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Santa Comes To Scovill Kids' Party

*** Greetings ***



Santa was a tired man December 15 after he got through handing gifts to all of the 650 children who attended the Center party. The kids came so fast that some of the Girls' Club members had to pitch in and give tiring Santa a hand. Earl Odell played Santa for the party.

This is our first postwar Christmas season. The Management of Scovill takes this occasion to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Scovill employees and stockholders, to the public, to returning servicemen, and to the Unions holding bargaining rights in our plants.

Scovill has been a vital part of the Waterbury community for 143 years. Today approximately one out of every five persons employed in Waterbury works in Scovill. Employees and their families, numbering about 35,000, are directly interested in Scovill's future. Because the Company is the largest employer in the City, the employees of every local business, and every municipal employee, are dependent in some degree upon sound management in Scovill. In 1944 Scovill paid 10% of the total property tax collected by the City.

The Management recognizes and accepts its responsibility to Scovill employees and stockholders, and to the public. With the aid of our excellent supervisory personnel and of our loyal employees, we face the future with hope and optimism. The Corporation is sound financially.

The future is not clear, however. Patience and forbearance will continue to be outstanding virtues. We expect that Scovill employees will meet their responsibilities. Their interests will not be forgotten.

Scovill Manufacturing Company

Christmas-New Year Holiday

For Christmas, the Main Plant will shut down at the end of Monday, December 24's normal first shift, reopening 7:00 A. M. Wednesday.

New Year's Day, the entire Plant will be closed, opening 7:00 A. M. Wednesday, January 2, 1946. Inventory of stock will close the Factory and Mills, December 31. The offices operate as usual.

Scovill Sponsors "Christmas Carol"

This Christmas Eve, Scovill will again sponsor the Basil Rathbone version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" over Radio Station WATR, from 9:00 to 9:30 P. M.

In this transcribed version, Rathbone plays the grim and austere Scrooge aided by a capable cast which makes this presentation one of the best ever made. Audiences from all over the nation have agreed that Scrooge, the ghost of Marley and Tiny Tim live again in this presentation of Christmas spirit and life.

650 Kids Stage Mass Attack On Center

They came in droves. They sneaked in without tickets. They sat on the matrons' hats. They charged the ice cream line, once, twice and three times. They pushed, shoved and sang—sang Christmas carols at one of the best kids' parties in years. It was a child's paradise, set up for them by the Girls' Club, SERA and the Foremen at the Center, December 15.

Over 650 children attended, cheered the three movie shorts, followed State Senator Pat Wallace's cues in singing carols. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sperry were on the scene, all grins and smiles—wondering where so many Scovill off springs came from. The ice cream line turned into a modern assembly production line—a mad scene when two year old tots were bewildered by the actions of their six and eight year elders. The tots were cautious when they received cookies and plenty of ice cream—and no mammas to say "No, no, you can't have any more."

When they got a box of candy as they left, many were planning on next year's party. (Pictures on Page 7.)

Worth \$500 To Seaman John Bik



No other copy of THE BULLETIN would be as fitting as the one used by Electrician's Mate John Bik to show that he was the first man to bring a copy of THE BULLETIN into Tokyo. The copy was certified by Commodore Roger Simpson who rates one flag—a general grade officer.



Transportation Gets Its Boys Back



While the war placed a heavy drain on the manpower of the Transportation Department, they are now returning in increasing numbers. Above are Walter Grover, Anthony DiMartino, William Woosley and Lester Nichols back on the job. Joseph Febbriello and Theodore Rykoski returned, but have been transferred to other parts of the Plant.



Shorts Are Short --- Not Large Enough

Regardless of how short men's shorts are on the market, one pair was used to cushion a roll of film that came into the Scovill Photo Laboratory last week.

Shorts they were, and they were too short for *THE BULLETIN* photographer — size 26 — and brand new.



North Mill News

By *Scottie Surgener*

The employees of the North Mill wish MIKE MORAN, the congenial guard at Hamilton Avenue, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. MIKE is a swell guy with a smile and a helping hand for everyone. He is also the proud father of four boys who saw service in World War 2. So to a swell sportsman who is always giving some kid a boost — Merry Christmas, MIKE!

The men and women of the North Mill wish to thank ANN STIFFEN KANE for her gift of the Christmas tree. It shows real holiday spirit.

