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How Two American Kids Greeted Spring



Albert Crochet, eleven year son of Nick Crochet, East Machine, and Albert's friend Robert Rikteraitis took advantage of a fine warm Spring day to play marbles. This is an old American game for children. The right of youngsters to shoot marbles and to be carefree and gay is one of the things for which we are fighting. In contrast with these happy and healthy American kids are the pathetic ill-clad, hunger-pinched children of Europe, as pictured elsewhere on this page. This is one reason why the world must be made secure from war.

Badge Holds Wedding Ring

From John J. Bergin, Plant Protection Chief, comes the following interesting little story.

Guard John Hine, who collects surrendered badges, found clipped to the back of one — a wedding ring. The owner had at one time put it there for safe keeping and had quite forgotten what she did with it until Guard Hine returned it.

Pvt. Raphael Lozier Is Reported Wounded

Private Raphael E. Lozier, former grinder in Milling and Grinding, was reported slightly wounded in action in Germany and is now at an Army hospital.

Raphael worked in the Grinding Room from March 30, 1942 until March 17, 1943 when he was drafted and went overseas in October, 1943.

His brother Tn/Sgt. Ronald Lozier was killed in action October 19, 1944 in Holland.

Plant Attendance Drops

Absenteeism for the week ending March 10 increased .12 per cent, Plant average standing at 5.22 per cent. The Plant average for the week ending March 11, 1944 stood at 4.92 per cent.

Manufacturing stood at 6.27 per cent, an increase of .10 per cent; Mills, 5.25 per cent, an increase of .33 per cent; and Service, 2.45 per cent, a decrease of .06 per cent.

90% Watervillites Join The Blue Cross

Ralph Bates, who has been handling the Blue Cross Hospital Plan Drive in the Waterville Division, reported at press time that more than 90% of the employees there had covered themselves with the Blue Cross protection. Those few employees at Waterville who have not yet enrolled in the Blue Cross will have that opportunity up until Thursday of this week.

The success of the Waterville Drive is laid directly at Ralph Bates' door and Ralph in turn gives the credit to the fine team of department representatives he had and to the good sense of the Waterville Division employees in general. Good sense a person has to join the Blue Cross.

Victory Garden Club To Hold Meeting

The third annual meeting of the Scovill Victory Garden Club will be held in the Spencer Block Conference Room, Tuesday, April 3, at 7:30 P. M. This is according to a call for the meeting issued this week by Arthur Nelson, President of the Club.

Officers will be nominated and elected at the annual meeting.

All members and prospective Victory Gardeners are urged to attend and to participate in the affairs of the club.

Plans will be made for 1945 garden season at the Woodtick tract.

Scovill V.W.P. Plans Range Of Activities

Scovill Post No. 1 of the newly formed Veterans of War Production have a wide range of activities planned. Already two units of 15 girls each have been recruited to take training as Nurses' Aides at the two local hospitals. Other groups will be organized as time goes on.

In cooperation with the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the State Guard, the Scovill Post is laying plans for a huge celebration and a dance featuring a "big-name" band to be held sometime in May. The proceeds of the affair will be used, not by the War Production veterans, but by these war veteran organizations in financing their rehabilitation programs for returning veterans of the present war.

Although the V.W.P. is proceeding carefully, the publication of the War Production Drive in Washington is preparing a feature story on the new organization for early release.

Last Chance To Join American Red Cross

If you have not joined the American Red Cross, your last chance to enroll at Scovill and to help the present campaign will be gone at the end of the week.

The Main Plant Red Cross War Fund Drive Committee is planning a whirlwind finish to the campaign this week. Dave Moreland, Chairman, stated that if every employee will consider what the Red Cross means to his community and to the servicemen, and to their families, he would unhesitatingly sign up for membership in the organization.

If you have not joined, do so now, as your support is needed. Contact your room supervisor or call 2385 or 2372.

Two Scovill Men Are Given Decorations

Private first class Robert J. Gamache, formerly of the Chucking Department, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as an ambulance driver with the 46th Medical Battalion, Armored, in France. His citation reads in part, "Through heavy enemy artillery concentration which covered roads and areas, he drove his ambulance repeatedly to the battalion aid station and back to the clearing platoon, evacuating the wounded." In since April 16, 1942, Bob has been overseas more than a year.

Sergeant Marshall Steele, Jr., formerly of the West Machine Room and now a turret gunner, has won the Soldier's Medal for heroism for saving

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Main Plant Enrolls 7000 In Blue Cross Extends Drive To Thursday

Figures available at press time showed that more than 7,000 employees in the Main Plant had availed themselves of the opportunity to join the new and better Blue Cross Hospital Plan. This figure includes new members, converted White Cross Members, those currently enrolled in Blue Cross, and employees who are dependent members of the Blue Cross.

For the sake of those employees who for any reason have not yet taken advantage of the opportunity to join, the drive is extended until this coming Thursday, March 29, the positive deadline for new members. White Cross members who have not yet converted still have the opportunity to do so.

Employees who fail to join by the deadline Thursday must wait for regular quotas to be filled.

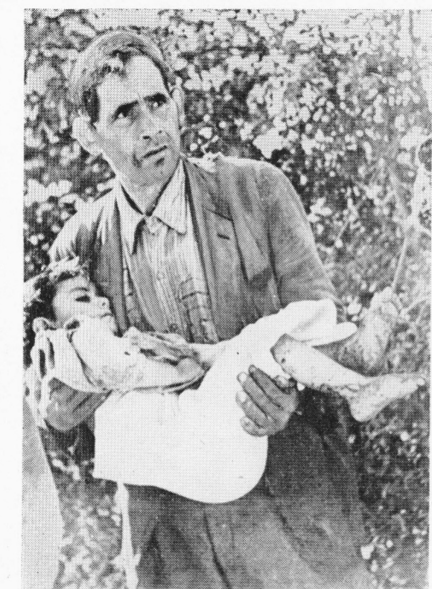
The special Blue Cross Office set up in the Spencer Building for the drive has been closed. The Recreation Office in the Spencer Building will carry on whatever business is necessary.

Good Friday

All departments of the Main Plant Division will work on Good Friday, March 30, 1945. Employees entitled to a bonus for holiday work will be paid such bonus for time worked between the start of the third shift on Thursday, March 29, to the start of the Third Shift on Friday, March 30.

The holiday bonus and overtime pay will not be pyramided.

Suffering Children Of War Torn Europe



One's heart goes out to this unhappy little victim of war. No wonder American soldiers give them their candy and tidbits. They desperately need food and clothing. What a contrast between America's and Europe's children!

Team Manager



Charlie Monterose, Welding Shop, Manager of the SERA Men's Basketball Team, has done a splendid job at the helm. The proof of his accomplishment is the team's record (see Page 12).

Bowling Notes

In the Girls' Inter-department Bowling League, Blueprint is leading Button Eyelet by one point. Peg Moriarty, Blueprint, is leading the averages with 99.56.

Button Eyelet is leading Reidville by five points in the Men's Inter-department League. Phil Ercoli, Plating Juniors, is leading the averages with 113.22.

In the Girls' Dusty League, the Scovill ERA has a record of seventy wins, eight losses, a lead of thirteen games. Jean Ostroski, Special Training, is leading the averages with 112.30.

Electrical is leading Chucking by seven games in the Men's Inter-department League. Ted Salemi, Fuse Assembly, is leading the averages with 120.46. Their annual bowling banquet will be held this year at Harmon's Grill, April 30, at 7:00 P. M. A fine program of entertainment has been arranged by the committee, and the distribution of prizes will be one of the highlights of the banquet.

Two Hundred Inspect Girls' Club House



Some 200 Scovillites and friends visited and inspected the home of the Scovill Girls' Club on the night of the grand opening, March 15. Officers and Council members served as hostesses. This is a picture of part of the crowd of visitors. The club rooms are opened every noon hour and evening, Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. Members are urged to make use of the facilities.

Girls' Club Elects Officers Tonight

The newly elected Council of the Scovill Girls' Club will meet in the new Club House at 5:45 p. m. today to elect their officers for the 1945-1946 term.

The following girls were elected to the Council at the annual meeting of the Club last Monday: Ethel Johnson, Mill Sales Office; Dorothy Espelin, B & F Sales Office; Mary Minervini, Compensation; Shirley Collins, Mfg. Supt's Office; Ann Drago, Chucking; Jane Peck, B & F Sales; Linda Corby, Central Time Office; Barbara Gedraitis, Case 5; Mae Deegan, Mill Production; Gertrude Colligan, Case 5; Margaret Fenske, Bulletin; Lena Garafola, Tube Mill; Enis Urbinelli, Purchasing; Laurreta Sepanska, Waterville; Florence McEvoy, Waterville; Lucy Guarrera, 32 Sales.

Scovill Choral Club Elects Its Officers

The Scovill Choral Club, which will from now on be called the "Triangle Choristers" had a meeting last Wednesday night and elected its officers.

Lester Brown, West Power House, President; Ellen MacLelland, Addressograph, Vice President; Cecilia Healey, Loading, Secretary; Eunice Holihan, Loading, Treasurer; Mary Laskowski, Waterville, Librarian; Mary Boulanger, Waterville, Librarian.

The director of the organization is Ken Tullar, Oakville Division, and the group is now practicing new songs and some of the old familiar ones.

Ping Pong Tourney To Be Held At SERA Center

A straight elimination tournament for Scovill Ping Pong players will be held at the SERA Center Wednesday, April 4.

All entries for this event must be in before next Wednesday, March 28. Interested persons should call the Recreation Office, phone 2228 for registration. Opening round matches will be announced next Monday.

Scovill Girls' Basketball Team



These are the hardplaying lasses who have been representing Scovill in IRA Basketball league. At present they are in third place with two games to go. From left to right: — 1st row, Margaret O'Loughlin, Captain Ruth Phelan, Florence Reynolds; 2nd row, Manager Ed Sabis, Bertha Arsenault, Stacia Butnor, Irene Parker, Jean Ostroski and Coach Jack Murphy. Not in the picture, Beatrice Massey and Agnes Sangialosi. . . The Girls dropped an exciting game to Chase last Tuesday. They will meet Benrus tomorrow at 7:15 P. M. at St. Joseph's Hall.

SFA Plastics Meeting Attracting Interest

A great deal of interest is being shown in the SFA Forum meeting featuring a discussion, a demonstration and a movie on plastics. Members are looking forward to the event which is being held at the SERA Center at 8 P. M. Wednesday, stated Charles Marcellinas, Chairman of the SFA Committee.

After hearing and reading a great deal on the fascinating subject, members will have the opportunity to hear Eric W. Soderberg, who works with plastics, discuss the subject.

Scouts Forge Ahead In Scrap Paper Drive

At the last meeting of the Scouts, Tuesday, March 20, final arrangements were made for their paper drive. From all appearances the drive ought to be a great success.

The scouts driving for the General Eisenhower Medal are doing very well so far. One of the boys has reached his 1000 pounds already with the drive less than half over.

Basketball Tourney Starts Next Monday

Drawings have been made for the line-up of the games between eight department basketball teams who will battle it out for the Scovill Championship at the Sera Center next week.

