to this day, he likes to solve hard problems in arithmetic, algebra or calculus.

Lacquer Room News

By Adeline

Congratulations to TOM SERENDI who had a birthday last week.

A letter was received from AL GED-RAITIS, now in Luxembourg, with regards to all his co-workers.

MARIE SCHMID KELLY is back to work after a wonderful trip. How did you like being in the air, MARIE?

Speedy recovery to MRS. EGAN who is out due to illness.

Blanking Room

By E. R. White

Our sincere sympathy to FRED ELLIS, United States Navy, on the recent loss of his mother.

Congratulations to JOE STEPONAVICH and the "missus" on the newly arrived addition to the family.

ALBERT WINSKYE takes Miss Carolyn Johnson of Massachusetts for his bride in the near future. Best wishes!

A speedy recovery to JACK LALLY who has been on the sick list.

The boys in the Tool Room have something to whistle about—a bit of femininity has been added—NATALIE is back with us for awhile.

It's been quite sometime since we've heard from our boys in service. We'd like to hear from you, so what do you say, fellows—drop a line now.

Sometime within the past week or two, two large flags were taken from the department. If the guilty party will return same, no questions will be asked, although we think it's a pretty low prank. These flags were bought and paid for by the employees of the Blanking Room to be displayed and cherished, not stolen!



John Carpentier

JOHN CARPENTIER, lineman supervisor in the Casting Shop, rounded out a quarter of century at Scovill last Thursday. John came to the casting shop as a caster's tender around 1911. Those were the days when casters hired their own assistants.

His continuous service with the Company dates from April 19, 1920, when he was rehired as a caster's helper. From January 20, 1919 to February 7, 1920, he worked as a painter at Scovill.

John, during his career here, worked on the old hand fires, the oil furnaces, the earlier and, then, the modern Ajax electric furnaces. In 1920 he became an electric furnace man and in 1941 he was made supervisor.

He was born in Hammondville, New York, on February 14, 1891. He is married and has four children. The youngest is Private Charles Andrew Carpentier, serving with General Patton. Another son, Bob, once worked in the Rivet Room at Scovill.

John's hobby is woodworking, specializing in making toys for his three grandchildren. He built his own home on Mohawk Street.

Chucking Rumors

Department 81

By Joe Lantz

Hits and misses from the night shift Golf League: Rain and cold weather failed to hinder the rugged night-shift golfers in their second week of play. Scores were as bad as the weather with BILL STROKALITIS, 45, the best. Today's best shot was BYRON (NELSON) COMMERFORD's complete whiff on the tenth tee with that famed driver. Prize remark was after watching "LEFTY" ANDERSON swing, "I wonder if he ever played in the three eye league?" Results: TOM CHAPMAN and BYRON COMMERFORD defeated "SANDY" McINTOSH and HENRY STROKALAITIS; WENDELL HANSON and DON SPELLMAN beat FRANK WHITHY and RAYMOND GRENIER; EDDIE HAJJAR and HENRY STROKALAITIS beat JOE BOLEY and "LEFTY" ANDERSON; BILL STROKALITIS and JOHN MANFREDI beat NICK TAMBURELLO and JOE BALKUS; LEO CONNORS and CARL KEIPER defeated JOE MIKOLSKY and VIC SABALAUŠKAUS. Committees for the coming year were elected. Namely, rules, BILL STROKALITIS, TOM CHAPMAN and "SANDY" McINTOSH; entertainment, DON SPELLMAN, BYRON COMMERFORD, JOHN MANFREDI, EDDIE HAJJAR and LOUIS NORMAND.

Belated birthday greetings to MARIE FUSCO, ARVY BIRON, ROCCO GIATTINO, and WALTER HOETHKE. Many happy returns of the day to all of you.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY PAWLOWSKI who are the proud parents of a bouncing baby daughter born April 14. UNCLE TOMMY is proud to have a niece.



Henry T. Dodd

HENRY T. DODD, master toolmaker and layout man in Tool Room No. 1, came within two weeks of observing his fifty-fourth "birthday" and the twenty-fifth anniversary of continuous service at Scovill.

Henry, who was born in Waterbury, April 6, 1891, came to Scovill November 13, 1914, but left December 4, 1915. His continuous service record dates back to April 20, 1920, when he returned to Scovill as a toolmaker.

He went into the Main Tool Room and has remained there since. In 1927, Henry became a tool designer. In 1941 he was made a layout man, and last year he was advanced to his present position.

Henry is married. His son, Staff Sergeant Edward, who was once a Scovill guard, is serving in the South Pacific.

After work, Henry usually spends a quiet evening at home. He does, however, enjoy a New York ball game or stage show. "My main interest now is seeing this war to a finish and the return of the boys," he stated.

Before coming to Scovill the last time, Henry, who learned toolmaking in a Waterbury plant was a journeyman mechanic, working in shops in New England, Canada and the Midwest. During World War I, he was foreman at U. S. Arsenal at Watervliet, N. Y.

Assembly Notes

By Rose and Agnes

War production committee election results: TOM O'BRIEN, MARY A. LYNCH, GEN COLLINS. Alternates: ANN EVANS, AGNES ZMUDINAS, ANGELO BONACAISSO.