We are all glad to see JOHN RILEY and MIKE GRANSKY back in the Mill. ELSIE BRETON, recently discharged from the WAC, has started work in our Mill.

The following excerpt is from a letter received from MIKE BARRY, stationed at Henderson Field, Guadalcanal: "Just a few lines to let you know I received the lovely Christmas box, also the cigarettes and all the magazines. Everything was swell and words cannot express my thanks to you and the boys and girls of the Mill. There are eight of us living in one hut and each one of us received some packages. It sure changed the morale of the boys."

This reporter wants to wish all the people of the Mill a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Second Shift Christmas Party

The employees of the North Mill, second shift, held their Christmas party at the SERA Center, Friday evening, December 14. And an enjoyable time was had by all. Highlighting the evening were ANN STIFFEN KANE's and MARIE KILBRIDE's singing. The committee which did a swell job and saw to it that everyone had a good time included: EMILY DIONNE, DAN SFORZA, ANN STIFFEN KANE and PAT FITZPATRICK.

'Men Only' Card Play Set For January 11th

First card party of the 1946 season is scheduled for the Center January 11; a "men only" affair for which 65 Scovillites have already signed intentions and more are expected. Starting at 7:30 P. M., the party will feature tables for setback, pinochle, bridge and cribbage.

Innovation of the card party will be prizes given at the end of the evening's play out of the fifty cents entry fee. Refreshments and the prizes also come out of the entry fee. After the first night's play, it will be decided whether or not the continued arrangements will be weekly, monthly or periodically.



"Scottie" Bows Out With Last BULLETIN Column

Charles (Scottie) Surgener, *BULLETIN* reporter from the North Mill, second shift, turned in his last column this week and now bows out. There it is, right to your left.

After more than two years of faithful writing for *THE BULLETIN*, Scottie is relinquishing his space in the paper to some younger man who can hop around a little faster, as he puts it.

Scottie's a swell fella and has been a real pal to the boys who left the North Mill to enter the service. He acted as chairman of the Cigarette Fund in the Mill and all during the shortage managed to dig up enough cigarettes to keep the boys supplied. He corresponded with them all regularly and saw to it that each received a package around Christmas time. He sought and got books, and these too were sent to the lads in service.

And his column was invariably written about "the boys."

Thanks a lot, Scottie. We'll miss your column, but come on around and see us often.

Ice Show Tickets At Recreation Office

Tickets and reservations for the "Ice-Capades of 1946" which is scheduled for the New Haven Arena from January 25 through February 2 can be obtained through the Recreation Office.

The evening performances will start at 8:00 P. M. with 2:15 P. M. matinees on January 26 and 27 and February 2-3. All seats are reserved at \$2, \$2.75, and \$3.60. The Recreation Office is handling the tickets purely as a service to Scovillites, but request that reservations be sent to the Office as soon as possible.



How's About It, Men Can You Help Out?

While there are a good many fathers, mothers and interested folks who look upon the accomplishments of the younger boys in the Scovill troop of Boy Scouts with a proud feeling, they are devoid of any share in the creditable organization the young boys have built.

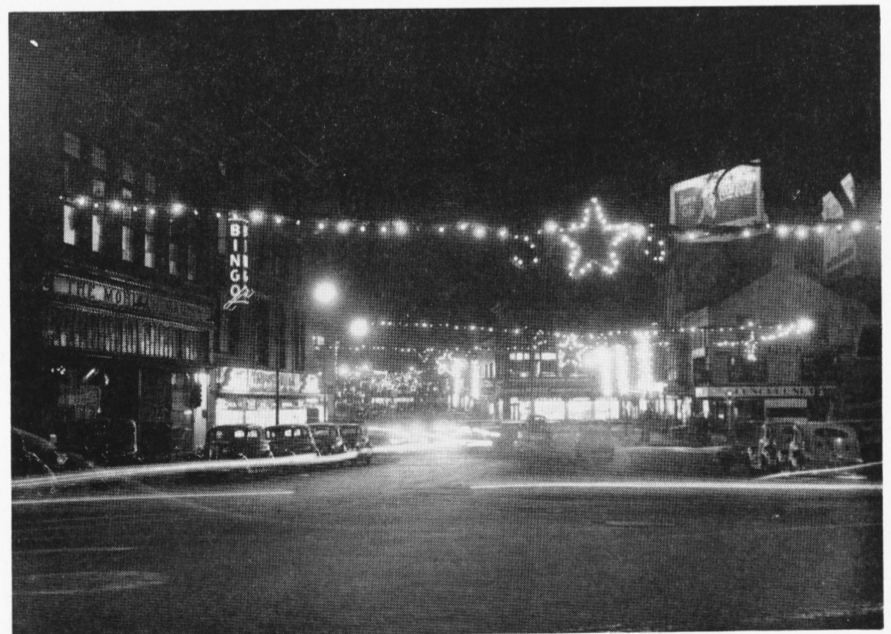
The Recreation Office related that the present scoutmaster, Ferris George, has done a remarkable job in the past few years without assistance though he has pleaded and tried unsuccessfully to obtain the aid of another man. The Office feels that some man out of the five thousand in Scovill could aid the boys with their work.