Here is that line-up: ASMD vs. Chucking, Monday, 7:30 P. M.; Office No. 2 vs West Machine, at 8:30 P. M.; Office No. 1, vs Fuse Assembly, Tuesday, at 7:30 P. M.; and Hot Forge vs Tube Mill, at 8:30 P. M., Tuesday.

Games will be played from Monday to Friday. On Friday the championship and consolation rounds will be played. Admittance to games is 25 cents.

Girl Scouts Receive Charter On April 6

The SERA Girl Scout Troop will get off to its official start at the SERA Center Friday, April 6 at Investiture Ceremonies.

Scout Leader Daisy Hancock states that the Troop Charter has been applied for, and it will be presented at the Investiture Meeting. It is expected that between 25 and 30 girls will sign the Charter.

At the last meeting plans were completed for a hike by the troop to be held Saturday, April 7.

Badminton

An eager group of badminton players will meet this week, starting tonight, to battle for top honors in five Scovill championship brackets.

It is the occasion of the first Annual Badminton Tournament. It will be held at the SERA. Spectators will be admitted free to the games. Several interesting matches are expected to develop, and it is anticipated that renowned veterans at the game will find some tough competition from newcomers.

Rod And Gun Club

At our last meeting we displayed the beautiful dry flies presented to the Club by Mr. William Reeves. After a lengthy period of inspection, admiration and discussion, it was voted that the Club would conduct a raffle next April 10 to dispose of these flies. Consequently they have been divided in six lots of one dozen each. All members will receive a book of tickets and are asked to dispose of it as soon as possible.

The receipts will be added to our Building Fund.

Spring is here! The fishing season won't open until sometime next month but the first fishing permit for Woodtick Lake has already been sold. First honors go to Phil Catanzaro, Japan Room.

North Mill News

Second Shift
By *Scottie Surgener*

We of the North Mill would like to thank the Brown and Williams Tobacco Company (with hats off to their manager, Mr. Whalen) for their most generous cooperation with this reporter in remembering our boys across the seas.

An outstanding "Rose" in No Man's Land is your Red Cross nurse. So, ladies and gents, give at least a dollar — put our quota over the fence.

Another welcome addition to the Mill is ANN MANCINI, our new jitney driver.

Come on, boys, let's all help to keep our boys smoking.

Girls, could one of you let us know the recipe of that delicious birthday cake which JOE P. made for you? Some cake!

We see that a few of the Irish had their green on St. Patrick's Day — including MIKE CAPUTO.

There is only one place in Connecticut having Irish chickens which lay green eggs and that is on JOE P.'s chicken farm. (They're striped, at that!)

Belated birthday greetings to OLIVER JONES for March 17, a wonderful day.

Trim And Knurl

By *Jack Driscoll*

JOAN HORAN, BETTE YOUNG, BETTE GRIFFIN, MARY BRAGONI and MARY CAGGENELLI all dressed alike on St. Patrick's Day. In their white blouses, dark skirts, green hairnets and green wrist bows, they had their "pitchers took." Oh, I forgot—and green earrings.

FRED JACKSON went to the big city over a recent weekend, hitting some of the night spots. One of his pals had a few "Byrnes Cocktails." (One drink and you're out at nine o'clock!)

RAY KASIDAS and PAUL DeLAGE, toolmakers, when they first started in training wondered who the "Tolerance Bros." were. They found out their names were "plus" and "minus."

CAPT. BOB CURRIE is to be commended for his untiring work in every drive assigned to him and which he so ably puts across. The latest one was on the Blue Cross Hospital Plan. BOB is Captain of first aid and the drill team.

ED O'NEILL said that in that last battle in the South Pacific the Japs were all stricken with a fatal disease. He calls it "Two Jima."

TONY PETITO and JOHN BRESNAHAN, on furlough, visited the room recently. They're seasoned veterans and know the game. They looked in the pink and felt swell. Nice going, troopers, glad to have seen you both.

MIKE RUSSO, who recently married, reached in his overcoat pocket for the "dough" to a theatre and found a "lamb chop" where his pocketbook should have been. What, no points?

First Lieutenant



Francis P. Boudo, formerly of the Tube Mill, has been promoted to First Lieutenant. He entered the service April 10, 1942 and has been overseas in the South Pacific, fourteen months.

Barbara Delicks Likes To Paint And Write

Hot Forge Messenger Girl Discovered Her Talent In School



It wasn't until Barbara Delicks started going to high school and took a course in art that she discovered a hidden talent for painting. In front of Barbara are several examples of her work. Barbara likes to paint but she has ambitions to be a writer. She has composed poems and written short stories.

Hot Forge News

By *Adam Bartolini*

ANGIE CIRIELLO, clipping press operator, had a birthday recently. ANGIE brings the cake in and the termites bring it out. Right ANGIE?

We hear ANN SAROFIN heard her husband's voice over the radio. She was given a recording of his voice and he will be home shortly.

We want to express our appreciation to THERESA BORGNIS' son who at the age of eighteen has already been through eight major battles. We all wish him plenty of luck.

Who is that certain party who wants a piece of wood cut to the length of 27 and one-half inches and a little bit?

St. Patrick's day at Hot Forge was one to remember for JAMES O'BRIEN. He wore green ribbons in what is left of his hair.

BILL STEPNEY and WALTER DWY must have angels watching over them. They walked into a trap but neither one of them was bit. Well, shall we try again, ERNIE?

One night a few weeks ago I was sitting in one of the local theatres, where a deep silence prevailed, when from one corner of the theatre I heard, "Crunch, Crunch." My curiosity was aroused as to who or what this strange sound came from. I looked around and low and behold who was it but EUNICE THERKILDSEN and a few of her colleagues, eating celery.

Special Training Room

First Shift

By *Chris and Jean*

Fishing is one sport everyone seems to enjoy. Overheard RUBY CONROY saying one day, "Fish is so hard to get, guess I'll have to start hunting for it."

Many happy returns of the day to our foreman, MR. FRED ENSMINGER, on the 31st of March and to FRAN LASKY on the 27th.

"I'm back in the groove," sez MARY DANESE, now that she is back on the surface grinder after subbing as our office girl.

We extend a hearty welcome to our clerk, MARY TRUE.

Good luck and best wishes to MARY BELLE GAYLORD, who is leaving for North Carolina and to JEAN VITAS who is going to make her home in Ansonia, Conn.

Word has reached us that BERYL HUTCHISON and MARIE HUTSLER have bought a cabin on the Housatonic River.

Barbara Delicks, messenger girl in the Hot Forge Department, found she had ability to draw when she took a course in art in the Catholic High School. She studied for four years and turns out credible work. Landscapes and heads are among her work but she likes to paint madonnas best of all.

She also works with clay. From a ball of clay she molds a scene and after a day or two when the clay has dried she applies her paints. She's working on molded clay in the picture.

Besides being an artist, Barbara likes to try her hand at writing. She has written several short stories and poems and at the present time she's working on a mystery story. Her one great ambition is to write a full-length novel.

Lacquer Room News

By *Adeline*

MARIE SCHMID, who will be a bride in April, was given a surprise shower last Tuesday night. Lots of luck, MARIE.

EDNA DAVIS and JOSEPHINE DiPRIMIO are back to work after a few days of illness.

Have you all noticed the new waves RONNIE DOLAN and ELAINE HUTT are sporting? Very becoming to you both, RONNIE and ELAINE.

BURT RUSSETT, JACK MEEHAN, NICK GUERRERA, TOM SERENDI and FRANK BINDER sure did some nice bowling when they won three games from the Fuse Wash Room.

Chucking Department

Second Shift

By *Rocco Santa Barbara*

Yours truly has received a letter from BILL JOHNSON of Denver, Colorado sending his regards to LOUIS MUSSA, SWEDE HANSON, myself and to the many other friends he made on his recent visit here.

All in the Chucking Department extend their sincere and deepest sympathy to the family of GEORGE LAMY.

NETTIE MEMBRINO and MARY MARIZIANO would like to be remembered to all their friends in the Department.

JULIA McMANUS is sporting a new set of silver earrings. The sophisticated type!

VIC SABALOUSKAS is polishing up his golf clubs anticipating all challengers.



A message from Harry Lessack, F 2/c, on the U.S.S. Hornet reads, "All the Waterbury fellows get a great kick out of the pictures of familiar sights of Waterbury in THE BULLETIN as a few of them have been out here quite a long time. That BULLETIN is certainly appreciated by all the boys." Harry is formerly of the Hardening Room.

Arthur Mazurkivich sent a V-Mail to us all the way from China. He tells us that he has received THE BULLETIN regularly since he's been overseas these past twenty months.

Dear Sir:

I'm just writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still receiving THE BULLETIN. It sure is good to get the paper and read what your old friends are doing. I'm sorry to say I didn't learn any French while we were in France — the language was too tough for me. We are now in Belgium.

Ted Gwisdala
Somewhere in Belgium

Dear Ed:

The reason I haven't written to you sooner is because I was in the invasion of Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, and I was kept pretty busy. The Filipinos were overjoyed about the return of American troops to Luzon. With great esteem they greeted all American troops with, "Hello, Joe, glad to see you come — Japanese run to the hills." I met a scovillite, Bob Hallock, formerly of Trucking, who is serving aboard an L.S.T. here in the Central Pacific. I spent an evening aboard his ship and we recalled our old days at Scovill.

Eddie Mascoli, S 1/c
Central Pacific

From somewhere in France, Sgt. Victor Corangelo writes, "I am an Infantryman in a Heavy Weapons Company and we both know, as the Infantry moves so does the battle-line. But without the support or with only little support from the artillery units behind us the road to Berlin will be long and costly. So please get it over here to us as soon as possible."

West Machine Boys



The three boys shown here are all formerly of the West Machine Room. Left to right they are Pvt. Joseph Zembruski, Louis Talbot, S 2/c, and Pvt. Jerry DiPietro.



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Promise And Prayer

Easter is next Sunday. This season which is one of promise should also be one of prayer.

This Easter there exists a great need of prayer: Prayer for an early peace; for Divine guidance in these trying days, and those of the immediate future.

The day commemorating the Resurrection of Christ has always been a symbol of promise for humanity. His coming forth from the tomb symbolizes the indestructibility of His ideals.

The ideal of the brotherhood of man is the foundation stone upon which all democracies are built. It is no accident that the dictators who belittle Democracy are enemies of Christianity.

Jesus' life is a guidepost to a better and happier world. If we would follow Him as men and as nations, we would surely issue in an age free from war.