JACK MULVILLE is looking forward to the opening of the baseball season.

BERTHA KERN and ROSE CINCOGRONO are sporting new permanent waves.

ANN SHANAHAN and MAUREEN FAMIGLIETTI look pretty classy with their new pierced earrings.

Have you noticed how sporty "Blue Eyes" looks with his new suspenders?

Overseas mail was received from CPL. LOUIS SARANDREA, PFC. LOUIS ALBINO, and PVT. BILL COLLINS, thanking the department for remembering them at Easter.

CLARA DUNN is proud of her new hand crocheted hat.

Birthday greetings to L E O N A GROVER.

SALLY HADDAD's sailor boy friend was home for the weekend.

CLARE EVANS spent the weekend in New Jersey.

RITA MEEHAN, the government inspector, attended her nephew's wedding.

ANN CURTIN looks like a glamour gal with her new hairdo.

Attention: BILL PURCELL! When is the party going to get those chickens you promised?

Hot Forge News

By Adam Bartolini

Many of the boys are working around the Hot Forge with a gloomy look on their faces. Could it be that they have heard from their draft board lately? What do you say, fellows?

*We were all surprised to hear of the great catch three good fishermen, CARL, ERNIE and PETE, made. Their accomplishment was one flounder and a barrel of fun.

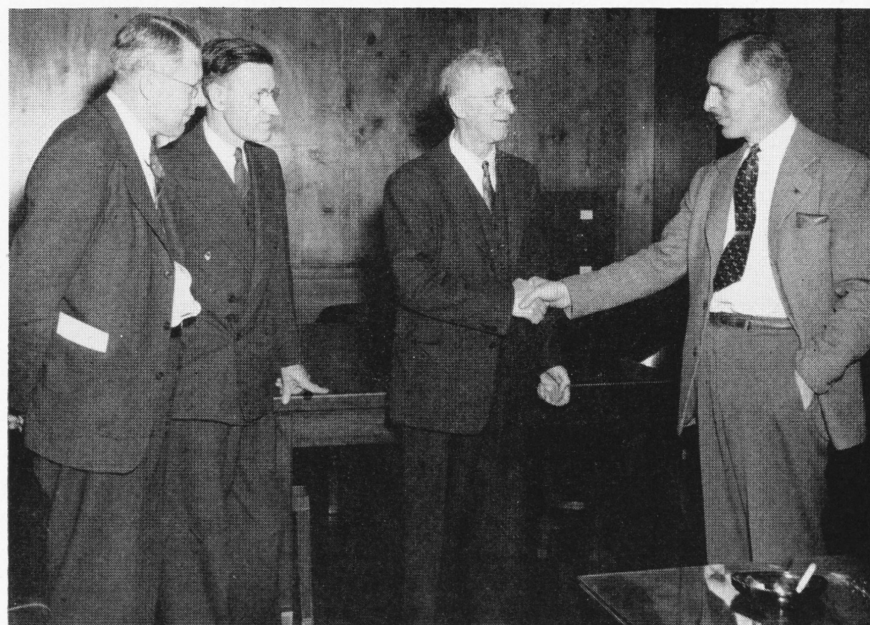
The cigarette shortage has reached a point where the Hot Forge girls have turned to smoking pipes. Well, keep your pipes clean, girls.

We all noticed ANGIE RINALDI has left us. She is now at Fuse Assembly. Well, good luck, ANGIE.

JIM DOYLE must have bumped into a door or something because he had a patch over his eye. I couldn't believe the phoney story of emery in his eye: Maybe he slipped on a banana peel.

JERRY BILBOW is leaving us to help Uncle Sam. The party that the second shift gave him was quite a success. Good luck to you, JERRY.

Philip McGrath Gets His Forty-Year Pin



John J. Hoben, Assistant General Manager and Superintendent of Mills, congratulates Philip McGrath, whom he has just presented his Forty-Year Continuous Service Pin. Philip completed four decades of employment in the North Mill Shipping Room on Friday, April 13. To Phil's left are D. L. France, Superintendent, and Ward Hobbie, Sr., Assistant Superintendent, of the North Mill. The presentation was made in Mr. Hoben's Office.