Mothers usually send their boys to the Scouts feeling it gives them a chance to learn the right things in life, not the misleading paths of juvenile delinquency. With the aid of another man, the troop could accommodate more boys, keep youths occupied and planning the right things.

There are now about 35 boys in the troop, all pointing at a fine record of the past and a better one for the future. Mr. Wilson of the Recreation Office is seeking a man to aid Mr. George. A specialized knowledge of scouting is not needed, but only a man who is fond of boys and can show them the rights of recreation and ideal planning.



Good To Be Home Again



Servicemen looking at this picture may be reminded of their night-fighting days and be thankful it's only the Waterbury Center with Christmas dress. What may look like tracer-fire are light streaks caused by car headlights during the time exposure. Recently returned Navy photographer Bob Minor, now taking pictures for *THE BULLETIN*, took the scene.



Dear Sir:

Expect to leave for a separation center soon and should be a civilian in no time. Expect to be discharged in California and may not get back to Waterbury until after the holidays so please accept my wishes for the happiest Christmas and most successful New Year.

Pete Edelberg, EM 3/c
USS Griffin

Dear Ed:

How to learn to speak Samoan, Fijian and French in one easy (?) lesson — join the Navy!! Well, at least I have learned something out here anyhow!

Our ship's homeport is Pago-Pago in American Samoa now, so I am on home ground — almost. Of course if it was about 7,000 miles further north-east it would be much better. Samoa is a natural beauty spot. You'd have to see it to really appreciate it fully.

I sure enjoy *THE BULLETIN* more so now because I am marking time until I get back within the Scovill fold once more.

Vernon Russell, MoMM3/c
American Samoa

Dear Sir:

I wish to apologize for not writing more often but we have been busy for quite awhile. We were transporting prisoners of war to France and didn't have a chance to do much writing and then they put us here at PWE enclosure 26 where the only thing we have time for is eat, sleep and do guard duty.

Thank you for continuing to send me *THE BULLETIN* which I enjoy reading and also the Post Yarns.

I have fifty-five points and hope to be riding the waves homeward bound in the near future. Please give my regards to the old gang in the Blanking Room.

Pfc. Walter E. Franz
Bad Aifling, Germany

Trucker, Floorman Observe Anniversaries

Mike Mazzonna, Joe Steponaitis Here Twenty-Five Years



Michelangelo Mazzonna

MICHELANGELO MAZZONNA, Mike to his fellow-workers, trucker in the Trucking Department, completed twenty-five years of continuous service on Wednesday, December 19, and was scheduled to receive his service pin on that date.

Born in Italy, April 21, 1895, twenty-five years later found him in this country working for Scovill in the Trucking Department as a trucker. And he has remained on that job since.

Mike is married and has three sons — Joe, Anthony, and George, who are all of school age. His wife, Maria, was an employee of the Loading Room about a year ago.

Mike's after-work hours are spent quietly at home — just listening to the radio, an enjoyable source of entertainment for him.



Scovill Sailor Uses Octopus For Bait

Some of the Rod and Gun Club men were skeptical when Charlie Rietdyke told them that his seaman son, Charles, was using octopus meat for fishing bait in the South Pacific. But this week, son Charlie added a new wrinkle as to the bait now served the fish there — it is "du jour" or of the day's meals.

Wrote young Charlie:—"If you think fishing with octopus meat is peculiar, try fishing like we do with spaghetti, noodles, cheese, meat, and even beans. To attract the fish we throw over eggs. To make it simple — whatever we have for chow, we use as bait."