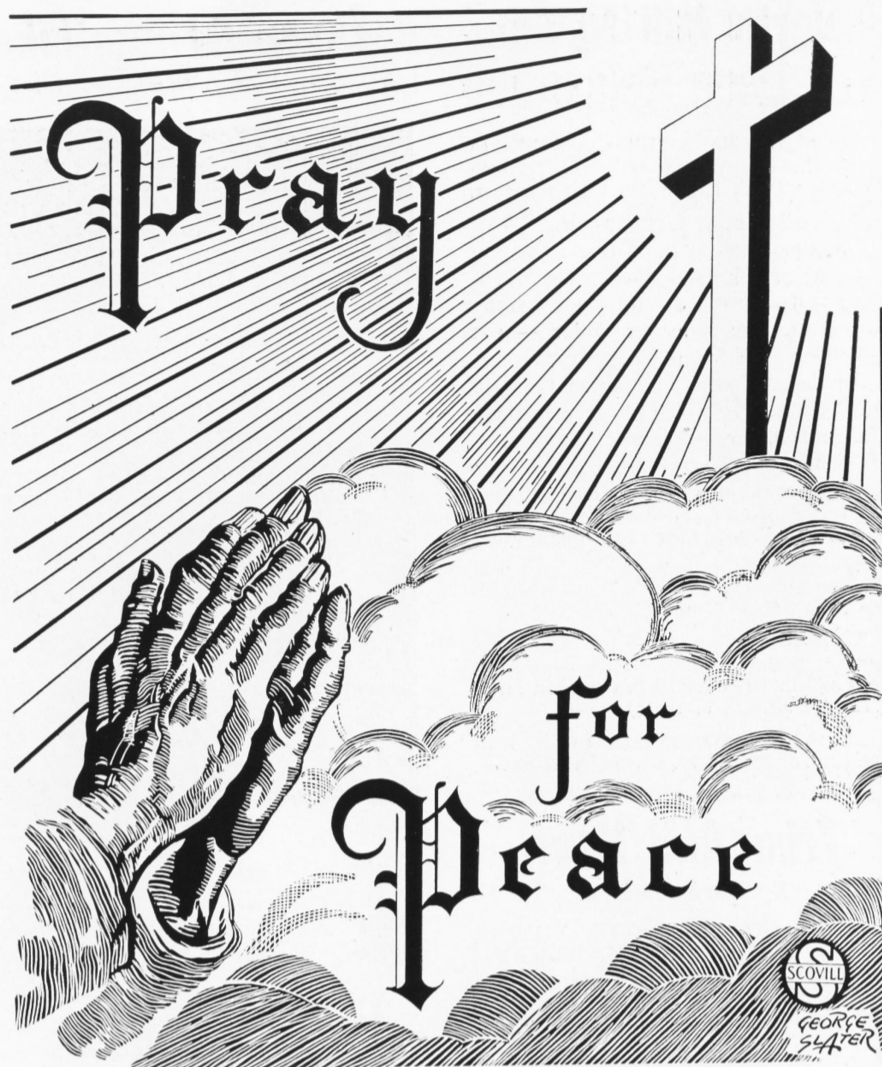
If we forsake Christ and abandon His teachings, we would surely revert back to men hardly better than beasts.

Today all Christendom suffers another Calvary. Only with the dawn of Peace will we emerge from our tomb of horror into the light of the Grand Day.

That is our promise this year, as the war in Europe draws slowly toward its end. Since last Easter we have drawn nearer to the triumph of Christianity over the forces of evil.

The price we have paid in the loss of our loved ones has been extremely high, but the score in sacrifice remains to be settled.

Thus while the promise of peace and victory shines like a star, we are still in the unholy night of war. We must work and fight as we pray for the hastening of the hour of triumph.



Spring Brings Thoughts Of Gardening

Much Interest Shown By Scovillites

The Spring weather that has been prevailing lately has made many Scovill gardeners restless to get started. Sunday before the first day of Spring, which was the third in a series of unseasonably warm days, found many Scovillites looking over plots.

Some could not resist the temptation inspired by the unturned soil, and actually started digging. Others spread fertilizers. Those that turned over the ground report that the earth was filled with the sweet aroma that delights the heart of every true gardener. There was little or no frost in the ground.

Great interest is being shown by Scovillites in gardening this year.

One indication is the number of persons who have come into The

Bulletin Office for copies of "Vegetable Garden Guide" (free to Scovillites).

If you are planning to raise a part of your food this Spring and Summer in order to assure yourself a plentiful supply of your favorite canned vegetables next Fall and Winter, now is the time to get started.

If you haven't a plot of your own, why not contact the Real Estate office for a Victory Garden Plot at the Cornelis area? These plots are available to Scovillites, plowed and harrowed down, free of charge.

From all indications, it will soon be time to start breaking ground at Woodtick. Thus, the Real Estate Office desires to have all applications in at the earliest possible time in order to get off to the quickest start.

Harry Wayne, of the Real Estate Office, has prepared the following chart showing the length of space in a garden row necessary under ordinary conditions to produce a serving for a family of four persons. It follows:

Snap Beans	2 ft.	Cucumbers	4 ft.
Lima Beans	4 ft.	Leaf Lettuce	2 ft.
Beets	2 ft.	Spring Onions	2 ft.
Broccoli	2 ft.	Parsley	1 ft.
Brussels		Parsnips	2 ft.
Sprouts	2 ft.	Peas	6 ft.
Cabbage	4 ft.	Radish	1 ft.
Carrots	4 ft.	Spinach	6 ft.
Celery	2 ft.	Tomatoes	1 ft.
Sweet Corn	8 ft.	Turnips	3 ft.

Training Course

The following have been assigned to the General Training Course during the week of March 12, 1945:

Paul Varlese, Jr., and Thomas Dimo, have been assigned to the General Training Room; Paul Sickola, who has been out on account of a broken leg, was reinstated in the Training Course, West Machine Room Section; James J. Veneziano has been assigned to the Electrical Department. He is the husband of Marie, who works in the Central Time Office.

Old Timers' Sick List

This week the following old timers are out because of illness: Fortunato Vertuli, Extruded Rod Mill; William Gilbert, Fastener; and Paul H. Blum, Tool Machine Room.

Back to work are William Dowling, East Machine; Marie Pinter, Lacquer Room; William Greenwood, Millwrights; and Carmino Cipriano, Tool Machine Room.

Scovillites Honored Memory Of St. Patrick



The spirit of St. Patrick's Day was well in evidence at Scovill this year. This quintet of "colleens," who work side by side on edging lathes in Trim and Knurl, wore identical clothes and green ribbons for the occasion. They are left to right Bette Griffin, Mary Bragoni, Madeline Caggianelli, Betty Young and Joan Horan.

Change In The Back Pay Station Schedule

Effective March 30, 1945, the Back Pay Station on East Main Street (next to Foremen's Club House) will be open on Friday as follows:

12:00 Noon to 2:00 P. M.; 5:30 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.

Schedules for other days are not affected and will remain as at present.

Are You Having Fun? You Need Relaxation

These are days of great physical and mental strain for most of us — and they will continue to be so until we have beaten both Germany and Japan.

Welcome relief from this stress can be achieved through wholesome recreation. Recreation is the great balance wheel between work and relaxation in our lives. All work and no play not only makes people dull but it will also undermine their health if continued for a long period.

With outdoor weather at hand, there are many activities open for the taste and inclination of all. What do you like?

Perhaps it is organized play like softball or baseball — join or come out for the SERA or inter-department teams.

Hiking, horseback riding, gardening, tennis, golf — later on — swimming — all of these are beneficial after work activities. . . A word of caution — do not start off with too much vigor.

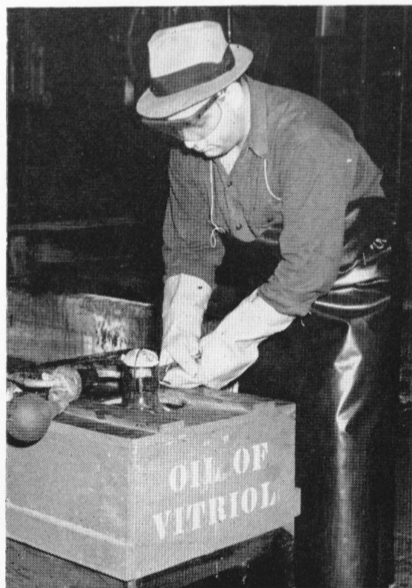
Overplay is more dangerous than overwork. Take into consideration your physical condition and the weather when you play or work outdoors.

Protect Your Tires By Keeping Up Air Pressure

Tires wear out much quicker in warm weather. This Spring and Summer promises no letup on the tire situation—so conservation is in order.

Nine out of every ten flats can be avoided. One of the best preventives is proper inflation. Constant checking will do the trick. A blowout may knock your car out.

Prevention's Ounce



Mike Vitale, Electric Anneal, opens a carboy of concentrated sulphuric acid, using the proverbial ounce of prevention by wearing rubber apron, gloves and eye protectors.

Although we have used pictures on several occasions showing the safe way to handle acids, we cannot over-stress the subject — especially in view of the hundreds of carboys handled weekly.

Now that warmer weather has arrived there is a greater possibility of acid throwing off a sudden spray when a tight fitting cap is opened. Thus the need of being safely dressed when opening the big bottles.

The "Spitting" hazard can be reduced by keeping all carboys away from hot pipes, furnaces, radiators or even out of the sun's direct rays.

Tempting - - But Not Very Nourishing

A Cup Of Coffee And Pastry Does Not Make A Breakfast



This is not breakfast in the true sense of the word. A cup of coffee and a twister (or a piece of pie or donut) is weak nourishment with which to break a ten to twelve-hour fast. In order to start the workday with a good supply of energy an adequate supply of solid energy-making food is most important. Breakfast should be the important meal of the day.

Nutritionists say that breakfast should include fresh fruits or juices, a bread or a cereal containing Vitamin B-1, eggs or meat or fish, and some form of milk product.

In order to do a good day's work one must give his body a break by providing proper fuel. Time to fuel up is at morning with a good meal.

Choruses To Sing "The Redemption" On Easter

On Easter evening at the Second Congregational Church, 7:30 P. M., the combined Industrial and Mendelssohn choruses will sing "The Redemption," that masterpiece of music written by Charles Gounod.

Gertrude Sherwill will take the soprano lead; Eunice H. Jones, contralto; Lester Atwood, tenor; Kenneth Tuller, narrator bass; and Lawrence Bentham, baritone, will sing the words of Jesus. Waldo Newbury, organist, and Helen Heebner, pianist, will accompany the singers. G. Loring Burwell will direct the performance. Admission is free to all.

How Scovill Helped Advance Better Life

Scovill from its beginning 143 years ago has served as an industrial instrument in advancing the convenience of American living.

We have done so by utilizing, originating, developing ideas — by transforming or helping to transform dreams into reality.

Indeed, Scovill has served America — in peace time — by acting as a go-between the consuming public and the fermenting ingenuity that lies inherent in our people.

Among the few of the many production achievements of America in which we have played a large or small hand:

Pioneering manufacturing of aluminum goods, the popular priced camera, the safety razor, thimbles, screen door spring hinges, bicycle accessories, collapsible drinking cups and early plastics.

Coal Users Asked To Use 20 Per Cent Substitute

Coal users will be allowed to purchase 100 per cent of the fuel they used last year — if it is available — but they will be required to use 20 per cent substitute fuel — namely coke.

As last year, Consumer Declarations must be filed with dealers for coal purchased between April 1, 1945 and March 31, 1946.

Dealers are urging consumers to file Declarations early and to purchase as much fuel as is allowable this summer.