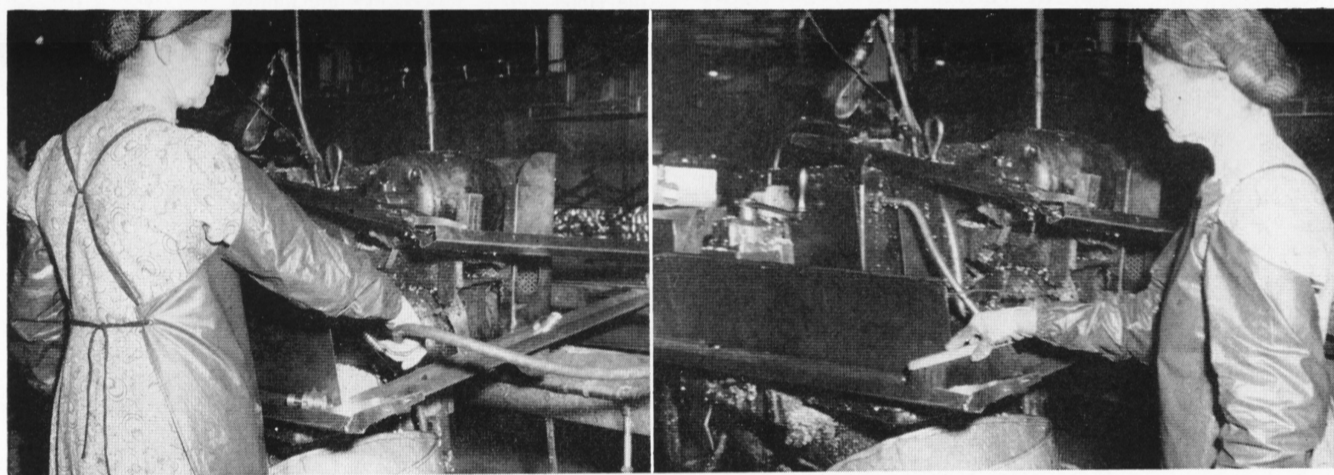


The picture on the left shows an unnecessarily long hose, which was sometimes misused for cleaning clothes. Carmella DeSantis is holding, in the picture on the right, the same hose which has been shortened to prevent misuse by persons unaware of the dangers involved. The hose is still long enough to be used on the machine.

Chuckling, 83, Shows New Ways To Use Compressed Air Safely



These sets of pictures demonstrate improvements instituted by Chuckling, Department 83, in a campaign to cut down the possibilities of injury in the use of compressed air.



A source of many "minor" accidents — which oftentimes have serious complications — is using compressed air for cleaning up jobs that could more efficiently and less hazardously be done by other methods. Many accidents to the eyes happen because of this misuse of air.

Rose Blais, of Department 83, posed in these pictures to demonstrate the wrong and the best method of removing scrap metal or dirt from flat surfaces on machinery. On the left she "uses" compressed air. In the picture on the right, Rose uses a brush.

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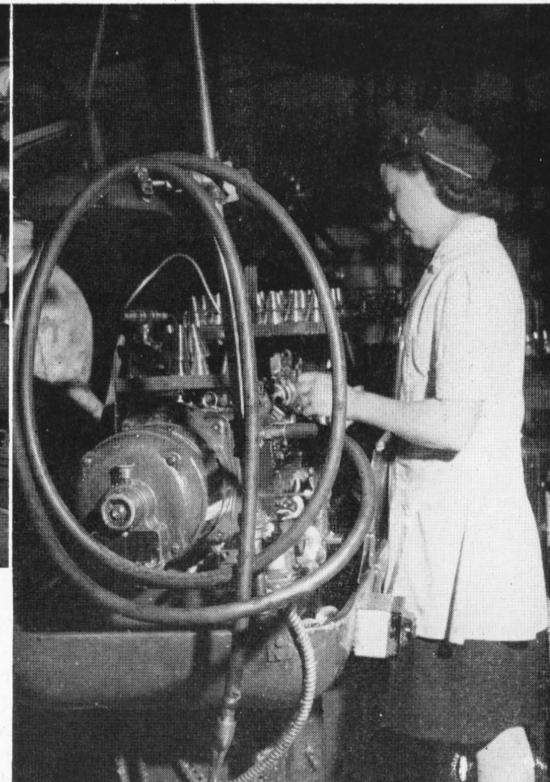
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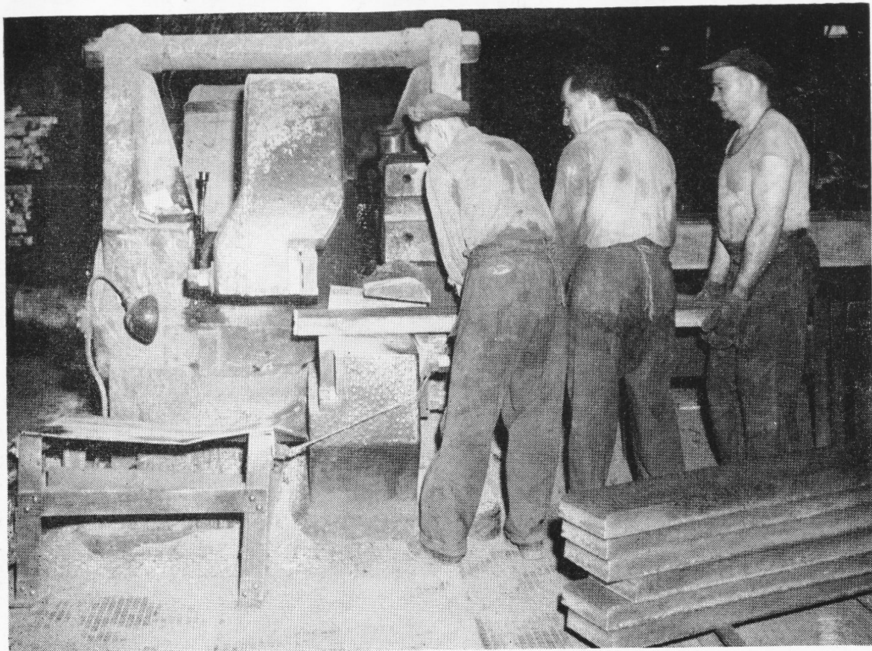
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The right way is shown in the picture on the left, and the wrong is on the right, in this set of pictures. Vito Gregorio, toolsetter, "plugs in" an air hose in preparation for cleaning up. In the past a hose line was located at each of these machines. The change to one outlet in the area for the floorman to use in cleaning up was designed to prevent possible injuries and to help conserve air.