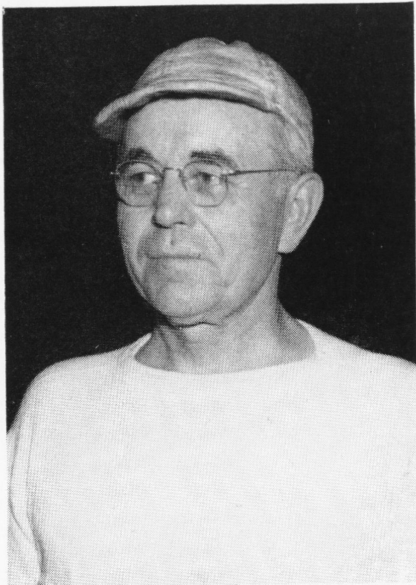
Charlie Jr. now with the Navy, was employed in the Grinding Room before service.



\$500 Bond Winner Single--No Family Here

Ambrose Valle, winner of the grand prize of a \$500 Bond that ended weekly drawings during the Victory Loan Drive is single, occupies bachelor quarters on East Liberty Street and has but one brother in the states.

Ambrose, with the Trucking Department, said that he is going to put the Bond away for future — far future use. His family; mother and dad are still in Italy. His brother lives in New York.



Joseph Steponaitis

JOSEPH STEPONAITIS, floorman in Annealing Room, observed his twenty-fifth year of continuous service with Scovill on Monday, December 17, and was scheduled to receive his pin on that date.

Joe was born in Lithuania September 21, 1887. By October 9, 1919, he was working in the Buff Room as a buffer. He stayed there intermittently until October 28, 1920 when he went to work in the Waterville Division. During the intervening years he worked between the Waterville Division and the Main Plant. He went into Annealing September 12, 1945.

Doing farm work in his spare time as a hobby, Joe and his wife have reared six children. Two sons are now with Scovill — Francis is a millwright and Edward is in the Tube Mill. While his two sons were working on vital industry during the war, one son, George, a lieutenant in the infantry, was killed in action in France.

Joe is exceedingly happy about his family status. He feels that despite the marriage of his children, the family bond is drawn tight and every weekend finds the family gathered for some occasion. Joe's home on Park Road is always filled with grandchildren.

While he is not bothered with many problems at the present time, Joe is keenly interested in seeing the real estate problem break, so his children will be able to get the homes they are looking for.



Trim And Knurl

By Jack Driscoll

This reporter wishes to extend to the department and the people throughout the Plant a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with prosperous days ahead.

JOE McCALL claims the kings of foreign countries would make good carpenters. Hmmm, I suppose he means they'd make the best "rulers."

MADELINE CAGGENELLI sent the department some cards from Poughkeepsie. Everything is swell she says. We all thank MADELINE and wish her a Merry Christmas.

ED DONOVAN said he smoked a quarter cigar the other night. I wonder who had the other three-quarters?

FRANK HINES, during the last cold spell, asked me what the temperature was. I told him it was so cold that Ben Franklin came down from his pedestal and went into the Library to get warm.

BILL DONNELLY asked a housekeeper to buy some roach powder. She said, "We have no roaches here." BILL peeked in the door and asked, "What's that?" The lady replied, "That's my husband."

Poll Reveals Payroll Savings To Remain

It seems that the payroll plan of buying United States Savings Bonds is here to stay, particularly when backed by nearly everybody concerned.

Despite the fact that the Gallup Poll on the savings plan phrased a question negatively, making it a simple matter for a negative answer, 67 per cent believed Bonds should be bought after this year. Phrased negatively, the question read, "Some people say that since the war is over it is no longer important nor is there any need to buy war Bonds. Do you agree or disagree?" Only 22 per cent felt that the importance of the investment had diminished.



Ten-Year Service Awards

The following employees have received their silver service pins for continuous service:

Josephine C. Collins, Central Time Office, and Benedict J. Latozas, Chucking, as of December 19; Elizabeth Affe, Cutting Room, and Perley Wilson, Automobiles, as of December 20, 1945.



Button Tool News

By M & C

BOB HUCKINS is back to work with us after a week's illness. Glad to have you back, BOB.

We received a letter from CHARLES PERRIELLO. We hope to see you, CHARLIE, during the holidays.

MR. and MRS. MARTIN POST, of Beacon Falls, celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary on Monday, December 17th. May you both have many more anniversaries.