Remember that no coal may be delivered without a Declaration being filed with a dealer. And if anyone wishes to place an order with another dealer, he must file a new Declaration as well as notifying the original dealer with whom he filed the other Declaration.

U. S. Baby Bonds Are Reaching Maturity

It doesn't seem so long ago that it was 1935. Yet starting this month, a million Americans who bought Baby Bonds just ten years ago, are going to realize four for every three dollars they invested in that year.

This will be a continuing operation, for the War Bonds we are now buying on our payroll Savings Plan will accumulate and reach maturity as easily for us as they have for those pioneers who first took advantage of the U. S. Treasury's plan to encourage thrift and financial stability among employees.

Ten years may seem like a long time from today, but if we talk to some of our neighbors who purchased Baby Bonds just a decade ago we will find that thrift walks hand in hand with energy if one is wise enough to take advantage of his job and money.

Perfect Shipping Drive To Help Cut \$60 Million Loss

The Ninth Annual Campaign to reduce damage and loss of goods in transit will be conducted on a nation-wide basis throughout April. Last year's loss was estimated at \$60,000,000.

This is tragic in wartime as well as a drag on our production program, because much of the goods lost was destined for the battle fronts.

All employees doing packing and shipping work, as well as home shippers, are urged to consider the necessity of doing their job well.

Don't Push Baby Off Bus

Recently we noticed, on several occasions, mothers "take" 3 to 5 year-old infants off the bus by getting behind the child and urging it to alight first.

This is, as the bus driver said, a helluva way to get the kid off the bus. In each instance, the tiny child showed more safety-mindedness than the prodigal parent.

Drivers tell us that a number of babies have been injured because of this thoughtless procedure. Give the baby a break by getting off first and lifting him off.

Scovill Is In The Scrap - - With Paper



Scrap paper loaded on a truck at the Salvage Department. Manuel Afonso and Secundino Rodriguez are loading the last bale. This bale consists of paper collected from Scovill Offices. The Main Plant has been averaging 26,000 pounds of scrap paper a month. The Armed Forces need paper very badly now to drive the war through to the earliest conclusion. Do your part.

... And This Isn't The Whole Family



These are the Carringtons, record Scovill family, as they appeared some seven years ago on a Thanksgiving at home at 1088 East Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carrington sitting in the center are proud of their sons and daughters and their sons' and daughters' sons and daughters. Eleven more have been added since this picture was taken. The Senior Mr. Carrington is a fifty-year Scovill veteran, still going strong in the Waterville Division.

Ordinarily *THE BULLETIN* carries the names of people directly underneath their pictures in a cutline. But with the Carringtons you just can't do that, especially when you get a picture of the whole gang. So we'll have to take the job in sections. Let's begin with the back row at the left.

First it's Lew Carrington, Jr. of the Cost Office, then Ray who's in the Army and who used to work in the Screw Department. Then comes Doris, a Carrington girl who is married to a Cummings. That's Jack of the Tube Mill and peeking from behind his shoulder is his sister, Ann Phelan of the War Production Drive Office. Next to Ann is her husband, Tom Phelan. Then comes Edward and then Ann's daughter Shirley of the Cost Office. Then it's George, formerly of Drill and Tap and now in Paris with an Army Red Cross Unit, and George's wife, Katherine. Henry, formerly of the Tube Mill holds his son Donald. Next in line is Frank who used to work in Case 3. Grace Carrington Schum, formerly of Chem and Test, is at the extreme right.

Sitting on the chairs, left to right, are Ruth Carrington Donnelly holding her son Jay, Jack's wife Hazel and her daughter Jean, the Mrs. Carrington and the Mr. Carrington, Julia Carrington Wooley who used to work in the Buff Room, Lew's wife Betty who used to work in Manufacturing Time and who holds Lewis III in her lap, and Henry's wife Marcella.

Case 5 News

By Gloria and Jim

Case No. 5 welcomes NADINE COLUCCI and BETTY LYNCH.

The boys of Case 5 want to know why RED and MIKE don't use more soap. As long as JIMMIE COVIELLO buys Sweet-heart soap, they say it's swell.

Why do they always pick CARMEN's tool box to borrow tools from — and never bring them back?

One of the best dressed girls in Case 5 — BEATRICE REYNOLDS.

The "old man" of the Case Shop is celebrating his 43rd birthday again.

Who are the two men applying for rooms at the Brookside Home?

Wonder which repairman was looking for the so-called "box stretcher" last week?

We extend our deepest sympathy to the STANGO boys on the death of their brother-in-law, CAPTAIN BYRNES.

The children down in front are, left to right, Janice, Jack's daughter; Ruth Ann Donnelly, Ruth's daughter; Patricia, Edward's daughter; Betty Ann, Lew's daughter who works in the Mailing Room now; Billy, Lew's son; and Tom Phelan, Ann's son. Tom formerly worked in the Training Room.

Since this picture was taken Jack has had another son named Jack; Doris has had two daughters, Doris and Janice; Edward has had a daughter Rosemary; Henry has had Dolly, Dennis and Dianna; Frank has had a daughter Christina; Grace has had two sons, John and Martin; and Lew has had another son David.

And that's the story, a total roll call of 41. And only three generations are represented, all hale and hearty.

Loading Room

First Shift 23-5

By Frances Pentino

BELLE FERRARI's son is home on furlough. We girls had better be nice to BELLE.

MRS. ROSE MACARY's two sons are home on short furloughs. It was quite a surprise because the boys hadn't seen each other in over twenty-seven months.

The girls of Table #1 surprised BEAUDELL GOODSON, MARGARET BERGEN and HAZEL ROBERTS with a large birthday party.

It's Spring again. We wonder if this season has anything to do with the light in ANITA's eyes.

The girls in the Loading Room are getting their sun tan early this year. They're trying to convince us that they acquired it in the early morning sun. (before work!)

Easter came early for TOMMY RYAN whose grandmother works in the Drill Room. The girls bought him an enormous bunny rabbit.

First Shift 71-5

By Della Moriarty

The Loading Room bowling banquet will be held at Harmon's Grille on April 3rd at 8 p. m.

ROSE ROMAJAS liked the St. Patrick's Day cake so well she had five pieces. Glad to hear KITTY CONLON is feeling better.

Welcome back to LOUISE FRUSCIONE. PAT on Table #2 wore the green well. She was sure a good sport about it.

Why does RITA BAGLEY have to tie KITTY CHARBONNEAU to her seat every day?

MARGARET KENNY had a birthday on March 17th. Belated greetings, MARGARET.

BLANCHE MEO's son, RICHARD, is home on a ten-day leave.

Assembly Notes

By Rose and Agnes

We welcome MARGUERITE GREANEY who is back at work after an illness.

Happy anniversary to MR. and MRS. GENE SULLIVAN.

Congratulations to TECH. SGT. and MRS. T. F. BANNON on the birth of a daughter. MRS. BANNON is the former ARLENE KEEFE.

We're glad to hear PVT. BILL COLLINS was assigned to Military Police duty.

BERTHA KERN must really like chocolate milk to drink four bottles at one time.

JACK MULVILLE was surprised at all the cards he received on St. Patrick's Day. . . . MAUREEN, ANNE and LEONA looked like three little colleens with their pigtails and green bows.

Why did CHICK SULLIVAN come to work so early one morning?

BETTY LEARY is all set for the warm weather with her new permanent. . . . CLARA DUNN gave herself a permanent wave which is as good looking as any professional wave.

IRVING FAGAN was kept pretty busy answering questions and taking applications for Blue Cross Hospital Plan.



First Shift

By Double "U"

ERMA FIDANZA of #4 Room has joined up with the SERA Drum Corps girls.

MARGARET ZARRELLA likes the service at the Cafeteria. Very scientific she says.

Who gives who all those Tootsie Rolls on Final Assembly?

HENRIETTA MAXWELL has three stars on her service pin. A soldier, a sailor and a WAVE.

KITTY FALCONE entertained her sister PVT. ROSE FALCONE, of the WAC, home on furlough.

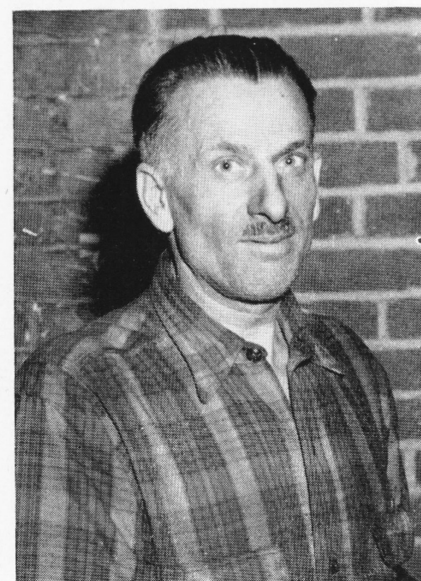
ANNE GARTHWAIT is doing a swell job on the Blue Cross registration.

MARY HEALY of Felting Battery had a birthday on March 18.

EVE CAVANAUGH's daughter, JULIE, of the Waterville Division is in the hospital.

Our boys have started Spring practice for softball. Anyone interested see FRANK LA SALATA.

Jacob Westfall Here A Quarter Century



Jacob Westfall

Coming to Scovill as a boxmaker, March 23, 1920, Jacob Westfall, now a sheetmetal worker in the Tin Shop, transferred from the Box Shop to the Tin Shop after two years. He completed last Friday twenty-five years of continuous service with the Company.

Jacob is a workman who takes painstaking care and great pride in his work. When he turns out a job, declare his fellow employees, it is as near perfect as possible. He is on the job almost every day and is never late.

Jacob was born in Poland near Danzig, October 17, 1892. He migrated to America in 1912. After working in other Waterbury factories as a wood worker he came to Scovill but became interested in metal working.

He is not married and his hobbies are bowling (average around 95) and shooting pool.