Cutting Flat Cast Metal For The Mills



This is a view of the operation of cutting off the gates of flat metal from the Casting Shop. Jim O'Brien (left) inspects while his helpers, Tony Guerrero and "Sam" Branco, aid him with the work at the alligator shears. Here the bars are given their final inspection before going to the rolling mills on their way to be fabricated into munitions of war.

How Connecticut Wages Cancer Fight

The fight against Cancer is carried on in Connecticut through twenty-one Tumor Clinics provided with the most modern facilities and medical specialists.

These clinics are open to all persons. Waterbury Clinics are held at Waterbury and the St. Mary's Hospitals. Referrals are made by personal physicians or social agencies.

Three groups are working together to further the progress of cancer control: The Association of Connecticut Tumor Clinics; the Division of Cancer Research, State Department of Health; The Connecticut Cancer Society, Inc. (branch of the American Cancer Society.)

General Training Room

THOMAS ADDONA, S 2/c, and JAMES PETITTI, A.S., of Sampson, New York, and EUGENE ROBINSON, ARM 3/c, of Atlanta, Georgia, paid the General Training Room a visit during their recent furloughs.

SGT. WARREN GRANT writes from Germany and mentions being in Belgium and Holland.

GUY COLELLA, ART 2/c, writes from somewhere in the Philippines. GUY completed Radar School in early October and a few weeks later found himself in Hawaii as radar maintenance man for VPB-25. By way of Johnston Island, Kwajalein, Manus (Admiralties), and Woendi, GUY finally found himself in Leyte.

S/SGT. FRANK FISHER of western Pacific sent us a much censored letter. FRANK has been at Kwajalein and Oahau, on an extensive cruise of the blue Pacific, and at present is in a combat area where foxholes are a standard equipment, and K & C rations the main diet. FRANK, after many months, was able to see only one reel of a movie short when they were forced to spend the rest of the night in a fox hole.

PVT. EDWARD BOGA is now at Keesler Field, Mississippi.

PVT. LEONARD FASANO and PVT. PAUL PROULX are taking their basic training at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

PFC. EARLE F. GENDRON of the 9th Army is with the M.P.'s pulling a special guard around headquarters. Their platoon was recently awarded a unit citation by the commanding general. EARLE has been overseas about a year and now possesses a campaign ribbon with three battle stars.

SGT. JOSEPH C. ARBOR is stationed in North Burma.

Button Tool News

By M. and E.

We received a letter from PVT. FRANK VENEZIANO who has just returned to the states. FRANK had been wounded and is now recuperating. Hope he is up soon and will pay us a visit.

How about a few lines from some of the other boys such as, PVT. DON TAYLOR, CHARLES PERRIELLO, EDDIE LOWE, TONY COLUCCI, ARMOND MAZZARELLA and JACK SCHLOSSER.

How come MARY CARNEY was late for bowling the other night? Is it because she couldn't locate her shoes?

Financial Statement Of "Fun On A Hayride"

Leo Belliveau, Treasurer

Receipts	
307 tickets @ \$.84	\$257.88
623 tickets @ \$1.20	\$747.60
Miscellaneous	.62
	\$1,006.10
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Expenses	
Orchestra	\$220.00
Sheet music	12.60
Piano Player (3 rehearsals)	8.00
Rental—Buckingham Hall	180.00
Janitor (removing chairs)	10.00
Police and Firemen	42.00
Rental of Spotlight	44.00
Material for Costumes	92.03
Rental of Microphones and Amplifiers	20.00
Printing of Programs and Tickets	54.00
Making of Costumes	53.25
Misc. (paper, tacks, thread, buttons, etc)	32.92
Federal Amusement Tax	167.58
Total Expenses	\$936.38
Profit	\$69.72

Don't Waste Food, A Weapon Of War

Our Armed Forces must always have several months' reserve of food on hand for the men stationed in this country and a much larger supply for our boys fighting away from home.

This means that all of us on the home front must get 100 per cent use out of the supplies made available to us. There's an adequate supply of food to go around, but there's not a pound or a bushel to spare — or waste.

Special Training

Second Shift

By Kay and Anne

Our heartiest congratulations go to JULIA BARKAUSKAS who celebrated her fourth wedding anniversary, Saturday, April 14.

And best wishes for a happy birthday go to KAY LAWSON and CONNIE FIORILLO.

ONA REWT was matron of honor for her girlfriend who was married recently.