Our Christmas party was held at the Chase Country Club, Saturday, December 15th, and a good time was had by all.

We had a card from BOB O'NEIL who is now at Bainbridge, Maryland. Merry Christmas, BOB.

BOB MILLER should take a lesson from LESLIE YOUNG on how to keep his figure when it comes to playing Santa Claus.



SERA Badminton Team Tops State League



With the regular SERA badminton players now going into their second week, four selected mixed-doubles teams have boosted themselves into top position in the state-wide Class "C" badminton league. Playing every Wednesday, the Center games are open to spectators. The group was snapped after their session last week at the Center.

100,000 Smokes A Month Sent To Servicemen

Scovill Cigarette Fund Ends; Employees Donate \$3,800

One hundred thousand cigarettes a month, from September 1943 to V-J Day, shows the generosity of Scovillites in collecting cigarette funds for servicemen overseas. The amount spent by the Scovill Cigarette Fund totalled \$7,600 with just half of that figure donated by the firm, which matched dollar for dollar what the employees donated.

Joe Brenneis, cashier of the Fund, revealed that the balance on hand is zero. On V-J Day there was \$800 in the Fund, but those dollars have been used to buy tobacco and cigarettes for veterans at Newington Hospital for Christmas, the Army Convalescent Hospital at Camp Edwards, Mass., Cushing Memorial Hospital, Framingham, Mass., the Veterans' Home at Rocky Hill, Conn., the blind veterans of this war now at Old Farms Convalescent Home at Avon, Conn., and the Air Base Hospital at Westover Field, Mass.

Thousands Of Letters Show Thanks To Cigarette Fund Donors

Not only did Scovillites donate heavily individually, but several affairs staged by large departments netted the fund some six hundred dollars.

Thousands of letters and cards witness the amount of servicemen who sent their thanks from all the states. Scovillites alone couldn't get the smokes, the Army had regulations. They were sent to an area, then given to all men by a chaplain or an appointed officer. But the cigarettes were plentiful, shown by the Scovillites who wrote thanks home for them.

The Fund committee started in September of 1943 and was comprised of Chick Toletti, Georgiana Tabshey, Earl Odell, and John Murphy. The Fund now has but memories — the thousands of letters from servicemen — all bound in several scrapbooks for posterity.

ARMY NAVY THE BULLETIN SCOVILL

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★ Merry Christmas ★

For the first time in many years, people can take a peaceful, easy breath and say thankfully, "Merry Christmas, "Merry Christmas." Regardless of how many things are lacking on the market this year, the breath of freedom, the return to somewhat normal living, all breathe new life into "Peace on earth and good will to all men."

To all Scovill employees and every facet of the organization, to the men who fought and who are returning to become a part of Scovill, may their Christmas be of the best and the New Year a better life for America.

While we have the feeling of peace and security at home, it is not entirely true of the world at large. If the whole world is to have peace, the brotherhood of love must rule. Now is the time to spread "good will to all men."

We can almost take our theme from the birth of Christ. We can look for the Star in the East. If we who have—aid those who have not, we will in some measure travel over Europe, to Asia, to America in a circle. This time it will not be a vicious circle, but one where a helping hand is given to those who cannot rise by themselves. We will be living that "good will to all men."

Now the time is at hand when we must understand each other and no international or national barriers can stand in the way. There is suspicion among the nations, and among individual peoples, so we must find a way to dispel it and see eye to eye with all men—"Men of good faith."

They who are down cannot think of good, of God, of friendliness, as easily as we who are "up in the world." They are too occupied with the prime requisites of nature; of food, clothing and shelter. They have good deep in their hearts; we must kindle the spark into flame with aid, aid for the brotherhood of man.

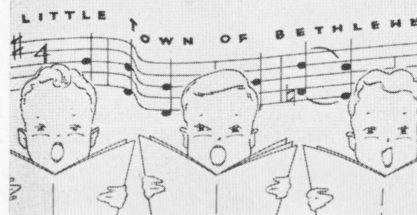
With that idea firmly planted in our minds, we can make a new start. We can see where they are not evil, not evil as we have thought of them in the past. It is up to us to bring out the good. If we make a start on this footing for the New Year, we can assure ourselves that the world at large isn't such a bad place.

Wherever we go, we can see the need for "Peace on earth to men of good will."

Merry Christmas.