Ten-Year Service Awards

The following employees have received their ten-year service awards for continuous service:

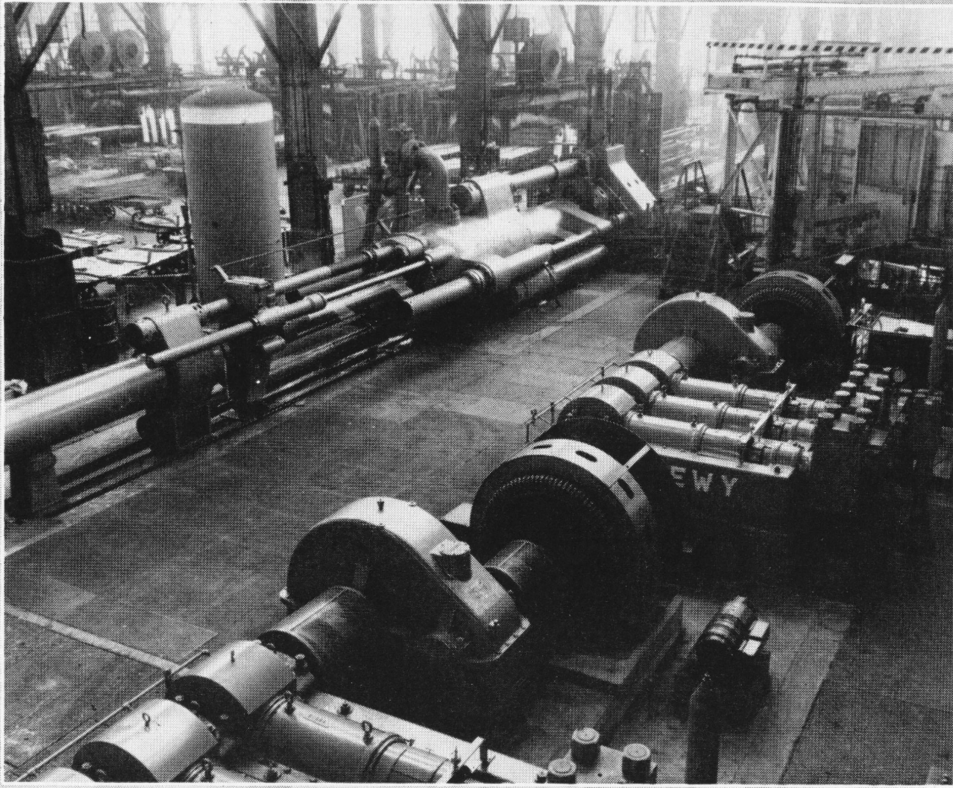
Clarence C. Ford, Button Tool, as of March 19; and Mary F. O'Brien, Packing A, as of March 23.

Harry Kushwara And His Two Sons



Harry Kushwara, center, who is employed in the Carpenter Shop, is the father of these two fine-looking boys in the service. Left, is John J. who is stationed with the Marines in North Carolina. Right, is Sergeant Andy Kushwara, who was employed in the West Machine Room before he left for the Army. He is now with an Infantry unit stationed in Camp Croft, South Carolina.

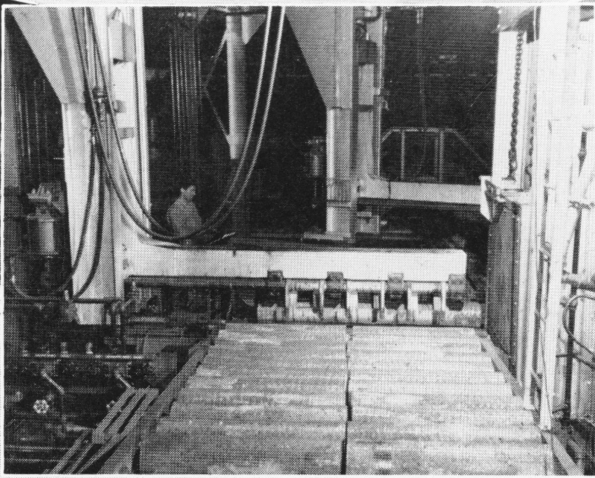
THE 2750-TON EXTRUSION PRESS GOES INTO PRODUCTION!



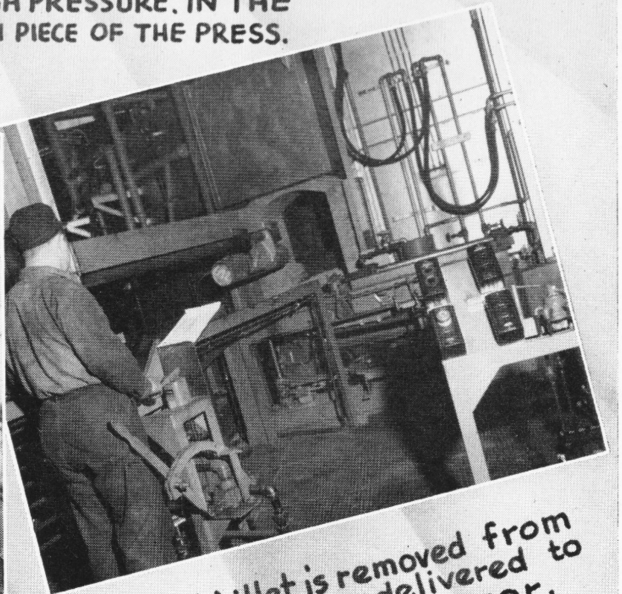
OVERALL VIEW OF THE 2750 TON EXTRUSION PRESS ADDED THE SCOVILL PRODUCTION FACILITIES IN THE MILLS. IT IS DESIGNED TO EXTRUDE BOTH ROD AND TUBE. IN THE FOREGROUND ARE ELECTRIC DRIVEN WATER PUMPS. THE PRESS IS OPERATED BY WATER PRESSURE WITH COMPRESSED AIR WORKING WITH THE WATER TO MAINTAIN AN OPERATING FORCE AT VERY HIGH PRESSURE. IN THE RIGHT BACKGROUND IS PART OF THE NEW ROTARY FURNACE, A COMPANION PIECE OF THE PRESS.



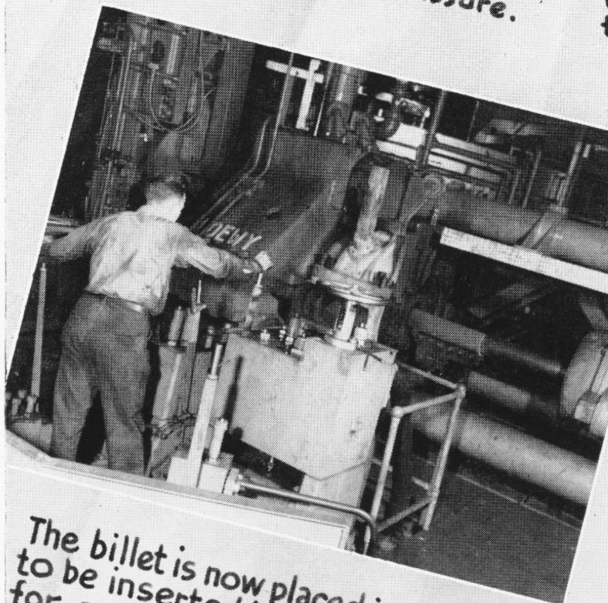
These twenty "bottles" hold compressed air which acts as a "spring" against the water to maintain constant pressure.



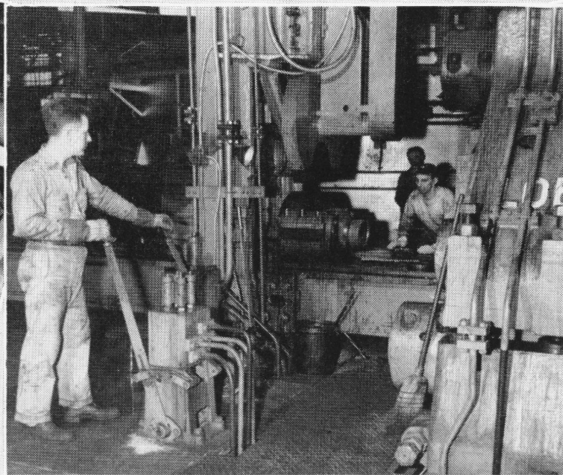
Charging table loaded with billets which are placed, two at a time, in the furnace, by a trolley crane.



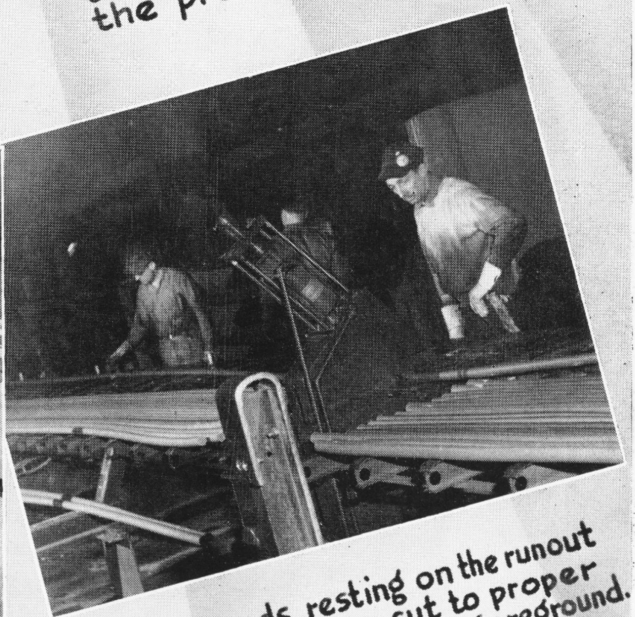
A heated billet is removed from the furnace, to be delivered to the press by a conveyor.



The billet is now placed in position to be inserted into press container for extrusion into rod.

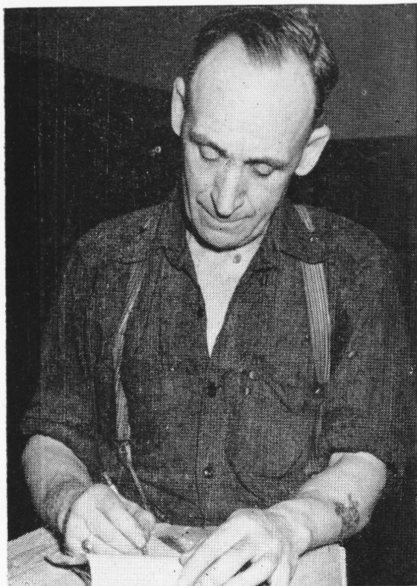


The rod is extruded and the stump of the billet is sheared off.



Extruded rods resting on the runout bench, where they are cut to proper lengths by the saw in the foreground.

Scottie Surgener Is North Mill Scribe



Here's Charles (Scottie) Surgener, of North Mill Finishing, jotting down some notes for his column. Scottie has been writing for THE BULLETIN for the past nine months or so.

Scottie Surgener, of North Mill Finishing, claims he has a couple of stooges — Jim Ryan on the first shift and Tony Mangini, on the second, who help dig up news. And between the three of them work up a column each week for THE BULLETIN.

Besides being a reporter, Scottie is Chairman of the North Mill Cigarette Fund and right here he wants us to thank for him all the folks in the Mill who have contributed so generously to the fund making it possible for the boys to have smokes. As a matter of fact, Scottie says he spends all his spare time hunting for cigarettes to send them.

He also keeps up a correspondence with all the boys in the Mill who are in the service.

Scottie works on a dry-out machine in the North Mill and has been there for twelve years. His daughter, Janet, is also employed in Scovill in Defense Plant Facilities. Another daughter, Catherine, still attends school.

For relaxation Scottie likes to watch a good baseball game. And he goes to New York to see a good many of them.

Sailors Home On Leave



Upper photo: John Grigonis, HA 1/c, flew home all the way from Hawaii and is here on a thirty-day leave. Here he is getting a big hello from the folks in the East Machine Room. Lower photo: Harold Edelberg, F 1/c, minus his beautiful red beard, dropped in to see his friends in North Mill Muffles. He's stationed on a submarine.

New York Items

By "Cubby"

DANNY McMANUS is now a full-fledged member of the New York Office, and we welcome him with open arms. By the way, DANNY had a birthday last week and we gave him a surprise luncheon at Boni's.