MARGE IORIO and ESTHER JONES have been enjoying their weekends, horse-back riding.

We're glad "PEE WEE" got a ride home on Monday and Tuesday nights as we like to have her stay the full shift.

Girls' Club News

By Gertrude Swirda

We welcome the following new members to our club: CATHERINE SHEEHAN, Fuse Assembly; ROSEMARIE BRUCATO, Hot Forge; STEPHANIE DAMBAUSKA, Purchasing; MARY HUGHES, Planning, and MARJORIE WOOSTER of Plant Engineering. Welcome girls, and we hope to see you at our Annual Banquet.

The retiring Council held their last supper at the club rooms with delicious supper served by MARY MINERVINI and MARY ROBINSON.

The Girls Club Bowling Banquet will be held on April 26th, at the Copper Kettle. Prizes will be awarded.

Many thanks to all those who have contributed records and books to our new club rooms.

Notices are going out this week for our Annual Banquet to be held May 5th, at the Hotel Elton. Reservations are limited this year, so make sure your stub is turned in as soon as possible. Deadline is May 2.

PEGGY DRISCOLL was presented with a beautiful gift by her co-workers. Peg became Mrs. Ted Anton on April 19th. Another wedding of interest to all club members is that of SUE O'DEA to C M/s EDWARD J. LONG. She middle-aided it April 21.

Plating Room Tidbits

By Tem and Til

Correction, please — the banquet will be held May 12 at Hornbeckers and not April 22, as we previously reported.

BERNY wound up the bowling last Sunday by doing a little celebrating as the afternoon went by.

Our advice to JOHN M: — Better stop, look, and listen from now on, JOHN.

VINNIE, why spoil such a nice smile by covering it with a beard? Better shave it off before you come home.

Evie White Reports For Blanking Room



This comely miss, Evelyn White, is the brand new reporter for the Blanking Room. She has been writing there just a few weeks but reporting for THE BULLETIN is nothing new to her. Evelyn formerly wrote for the Electric Anneal.

Evelyn White gleans the news for her interesting Blanking Room column from the things she hears and sees around the room — and an interesting column it is too.

In a talk with Evelyn we discovered that she came to work in Scovill March 3, 1941 in the Chucking Department and was later made a manufacturing timekeeper.

She is treasurer of the Battery G 208th Association which is comprised of mothers, wives, sweethearts and sisters of the local boys now serving in the Philippines. The Association sends packages to the boys and throws parties for those who have returned to the states.

Talking about the Association led Evelyn to tell us about her two brothers in the service — Cpl. Elmer in the Marines and S/Sgt. Alfred. They both returned at Christmas time from thirty-one months overseas. Elmer formerly worked in Chucking.

Evelyn enjoys dancing but her very favorite pastime is sampling food. She's quite a connoisseur.

An Office Warming And A Farewell



Upper photo, Joseph R. Wolff, Estimating Department, and his staff smilingly pose for the photographer. Their office in Building 9, second floor had a face-lifting job done so cake and flowers were in order. Lower photo, the girls of the Cost Office presented Shirley Phelan now Mrs. Donald Pilkington a handbag and purse just before she left Scovill to be married.

New Headquarters Of The Bulletin Office



Here's a view of the new Bulletin Office showing members of the staff at work. The office, which is on the second floor of the Spencer Block, Building 129, is spacious and airy with plenty of light. Take a walk over and have a "look-see" for yourself. We're here ready and willing to be of any service we can to all Scovill employees.

Loading Room

First Shift 23-5

By Frances Pentino

ANN LUCA will look pretty classy at the beach this year. She bought a new streamlined two piece bathing suit.

MARIE MIKLETONAS was as happy as a lark to find that her husband arrived in San Francisco, after a long stay in the South Pacific.

Glad to see MRS. CHATFIELD and ROSALIA TYCZ back to work after their brief illness.

NICK CORIDEO is back on the job after his short illness. Glad you're back, NICK.

The Drill Room welcomes MARIE MICHAUD.

Happy birthday to JENNY CYR and EMILY BURNS.

So long to SALLY PEDROSO. The girls surprised MARY BOROCH on her birthday with a swell party and a stunning pair of earrings.

Correction, please — apologies to ALICE ADDUCCI. Names do get twisted once in a while.

First Shift 71-5

By Della Moriarty

Happy birthday to EUNICE HOLIHAN.

ANN JOHNS visited her niece at St. Augustine Novitiate Convent in West Hartford, Connecticut.

SUE O'DEA is all smiles these days. Her Chief Petty Officer is home and we understand the wedding was to take place Saturday, April 21. Best of luck, SUE and BART.

All the girls and their supervisors wish to thank DEAN PLUMB of Denver for his cards. We miss you, DEAN.

MARY PETITTI's son, John, was home on leave.

Glad to hear MRS. MINOR is well and will be coming back soon.

Are You A Member Of The Anti-Inflation Army?

Join the Anti-Inflation Army — Or maybe you've already enlisted. You're part of its ranks if

You're one of the 81 million War Bond holders,

One of the 70 million insurance policy owners,

One of the 45 million saving bank depositors,

who are keeping their money out of the market for goods and thus holding prices down. If you're not in the Army you must be lonesome. Join up — saving is not only patriotic, but profitable.