From The Choral Club To Scovill Employees



Special Training Room

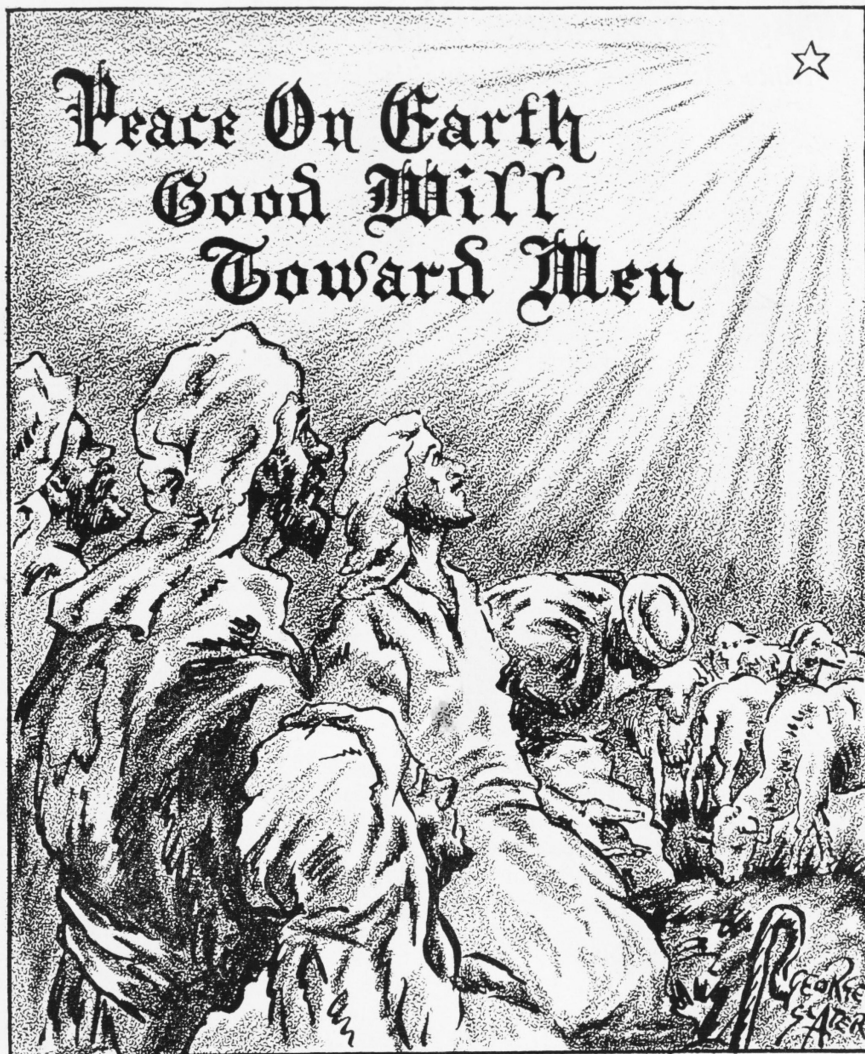
First Shift

By Chris and Jean

Our welcome mat is spread for MARGE LOFFREDA; GRACE DUFFY, our new office clerk who comes to us from Chicago; and for ERNEST MELLO, who comes from New Bedford, Mass. . . On the sick list is PEGGY SANTOLLI DeMARTINO. Hurry and get well, PEG. . . Bouncing baby girls were born to EVE BALDWIN, Marion Alice, 9 lbs. 8 oz. on December 2nd; and to HELEN MEDHURST, Ann Lorraine, 7 lbs. 8 oz. on December 11th. . . MARY DANESE celebrated her 22nd wedding anniversary, Saturday, December 15. . . GRETTA BEEBE is spending a week in New York with her sister who is ill.

LINDA SANTOS has left us for a new job in the Export Office. . . RUTH CONROY is all smiles again. It's another nephew for her. . . GEORGE WILCOX was an example of why father's get grey, Saturday afternoon. GEORGE took his son, Donald, to the Children's Christmas party at the Center and had quite a time with him. That's all right, girls, GEORGE survived.

CHRIS and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Doctors To Air Socialized Medicine Plan

Dr. James Miller, State Medical Society Chairman, Guest Speaker

What a program of socialized medicine will mean to the American public, as now outlined by the Wagner, Murray, Dingell bill, will be the subject of discussion among Doctors James H. Miller of the Connecticut State Medical Society and R. J. Hinchey and S. E. Fabricant of the Scovill Hospital staff.