We also welcome a newcomer to our office, JEAN BRIODY, PETE YOUNG's new secretary.

Warning to Waterbury visitors — be careful of the paint pots and ladders for the next week when entering the New York office. You will find one every ten feet.

Lacquer Wash

By Mae and Norma

THERESA MASTRIANNI is all excited these days making plans for her new home. Hope it won't be long till you're all settled, THERESA, and the best of luck to you.

DOT KENNEDY had all the girls guessing last week. Tell them about it, DOT.

JOE FAMIGLIETTI attended the ordination of his nephew THOMAS RITUCCI recently.

NANCY BUTLER can hardly wait for the 7th War Bond Drive to come along. We wonder why?

NICK GUERRERA is polishing up on the speech he is going to make at the bowling banquet. He claims his team is so far ahead nothing can stop them now.

JOSIE GAMBARDILLA looks real stunning in her new "hair-do."

Fuse Wash News

By Margaret Becker

The Lacquer Wash made good in their match with the "alibi five" of Fuse Wash.

It seems that DANNY NARDOZZI couldn't see the pins. . . FRED CARANGELO thought they were on stilts. . . MIKE MONZILLO figures the alleys were too long. . . MARSHALL DAMBOUSKY thinks we just had a bad night. . . ANGELO DeMIO figures we would like to try again.

LILLIAN GREENE is beginning to worry about how her summer clothes will look — why, LIL?

STELLA PONCAVAGE is as happy as a lark since she and her hubby, JOHN, have gone housekeeping.

Chucking Rumors

By Joe Lantz

After hours you see him — blue hat, blue coveralls. How many? Four? Oil okay? Wait, I'll wipe your windshield for you. Guess who? I know, don't you?

JULIA DORAN and ANDREW CAVANAUGH gave an exhibition of the waltz.

Scovill Cleans Its Pots And Pans

Jerry Sparzo, Custodian Of Dip Room Washing Machine



Every day a huge load of pans, barrels and drums comes down to the Dip Room to be cleaned, and here's Jerry Sparzo lifting barrels to the chain conveyor which will take them through the machine and the process of cleaning. About a thousand containers go through the washing machine in a day, coming out nice and clean.

From all over the Plant, Waterville and Oakville, work containers are brought to the Trucking Department. From there the Trucking Department brings them to the Dip Room to be cleaned, and redistributes them when they are finished.

The Machine in the Dip Room is an oblong affair. The barrels and pans are put on a chain conveyor and as they go on through are automatically cleaned by cold water, a caustic soda solution, hot water, and steam which does the drying.

The pan and barrel cleaning machine was installed in the Dip Room

about four years ago. Previous to that containers were cleaned by hand, which quite naturally took longer to do. With machine cleaning, about one thousand containers are cleaned in a day in comparison to the approximate three hundred cleaned by hand, which was done by the Sanitary Department.

Jerry Sparzo, who has worked in the Dip Room for about six years and on the cleaning machine for the past three, has saved in that time from the barrels and containers, seventeen drums of oil and about sixty-five barrels of scrap.

Button Tool News

By M. and E.

I'd like to express my thanks to the boys in the room for the wonderful contribution they had for me on St. Patty's day

It's good to have you back with us, FRANK. Now the room won't be so quiet.

Gosh, ADOLPH, you sure can put away a lot of food! Tell us, have you really an extra tummy?

They tell us in that new song that dreams are getting better all the time. Here's hoping your newest dream doesn't come true, ERNIE!

Sorry to have CLARENCE McKAY out sick. Hurry back, MR. McKAY. Your four bodyguards miss you.

We were glad to hear from CHARLIE PERRIELLO. Keep up the good work, CHARLIE. (CHARLIE is somewhere in the southwest Pacific.)

Fuse Assembly

Second Shift

By Olive Plumb

LEONA CYR celebrated another birthday this past week.

ALDONA STEWART, who underwent an operation recently, is reported doing nicely at St. Mary's hospital.

ROSE CACCIATORE and LENA BROWN have returned to the final assembly. Welcome back, girls.

MRS. CHARLES WHITE received a beautiful orchid corsage for her birthday from her husband, SGT. CHARLES WHITE of Columbia, South Carolina.

MARY SIGNOR attended a very nice engagement party for one of her friends in Hartford recently.

The girls of the body battery gave a lovely birthday party honoring JOSIE GUGLIELMO. Congratulations, JOSIE!

General Training Room Servicemen's News

THOMAS NOLAN, WT 2/c, left here about two years ago. He wrote that Sailor BUDDY OVERBAUGH, formerly of the Training Room, is with him. They have been to the Panama Canal Zone, the Marshalls, Caroline Islands, and have crossed the Equator and International Date Line.

PVT. PAT MANGINI is at Keesler Field, Miss., which he considers a swell place (if only he were there on pleasure).

JAMES JOHN PETITTI, A.S., at Sampson, New York, is to take machinist's mate training.

CPL. EDMUND A. MIS, who is somewhere in the European Theatre, hasn't as yet met any Scovillites. He wrote he considers THE BULLETIN a letter from home, and would like to know if FRANK GRIFFIN ever got his haircut.

PVT. FRED ERWIN, Mariannas Island, wrote us a letter while working in the Armament Shop. He added, "the rain — we have so much of it, we could paddle our way around."

Mail was received from PFC EDWARD McAVOY written in Germany and from PVT. HENRY TATARINOWICZ written in France.

WILLIAM T. KALOSKY, RM 2/c who at present is registered at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Sampson, New York, for a skin ailment contracted in the South Pacific, was recently home on furlough when he saw his year-old son for the first time. While in Pearl Harbor, BILLIE met DONALD GHENT, AMM 2/c, a former co-worker of General Training.

PVT. EDWARD BOGA writes from Hendricks Field, Sebring, Florida, where his group had recently been rewarded with a three-day pass because they kept ahead of the class (which calls for 25 planes in operation a day for three weeks with competition from three other groups).

Repair Room Quintet Works Here 227 Years

Department Has Never Had A Lost Time Accident



Five employees of the Repair Room whose combined ages equals 373 years have a total service record of 227 years. From left to right: George Monroe, 75 years; Fred Champagne, 74 years; Frank Byrnes, 72 years; Tom Coughlan, 76 years and Fred Porter, 76 years. To these Scovill veterans, and to the entire personnel of the Repair Room for the Room's ten-year perfect safety record and its exceedingly good attendance record, we take off our hats.

This week we salute an entire department — the Repair Room. The Room's twenty-seven employees have set exceptional safety and attendance records.

The average age of the employees in this department is around sixty years, and the boys are doing a bang-up job for Scovill war production.

Since the department was organized ten years ago there has been no time lost because of accidents. Attendance and punctuality records also have been very exemplary.

Five of the older fellows in the Room whose records are especially commendable are shown in the picture above. Their records, in part, follow:

Fred Champagne at 74 years has had 54 years of continuous service at Scovill. Freddie is a former toolsetter on power presses. He is at work on his job as rackmaker every day.

George Monroe, 75, is now a quill-maker in the Room with a continuous service record of forty-three years most of them spent as a lathe operator in the former Butt Room. George has a "perfect" attendance record.

Tom Coughlan at 76 has served

East Machine Room

By John Moriarty

Our former foreman, MR. HENDERSON, paid us a visit last Tuesday. We were glad to see you, BILL, and hope you'll drop in again in the near future.

JIM GARDNER is getting his road maps out to help plan his summer vacation. What are you going to use for gas, JIM?

Sign of Spring:- FRED HENDERSON has shed his overcoat.

Sorry to see VIC REYNOLDS is on the sick list. Hope you're back with us soon, VIC.

We hear TOMMY (PROMOTER) EDMONDS is planning to run moonlight cruises on the Naugatuck River this summer. Quite an enterprising boy.



Monday and Tuesday nights at 1:30 to Congress Avenue. Call E. Altieri on second shift, Special Training.

Scovill continuously for fifty-six years. Tom is a former hingemaker in the Butt Room. He is now "everyday on the job all day long" as a rackmaker foot press operator.

Fred Porter, 76, has lost very few days in his forty-six years in the Assembly and more recently in the Repair Room. Fred is in very good health and was an ice skater until sixty-five. He is now a repair man.

Frank Byrnes, 72, also a former Assembly Room employee, has been here twenty-eight years. He is a repair man. Frank never lost time — except for illness or death in the family.

These men are filling important jobs in the Repair Room which is turning out new as well as repair work in face of a manpower shortage.

"87" Varieties

By D. L. M.

MIKE FERRONE daily ships out the previous day's production of primers. If the snow should pile ten feet high, and the roads be gutted with ice and sleet, and an earthquake should add to the confusion, and we would have to crawl to work on hands and knees — we would still expect to see MIKE stroll calmly into the office at 8 a. m., asking the foreman, "How many primers we shipping today, JOE?" MIKE's attendance is that good!

If they had daily doubles on the last furlong to the clock at quitting time, our money would be on a certain 3:42 flash of lightning who operates a shadograph.

Green was predominant on St. Patrick's Day, and ANN LAWLOR led the chorus with their rendering of those fine Irish tunes.

ANN NOCERA is never happier than when describing the antics of her dog, Teddie. "Teddie is a clever animal and learns readily," says ANN.

MURIEL ELLIOTT met some very nice service lads on the way home from New Haven.

The height of something or other was attained the other day when MARY CLEARY brought in her old nylon stockings in a bag and threw her lunch into the waste paper basket at home. Do you also wind up the cat and throw out the clock, MARY?

Plating Room Tid-Bits

By Tem and Til

"A good job well done" can be said of the interior decorating done on GEN's machine by —? We really don't know, but whoever did it should hang out his shingle. Such talent should never be hidden.

St. Patrick's Day was well celebrated. Again our artist showed his superb artistry. JOHN's apron with the beautiful shamrock, PAT's rubbers and ROSIE's shoes were the outstanding accomplishments, not to mention JACK's gloves!

Is song writing a hobby with you, JACK? Or did you have a "cute" inspiration?

DANNY, if you don't watch out for that "Rabbit Hole," you'll never get out of last place.

SANDY, that's no way to get a "fill." Don't you know the ball should go straight down the alley?

The highlight — or should we say spotlight? — of Sunday's bowling session was BERNIE's red shirt. And you still didn't tell us what the girl said, BERNIE.

A very pleasant surprise came our way when RIO RITA dropped in while home from Sampson. Good luck, kid.

Ann Sarofin Listens To Husband's Voice



Ann Sarofin, saw operator in Hot Forge, listened attentively to the Employment Office reception room radio on Wednesday, March 14. She was waiting to hear a record of her husband made in France by the United States Army Radio Service.

Ann Sarofin, of Hot Forge, hadn't heard her husband's voice since he went overseas last April until one day she received a letter from The Travelers WTIC telling her to listen to the Woman's Radio Bazaar between 8:30 and 9:15 on Wednesday, March 14. A record made by her husband, Sergeant Joseph, was to be played.

Ann obtained permission to come to the reception room to listen to the radio there and sure enough it wasn't long before Joe's voice was heard. He is with the 9th Bomber Command somewhere in France. He has been in the service three years.