Machine Tool Room

By Janice and Kay

Saturday was a big day in this department. We celebrated four birthdays; HARRY HOETHKE, GEORGE PRATT, JOHN GUNTHER and HARRY RICH. And the cake JOHNNY brought in was delicious.

We were all glad to see BENNY SAULNIER back after his long illness.

BOBBY, is it true that "Melody Lane" was too tough for SULLIVAN?

The PETROVITS-D'URSO two-some is a little quiet lately. Thinking anything over, boys?

We have to compliment BOBBY AYLWARD on his drawings. Ever take any lessons, BOB?

Tender Crops Can Be Planted Now--On A Gamble

Scovill home gardeners will be taking a gamble if they put in some of the tender crops at this time of year but, if the weather is with them, they may be rewarded with sweet corn on the Fourth of July and summer squash long before their neighbor has a crop.

According to Dr. Donald F. Jones of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station, short rows of early corn, summer squash, green bush beans and early potatoes can be started now, if the gardener is willing to take the chance of losing some seed in the event that the weather turns too cold and wet. These are all warm weather crops and may be killed by frost. Also, the seeds rot easily in cool, damp soil. If seed does not germinate within 10 days, re-planting is necessary. However, if the weather is right, the crops will grow and produce earlier than usual.

All of these crops should be planted on light soil in shallow furrows and covered lightly. For squash, corn and bush beans one-half of an inch of soil is enough covering.

The tender crops will be more successful if they are protected from the cold with plant protectors. While insects will not bother most of these early crops, wire or cheese cloth protectors have an added advantage when used over squash because they will protect the young plants from the cucumber beetle.

Morton I. Sternberg Receives Promotion

Morton I. Sternberg, former productive helper in Case 1, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at his 15th Air Force bomber base.

The promotion came through on the B-24 Liberator bombardier's return from his twenty-fifth combat mission, an attack against an enemy railyard at Budajovice, Czechoslovakia.

Lieutenant Sternberg flew his first bombing mission on October 7, bombing enemy oil refineries at Vienna, Austria. Other strategic targets to his credit include Munich, Blechhammer, Regensburg, in Germany, Linz, Austria, Brod, Yugoslavia and numerous tactical targets throughout northern Italy.

Morton holds the Air Medal with two bronze clusters "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy."

Services AAF Signal Equipment In Italy



Pfc. Frank J. DeSantis

On duty overseas for a Signal Company of the 12th Air Force Service Command, Private first class Frank J. DeSantis, former toolsetter in the Chucking Department, is stationed at an advanced base in Italy servicing signal equipment of Army Air Force Units giving direct support to the 5th Army's hard fighting infantrymen.

The veteran signal organization with whom Pfc. DeSantis serves has seen service in England, North Africa, Corsica and Italy. It received numerous commendations for outstanding work performed in overcoming communication difficulties immediately on the heels of the enemy retreat.

At present it is rebuilding communication systems in Italy recently destroyed by the retreating Nazis.

Overseas for the past eighteen months Pfc. DeSantis has seen service for which he is authorized to wear Bronze Battle Participation Stars on his Campaign Ribbon.

Pfc. Frank J. DeSantis first came to work in Scovill, July 15, 1941 in the Chucking Department as a machine operator. On February 15, 1942 he was made a toolsetter. A year later Frank entered the Armed Forces and received his military training at Drew Field, Florida.

State Guard Appeals To Scovillites For Men

Lt. Col. Peter E. Fox, commander of the Third Battalion, Connecticut State Guard, this week appealed to Scovill men to volunteer for service in the Guard. The Battalion has four units in Waterbury, Headquarters Company, Companies E and G and the Medical Detachment. Replacements are needed in all units.

Training in the Guard will be of great benefit to young men of 17 who expect to be called up for military service, Col. Fox pointed out. It will give them a head start for their future military training and thus enable them to gain promotion quickly.

Older men are needed, too, to rebuild and maintain the full strength of the local battalion. Prospective volunteers should call at the State Armory, Field Street, any Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 P. M.

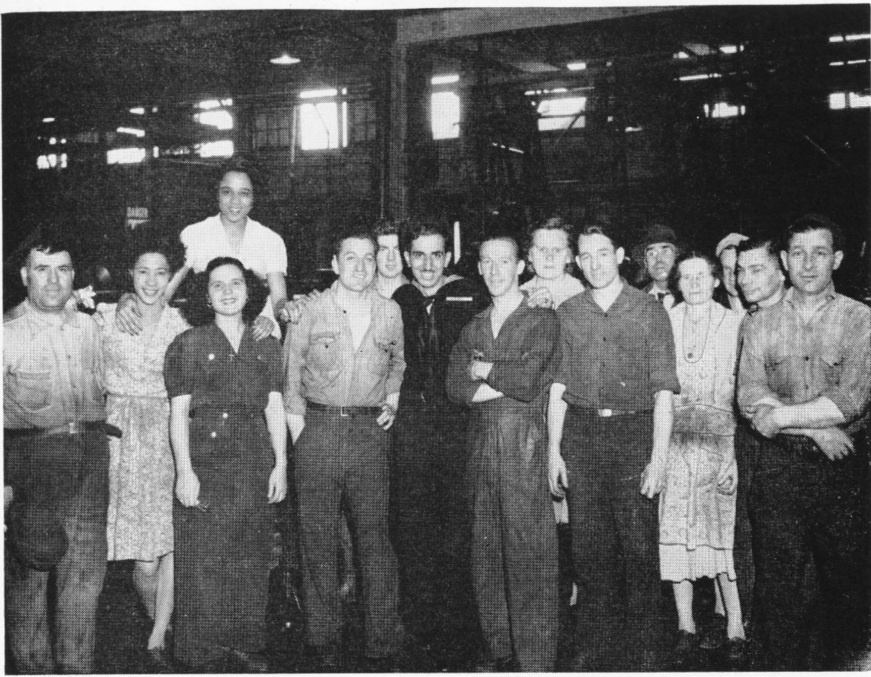
Men who join the Third Battalion during the next few weeks, Col. Fox stated, will be eligible to attend Camp Baldwin, Niantic, for ten days maneuvers this summer.

Inter-Department Bowling Champs



Here are the five girls, in the Inter-department Girls' Bowling League, who walked away with first place. The girls comprise the Blueprint team and are left to right, Peggy Carey, Faustina Sullivan, Marguerite Moriarty, Eleanor Moriarty and Ann Kisonas. Besides being on the winning team, Peg Moriarty holds high average of 99.44.

Overseas Veteran Visits Hot Forge



Michael Haddad, GM 3/c, a former member of the Hot Forge Department, paid a return visit to that department on a recent leave. Mike, who is on the SS Isaac T. Mann, has been in the Navy since February 3, 1943 and during that time has made quite a number of trips "over there." He first came to work in Hot Forge July 9, 1942 and worked there as a floorman.

Scovill Mighty 7th Starts Next Monday

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ing distributed to the departments. During this week department shift leaders will meet at The Elton to put the finishing touches on the plans.

It is planned to have a solicitor for every fifteen to twenty employees in a department so that the canvass of the plant can be done quickly and completely. A Seventh War Loan card is all made out for each employee to make it easy for each to fill in the blanks and sign on the dotted line.

The \$1,366,500 quota is a large one. We'll have to hurry to meet it.

If you have the money handy, buy your extra bonds today. If you don't have the money handy, go to work and find it. Your extra money belongs in United States War Bonds.

Put Those Savings Into U. S. War Bonds

The money you have in your savings account at the bank belongs in United States War Bonds. Ask your banker. He'll tell you it's true. Your money is just as safe — just as available, and while it's there it is better helping to keep America a going concern where you and your children can live and be happy.

If you are nervous about keeping your War Bonds at home, ask your bank if they have an arrangement for keeping them for you. There is just such a plan and the cost is nominal. But don't worry about your bonds. They are not transferable; they are good only to those for whom they are made out.

Just to be sure, though, make a list of the serial numbers of your bonds. That would make it easier for you to replace them in case they might be lost.

Department Softball Starts Next Monday

Hard at practice for the opening of the interdepartment softball season which gets underway next Monday are players from twelve teams representing as many departments.

The season starts Monday, April 30, at the Brass Mill Diamond, Hamilton Park. All the boys are eager to get going. Some pretty keen rivalry is expected at the games which are scheduled to be played at the Brass Mill Diamond Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Bristol Company Wins Return Badminton Meet

Evening the scores with gusto, the Bristol Company Badminton players walloped the SERA players in a return match by a score of 6-1. This was the second match between the two groups in Class "c" Badminton.

The games were played at the Bristol Gym last Wednesday evening. A rubber match is in the works. Scovill won the first match 5-4.

Rod And Gun Club News

The Rod and Gun Club will again conduct a fishing competition this summer, it was announced last week. The competition began with the opening of the season at Woodtick Lake, last Saturday.

Prizes will be awarded to those members who catch the longest fish at the Lake in the following categories:

- (1) Black bass; (2) Crappie bass;
- (3) pickerel; (4) perch; (5) bull-head; (6) Trout.

All catches must be measured by Les Hart or his representative.

Two Retired Scovill Employees Succumb

John Lynch, a supervisor in the Wire Mill, died Saturday, April 14 at his home.

Born in County Limerick, Ireland, June 12, 1866, John came to Waterbury as a small boy. He began working for Scovill in 1887 in the Wire Mill until he was retired June 5, 1931.