Joe talked a bit of his work in France and of his wife and daughter, Patricia Ann, back home. He also mentioned that the mail was coming through, "Not so hot," but Ann assured us she writes faithfully every day.

Four Persons Honored Guests At Parties In The Plant



Upper photos left and right: Here we have two parties celebrated in the Chucking Department. Jerry Rovelli and Connie Burgio were the guests at birthday celebrations in their honor.

Lower left: Linda Santos of Case 5 smiles happily with

her friends at her birthday party.

Lower right: Case 3 employees got together to spring a party on Martha Ruselowski. Martha will be walking down that center aisle soon, and her co-workers wish her the very best of everything.

Fish Fillet? Fill It With Cereal!

Fish Is Your Dish When It's Filled With Cereal



Make that Lenten fish fillet go further, taste better, add more protein and vitamins to your meal by filling it with a crusty stuffing of wheat or bran flakes, almost as easy to make as it is to pour the cereal out of the box it comes in! Cereal is plentiful, unrated and one of the "Basic Seven" food groups in the government's nutrition program.

Ripple Flare For Spring Influences Hairlines

"Rippled flare" has a gay, exciting sound and it is one of the spring style features clever designers have been able to get into skirt lines while keeping all the rules necessitated by fabric shortages and government restrictions.

This clothes fashion with the flat front and the flared back calls for an equally exciting and new line in hairdress. It follows Grecian lines but is modified to conform to modern ideas of comfort and wearability. It calls for hair shoulder length or longer and is really simple to do, too. Here's how:

Part the hair on one side or in the middle whichever is more becoming. Then comb all the front hair back from the hairline and fasten it with combs at the back of the head, high on the crown. Comb the back hair up and fasten it on each side with combs placed just below those you used to hold the front hair. Form a cascade of curls down the center back of the head and expose the hairline from brow to neckline. The trick in this method of hairdressing is to make the curls fall naturally but neatly, and to obtain this effect the hair must be clean, in good condition and manageable. A liquid shampoo, with hair conditioner added, used weekly, makes the hair soft and manageable.

Get The Most From The Soap You Use

In order to get full cleaning power of soap, use just enough and dissolve it thoroughly. For ordinary washing mild soap is best; for very dirty or greasy clothes a stronger soap is necessary.

Soap flakes, chips, beads and powder save time by dissolving quickly in water, but bar soap, shaved or grated and then made into a soap jelly with a little boiling water, may be cheaper. Whisk the water about as the soap goes in, to dissolve it completely before the clothes go in.

- 4 cups bran or wheat flakes
- 2 tbsps. chopped onion
- 2 tbsps. chopped parsley
- 1 egg
- 1 teasp. salt
- 1/2 teasp. sage
- Few grains pepper
- 4 tbsps. melted butter or margarine
- 4 fish fillets (about 1/2 inch thick).

Mix together bran or wheat flakes, onion and parsley. Beat egg slightly; add with salt, sage, pepper and melted butter or margarine. Mix well. Spread stuffing on top of 2 fish fillets; top each with a remaining fish fillet. Secure fish fillets together with toothpicks. Place in greased baking pan. Brush tops with additional butter, margarine or oil if fish is very lean. Bake in moderate oven (350°F) 30 to 40 minutes. Serves 4.

Rayon Accessories Frame Easter Wardrobes

Smart Accessories Can Be Made From Odds And Ends



Beauty is more than skin deep in exciting rayon accessories like this Beau Brummel homburg and matching ascot of crisp plaid rayon taffeta. Taffeta has long been famous for luxurious fabric for glamorous clothes. But now that it is made of sturdy rayon, you can count on it for long service, too, because it has added excellent wearing qualities to its other virtues.



As report card time nears, your child is excited, tense — wondering and perhaps worrying about what it will tell. How would you feel if you knew you, too, were going to be marked on that card?

If the teacher's opinion as to the kind of parent you are were recorded, would you rate an "A" or would you flunk?

Dad and Mom, here are a few simple rules for happier parents, teachers and children, from *Better Homes & Gardens* magazine:

1. Uphold the teacher in whatever she does until you know absolutely that she is wrong. Investigate if necessary. Do not discuss the teacher's questionable actions in front of the children.
2. Occasionally a visit to school is a necessity, but don't barge in whenever the mood strikes you. Instead send Teacher a note or telephone her (not during school hours) to find out the best time to come. If she expects you, she will be prepared and perhaps have sample papers of the child's work to show you and you will both gain more from the conference.
3. If through your children you learn of incidents going on in school that you feel should be curbed, contact the teacher. She may be ignorant of the situation, but willing and able to control it when informed.
4. When Nancy comes home with a tall tale, listen to her, but don't fly into action before you know the whole story. Any teacher is glad to explain the incident if you don't go to school with a chip on your shoulder. Remember, children tend to embroider events, but when faced directly with gross elaboration are likely to grin sheepishly and admit they're wrong. That puts you in a very silly position

if you have ranted and raved. Better go easy.

Don't embarrass your child in front of others when you have an occasion to be in school during school hours. Remember your youngster is an individual on his own. Leave him alone.

Your child's teacher needs your help but not your interference. She wants to be his friend and yours and to see him progress according to his ability. Help her!

A Soldier's Girl



Irene Martin, Automatic Screw Machine Department, is the fiancée of Corporal Anthony S. Tiscia, better known as Tennessee. Corporal Tiscia is in the Medical Corps. He entered service October 5, 1942, training at Camp Pendleton, Virginia, Camp Pickett, Virginia, and Fort Benning, Georgia. He went overseas in March, 1944 and is now in Italy.

Try 'Em--They're True

To cut that precious butter for the dinner table, place a piece of waxed paper over the blade of your knife. Now you'll achieve even, clean-cut cubes without difficulty or waste.

Choose potatoes of equal size for baking. Unless their dimensions are somewhat similar, some will bake too much others too little. Grease the skin after scrubbing. After baking, prick potato with a fork horizontally, then vertically — in shape of a cross. Press gently on both sides of the potato to force mealy portion to center.

Want perfect poached eggs? Add a few drops of vinegar or lemon juice to the pan of water before dropping in the eggs. Poaching frame or not, the whites won't separate in water. But never forget — only fresh eggs really poach to perfection.

Soiled Suitcases

Powder and dust particles are best removed from suitcase fabric linings with a good stiff brushing. Don't try to wash the lining. If seriously soiled, tell your cleaner the details he may be able to recommend a cleaning agent.

News From The Waterville Division

Waterville Serviceman Home On Leave



Walter Tumel, WT 3/c, former toolsetter on the Headers in the Waterville Division came up from the South on a recent leave, and renewed acquaintances in his old department. Walt left for service last spring and right now he's attached to an LST crew in Boston, Massachusetts.

Recreation Group Lays Spring Plans

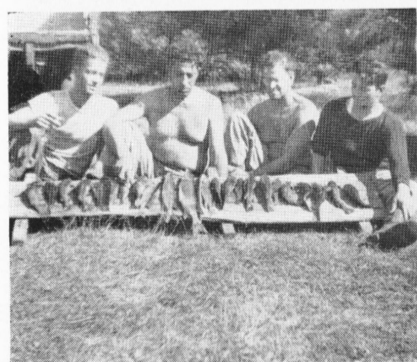
The officers and board of directors of the SWERA met March 14 at the Scovill Foremen's Club. Ray Caffrey, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, reported that "Packy" Shea has been appointed Coach of the Men's Softball Team and that arrangements have been made to enter the team in the Industrial League. Ray Kozen, Treasurer, has been appointed Coach of the Girls' Team.

A suggestion that the SWERA sponsor a card tournament was acted upon, and all those who are interested in taking part should contact Ray Caffrey.

Waterville Signed Up 90 Per Cent In Red Cross

Waterville Scovillites rang the bell again by signing up 90 out of every 100 employees in the American Red Cross War Fund Campaign. The Division has broken the money quota by 15 per cent. Among the latest to enroll a 100 per cent in membership are the Traffic, Production and Cost Departments.

Some String



Left to right, Al Vogel, George Bassi, Tom Vaillancourt, George Dragon. Al is now in a hospital in England and both George Bassi and Tom Vaillancourt are employed in Department 744. That's some string of fish, boys.

Reporter—Bert

L. SANDULLI has started a new radio program. Answer the questions and you get a free banquet ticket with a \$5.00 door prize. G. SAKOCIUS was on the first program and answered all the questions. Now he is going to buy that Easter basket.

LIL McMULLEN was happily surprised the other day when she received a lovely cake, compliments of EMMA FRENCH, and a little gift from the girls. May you have many more birthdays, LIL.

EDNA FEDE has returned from Virginia where she visited her husband who is in the service.

MARY L. has a new hair style that is very becoming.

Reporters—Madlyn and Beebe

The good old spring weather has arrived and, by the looks of things around the office, it is very welcome after the siege of cold weather.

The green on St. Patrick's day was very evident. Even the grass decided to join the parade.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Victorian sofa, good condition, fine carving; lot in Fairlawn, Ridgefield Avenue, 50 x 115. Call 3-7779.

FOR SALE: A black coal range in excellent condition, priced right for sale. Call 4-1239 after 6 P. M.

FOR SALE: Black leatherette pre-war baby carriage; Whitney make, \$12. Call 3-7564.

FOR SALE: One twin bed studio couch (inner spring), extra slip cover and three pillows; two dozen Barberry Hedge plants, 2 feet tall. Call 3-8862.

FOR SALE: Two boy's bicycles — 26", \$20; 28", \$25, in good condition. Call 3-0345 evenings.

WANTED TO BUY: 10 X 10, 2 blade propellor for outboard motor, Lockwood chief. Call extension 2161.

WANTED TO BUY: Tricycle for five year old boy. Call 2333 between 6:30 A. M. - 3 P. M. or Watertown 574 after 5 P. M.

WANTED TO BUY: Late model car. Call 3-3845 after 4:30 P. M.

WANTED TO BUY: Used electric range. Call Watertown 1447-J.

WANTED TO RENT: Five or six room apartment; reference furnished. Call 4-5631.

WANTED TO RENT: Three to five room cottage at lake near bus for month of July. Call 3-3991 after 4 P. M.

WANTED TO RENT: Three or four rooms for one adult — husband in service. Call Waterville, extension 111.

WANTED TO RENT: Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping, for one woman. Call 4-7232 before 2:30 P. M.

WANTED TO RENT: One or two room cottage for summer. Call 3-4684.

JIM TUCKER brought in some pictures of his baby girl and she certainly is lovely. BETTY MORAN has been hearing more regularly from her brother JIM in the Army, we are glad to report. Her other brother, BILL, left for the Navy last week. Best of luck, BILL.

LORETTA S. and MARY C. are beginning to think seriously about their golfing again. Good luck, girls.

BILL KNOWLES was here from our Chicago office for a few days and all of us were glad to see him again.

We hear that JULIE CAVANAUGH is doing very well after her recent operation. Nice going, JULIE, and hurry back.

We understand ELSIE LEISRING is having quite a time with her pet dogs.