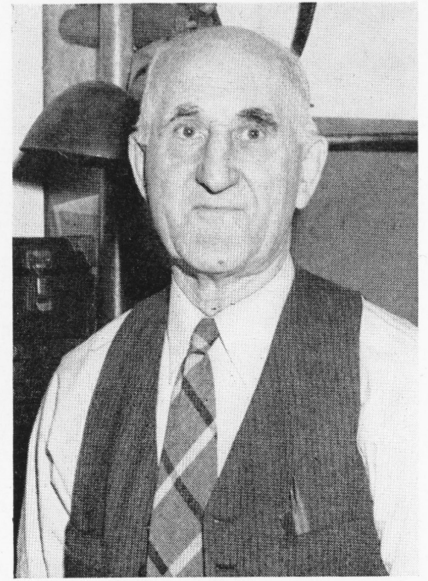
The funeral was held Tuesday, April 17, from his home at 20 Laurel Street to Sacred Heart Church. Burial was in old St. Joseph's cemetery.

Scovill representatives at the funeral were Thomas O'Connell and William Cronin.

Patrick A. Egan, well-known and genial guard at the Main Office, died at the home of his son, George, in Belmont, Massachusetts on Tuesday, April 17. A member of Plant Protection since January 7, 1918, Patrick was retired May 21, 1941.

The funeral services for Mr. Egan were held from the residence of his son on Friday, April 20, to St. Joseph's Church in Belmont and burial was in St. Bridget's cemetery, Cheshire, Connecticut where he was born on November 8, 1870. Scovill representatives were Robert Aitchison, Edward McAvoy, Daniel Callahan, and Clark Coddington.

Lost Only Few Days In 30 Years At Scovill



To George Wiley, an instructor in the Milling and Grinding Room, who at sixty-eight and after more than thirty years at Scovill, is on the job every day, we doff our hats.

George Wiley, veteran employee of the Milling and Grinding Room, is doing his part on the production front to help hasten the day of victory. At sixty-eight years of age, George is on the job every day, six days a week.

Neither he nor his foreman, Carl Anderson, ever remember George's being late. Carl can't recall his being absent, but George says he must have lost a few days years ago.

Although George's continuous service dates back to March 19, 1915, he first worked at Scovill in 1912-1913.

Golf Opening Changed

The opening date for the Inter-department Handicap Golf League has been set ahead one week, and the entry date extended with it. The first games will now begin at the East Mountain Course on Tuesday, May 1. Entry deadline is Thursday, April 26. A good turnout of golfers is expected to participate.

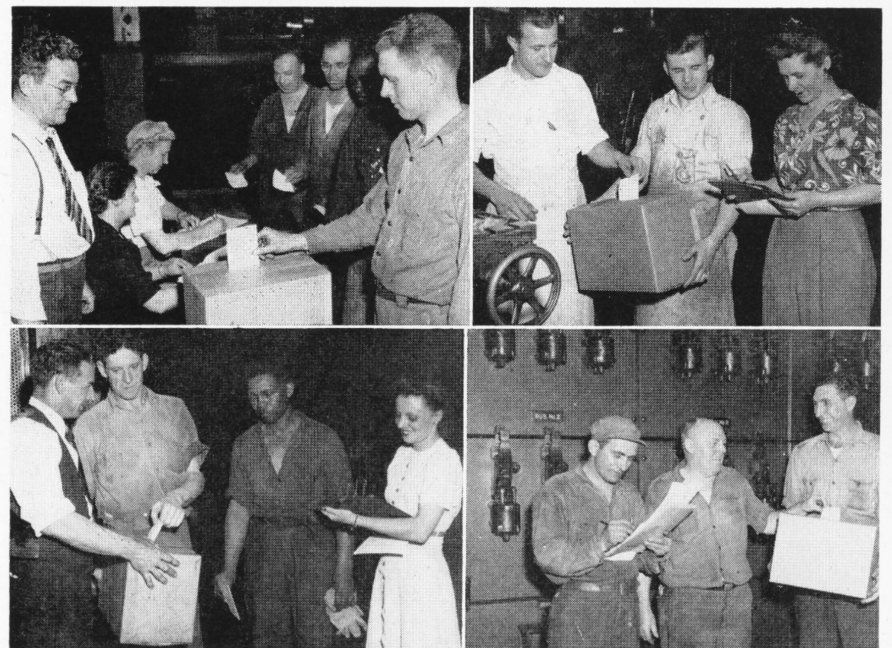
Waterville Office Keglers Win Title

The Office Team, captained by Ed Creem, First Round Winners, took the Waterville Office Mixed Bowling Championship, last Tuesday evening, by defeating the team headed by Ed Kirley, Second Round Winner.

Individual standings for the season were: High Average—men, William Johnson; women, Nora Williams. High three strings, Ed Creem, Henrietta Mikoski; High single string, Bill Hill, Marie Stabile.

The League comprised of four teams, held its annual banquet at the Copper Kettle, last Wednesday.

Scenes Of The War Production Election



These photographs, taken during the War Production Drive Committee election Thursday, April 12, show how employees voted in the spirited election throughout the Plant. From left to right (upper left): North Mill, John D. Danaber, Jennie B. Martin, Irene S. Coughlan, and Joseph O'Neill, casting ballot; General Training, Frank Cicchitto, Donald McGrath and Marie Stanke-wicz; (bottom) Case 5, Hugo Pozzi, Daniel Krusz; Jerry Butler and Jeannette Kozenieski; East Power House, Joe Valenti checks off, Henry Waldo casts the vote, while Gerald Padula holds the ballot box.

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