Felicitations to EVELYN CLEMENT on her recent marriage to S/SGT. CHARLES DAVENPORT. Best of luck to the new Mr. and Mrs.

We understand the maid of honor, JO L., looked very nice at the CLEMENT-DAVENPORT wedding.

Reporter—Ray Kozen

We hear that spring is the time for pruning, so if you want a job done, see TED JOHNSON of Dept. 742.

A good time was had at the Dusty Bowling League banquet, so LEONARD MICHELLI informs us.

PERCY KNOX has taken on a new job. He has signed a contract with PERCY McMULLEN to handle his egg business now that the hens are again laying.

Reporter—Mary Garrity

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. RICHARD MARGOTTA on the birth of a boy. MRS. M. is the former LUCY CASTONE.

A speedy recovery to CASSIE CRONK and THERESA LUCIA.

ANNA MANCINI is elated over a recent letter she received from her husband in the Army in Italy.

Every woman in our department wore a big green bow in her hair on St. Patrick's day.

GEN GUERRERA is mighty proud of her soldier. He recently received a letter of thanks from his C.O. for his work in a play put on for the morale of the men in France.

ANNA BERCIER's son was home on furlough from the Army last week.

MARY WEIR reports that her nephew, DICK COSGRIFF, who is in the Navy will soon be given a discharge. DICK was wounded in action in the Pacific.

Reporter—Del

A very interesting letter has been received from HAROLD MORAN, S 1/C. He requests more news about our department as he enjoys reading THE BULLE-

TIN and looks forward to its receipt so that he can keep in contact with us. Yours truly will try to please HAROLD, and all of us send lots of luck to him.

Congratulations are in order for GERTRUDE PARENTEAU who was married March 19. Lots of luck to you both; MR. and MRS. HARVEY DEZIEL.

The girls want to know how RALPH BROWN is getting along with his military diet.

HARRIET JAQUIERY, our newcomer, has been transferred to Department 745 as clerk. Sure miss you, HARRIET, but wish you lots of luck on your new job.

BLANCHE VALLERAND and daughter are celebrating birthdays this week. Greetings to both BLANCHE and THERESA.

ROSE GALLI is a happy girl. Her boyfriend came home on furlough last week.

WINNIE HEINTZ' new permanent looks very nice.

Reporter—Shirley Gilmartin

ED CREEM's green tie and smiling Irish eyes were very appropriate on St. Patrick's day.

VAL is now making a dark blue purse. There isn't much that VAL can't do in making things.

FLOSSIE came in with a very cute blouse Tuesday morning — the kind with the big bow at the neck.

JIM WATERS left for North Carolina last week to see his soldier son.

ART sure seems to enjoy his lunch. Is it homemade?

The majority of the men in the office are now smoking pipes. As for the girls, well — they just aren't smoking.

DON MACKELLAR was a little late when it came to the "wearing of the green" but because he is Scotch he was forgiven by the colleens of the office.

Reporter—Esther

Who were the two people who burned up the phone wires last week and who won — D. or L.?

"COSTELLO" was a happy lad because his club's dance was a great success.

JO-JO was looking over the beach houses last week. Have you found one, JO-JO, or were you just browsing around?

CHARLIE OUELLETTE had a great time in the Big City last week. How did you like the midnight curfew, CHARLIE?

JOE N. is showing the good results of his diet and now we want to hear from MARY.

What was the wonderful prize won by PHIL at the dance last week?

JOHN REILLY refuses to ride on the bus when he has his arms full. We wonder why.

JO KEILTY received quite a nice picture of her husband who is stationed in Hawaii.

Popular Restaurant With Fellows On Leave



Stop in at Patsy Brown's any night of the week and you're sure to see a lot of fellows in khaki and blue. And it's a funny thing, every serviceman seems to know every other serviceman and pretty soon they're all in a huddle comparing notes. Patsy Brown's is just as popular now with the boys in the service as it was before they went in. It's a familiar spot to all.

SERA Basketball Team Seeks Championship

Scovill Quintet Wins Second Round; Plays Rubber For Title



This is the personnel of the SERA Second Round Basketball Winning Team now battling it out with U. S. Rubber, First Round winner, for the Dusty League 1944-45 title. First Row — Chick Cicchetti, John Briotti, Roy Bates. Second row — Ralph Daddesio, Howie Kraft, Coach Joe Joyce, John Casey and Captain Felix Longo. Not in the picture: John Lattanzio, Sam Andolina and Manager Charles Monterose (whose picture appears on Page 2).

After clinching the Second Round Championship in a hard-fought closely-contested game with U. S. Time last Wednesday by a score of 31-27, SERA hoopsters were preparing, as THE BULLETIN went to press, to play U. S. Rubber in a three-game series for Waterbury Industrial League Championship.

The first game was scheduled for yesterday at the Central YMCA; the second for Wednesday evening.

Scovill lost the championship of First Round to the Rubbermen February 7 by a score of 45-43. Throughout the season, Scovill players gave an excellent account of themselves, with teamwork being the keynote of their efforts.

SFA Souvenirs On Sale

Several genuine leather key cases with zipper closer, which were presented members of the Scovill Foremen's Club as souvenirs at the 1945 Annual Banquet, are for sale. Contact Howie Kraft.

Fuse Assembly

Waterville Department 98
By Gertie Byron

Word has been received from a former employee, PVT. ARMAND MARINO, that he is in excellent health and stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

JOSEPHINE SCALZO was overjoyed because her son, S/C C/2 DOMENIC SCALZO, was home on fifteen-day leave from Jacksonville, Florida U.S.N.T. Station.

JEANNE CLEMENT had her boyfriend, A.R.M. S/C BILL WEAVER, to herself for six days. He is stationed at Porto Rico.

MARY and LUCILLE don't like the idea of LOUIS SANTA BARBARA, JACK PANDOLFE and DOMENIC PIOMBO going to New York.

ANNE VOEGTLE celebrated her birthday last week by having a spaghetti supper.

In the game last Wednesday, the SERA Men came out from behind the Time-makers to hold a 19 to 13 lead at the end of the half. During the latter half the score see-sawed but a basket in the final second by the U. S. Time ended the regular game period with a 27 to 27 tie. In the overtime period Scovill scored four points to take the Round Championship.

Girls' Club News

By Gertrude Swirda

We welcome three new members to the Girls' Club. This week welcome to LOIS COOK, Employee Relations; JANET RUSSELL, Merchandise Sales; and SHIRLEY SHUGRUE, Purchasing Office.

At the Annual Meeting at the Club Rooms held March 19, it was unanimously voted that two Council members be elected each year to represent our Waterville Division.

Congratulations to the following girls who were elected on the Council for the coming year: ANN DRAGO, Chucking; BARBARA GEDRAITIS, and GERTRUDE COLLIGAN, Case 5; MARGARET FENSKE, BULLETIN; LENA GARAFOLA, Tube Mill; LUCY GUARRERA, Drug and Cosmetic; ENIS URBINELLI, Purchasing; LINDA CORBY, Central Time; MAE DEEGAN, Mill Production; JANE PECK, B&F Sales; SHIRLEY COLLINS, Manufacturing Superintendent's Office; and LORETTA SEPANSKA, and FLORENCE McAVOY, representing Waterville Division. The newly-elected Council meets tonight at the Club Rooms, at 5:42 P. M. to elect the new officers for the coming year.

Congratulations to: EVELYN CLEMENT, Waterville, and S/SGT. CHARLES DAVENPORT, who took the vows on March 17.

Another March 17 wedding was that of KAY WILLIAMS, Central Time, and THOMAS GARRITY, Navy, which took place in Arizona.

Best wishes to DOROTHY CONNORS, Transcribing, on her engagement and coming marriage to JOSEPH KENNEDY. They have set the big day for May 5.

Don't forget the Club Rooms are open every day and every evening during the week.

Helen Dorais, Machine Operator, Died March 17

Helen Dorais, former saw press and miscellaneous machine operator in Fuse Assembly, died Saturday, March 17, at St. Mary's hospital.

Born in Quebec, Canada, June 20, 1902, she lived in Waterbury twenty-two years.

Helen came to work in Scovill February 8, 1943 and left July 17, 1944. She worked in the Tube Mill and Extruded Rod as a crane operator and at the time she left was a saw press and miscellaneous machine operator in Fuse Assembly.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 20, from the Belleville funeral home to St. Ann's church and burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Two Scovill Men Are Given Decorations

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the life of a B-24 crew member and the Air Medal for meritorious service. He has also been recommended for the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Germany and the Purple Heart for wounds suffered in action. Sgt. Steele entered the AAF in January, 1943.

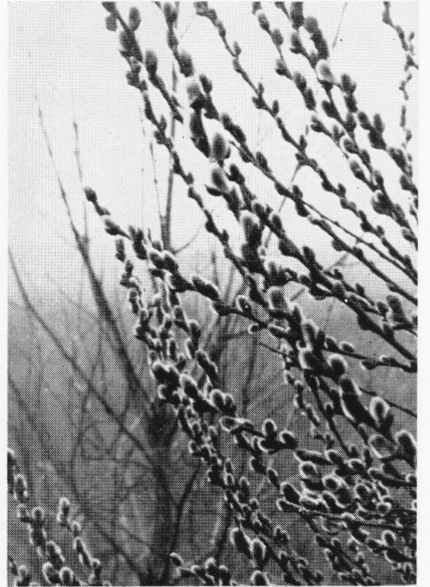
New Plane Pushes Through The Skies

Scovillites had a hand in producing parts for the experimental development by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation of one of the world's most unusual experimental fighter planes. This machine is a fast and highly maneuverable pusher-type airplane.

This fighting aircraft has been officially designated as the Curtiss XP-55 and is called the Ascender. The power plant and wing surfaces are located behind the pilot, while the elevator controls are in the extreme nose.

The Ascender (pictured below) is one of a number of new types of planes developed experimentally for the Army Air Force.

Pussy Willows Greet Arrival Of Spring



When Spring made her official debut at dusk last Tuesday, sprays of pussy willows were bursting forth in their light gray glory throughout the Connecticut countryside. The Scovill camerawoman caught this bouquet of furry buds against a background of sleeping woods and cloudless sky.

Not Our Show

The musical show put on at Buckingham Hall on Saturday, March 17, iningham Hall on Saturday, March 17, was not, as reported in the local press, a Scovill Loading Room Show put on for the benefit of Loading Room employees' activities in the interests of servicemen. The show was arranged and conducted by persons outside of Scovill. Certain Loading Room employees merely took singing parts.

Industrial Chorus To Hold A Card Party

A card party for the benefit of The Industrial Chorus will be held at the Central Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday, April 11, at 8 P. M.

Tickets are 60 cents (tax included). Anyone interested call G. Hausdorf, Main Office extension 402.

Experimental Fighter Flies "Backwards"



The fast and highly maneuverable Curtiss (XP-55) Ascender that literally hurls itself through the air with power produced by 1275 horsepower engine driving a propeller in the rear. It is a low-wing, all metal, "tail first" single engine pusher-type experimental aircraft developed by the Curtiss-Wright Corporation for the Army. Scovill-made parts have been built into this experimental development of one of the most unusual plane designs.

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