Scheduled for the SERA Center January 10, at 8:30 P. M. under the educational program sponsored by the Scovill Foremen's Club, Doctor Miller will be introduced by Doctor Harold Curran, Scovill Hospital head.

The present Wagner, Murray, Dingell bill incorporates many of the features asked for by President Truman to assure a full nation-wide medical program. The public at large is invited to attend the meeting of medical minds which will find almost every facet of socialized medicine discussed.

A question and answer program has been arranged for the meeting finale. Sandwiches and coffee will also be served to all guests.



Tube Mill News

By Joe Phelan

The Tube Mill basketball team expects to have another banner year with practically the same team as last year. This year's team consists of JACKIE CARINGTON, the two MURPHY brothers, ROY and FRANCIS, JOE JOYCE, JACK KEEFE, CHARLIE JORGENSON, EDDIE YURGAIIS, ALBERT BAKER and JOHNNY BRIOTTI.

MARY ANN GUERRERA is waiting for the good weather so she can try out her new Christmas outfit.

RENE TREPANIER has returned to work in the Tube Mill back at his familiar quarters, the Die Crib. He was recently discharged from the service.

FRED THIBODEAU, a draw bench operator, has an interesting hobby to occupy his spare time. He is quite a wood craftsman. Recently he brought into the Mill a miniature violin which he made. It was complete in all details.

It's good to see so many old timers coming back to the Mill. The latest addition has been JACOBS in the Finishing Room.

JESSE SPRAGUE would like to have Lady Luck treat him a little better in 1946.

The girls in the office are still talking about the good time they had at their recent Christmas party.

To all Tube-Millites — A Merry Christmas.

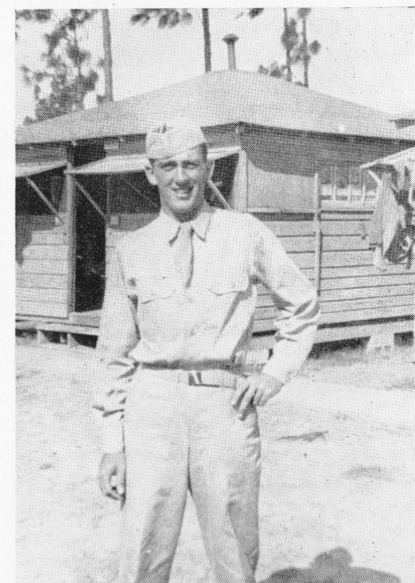


Old Timers' Sick List

Robert Speers, Milling and Grinding, is out this week due to illness. Michael Devine and John Bresnahan, North Mill, have returned to work.



Pvt. Bill Hastings



Private William Hastings, formerly employed in the West Machine Room, is at present stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia awaiting overseas assignment.

Finds Purse With \$110



Alfred Christiano, inter-Plant bus driver of the Transportation Department, found a purse in his bus containing \$110. Al turned it over to the guard at the East Yard Gate and it was later returned to its owner, a cafeteria worker in Scovill. Hats off to Al for his honesty!



Charbonneau's Men Lead

Mid tournament scores in the Foremen's pinochle play show Bill Lucian's team in first place with a season score of 465,350 points, closely followed by Nap Charbonneau's boys with 457,405 and Art Denker's men with 456,345.

In the past three weeks, Denker's men have slipped from first place to the bottom of the ladder. Individual high men last week were Bill Mahoney with 4165 and Nap Charbonneau with 4020.



Gun Club Stages Card Party After Meeting

A combination business meeting and card session of the Rod and Gun Club, December 18, revealed that the opening of the Woodtick rifle and skeet ranges may not be until after the first of the year.

Heavy snow over the area is preventing a survey, but a Remington Arms agent will be on hand the first Saturday of the new year.

Winners in the Club's setback tournament were Jack Stuessi, who took top honors for the evening and Ed Collins and Charlie Rietdyke for second and third place.



Pinsters' Scramble

In the Men's Dusty League, SERA is now in second place two games behind Chase and one game ahead of American Brass. A week ago they lost three games to Chase. Cam Klobedanz, Cost Office, had high single of 145 and high three of 396.

In the Girls' Dusty League, Scovill ERA is leading Chase by five games. They won three last week from U. S. Time.

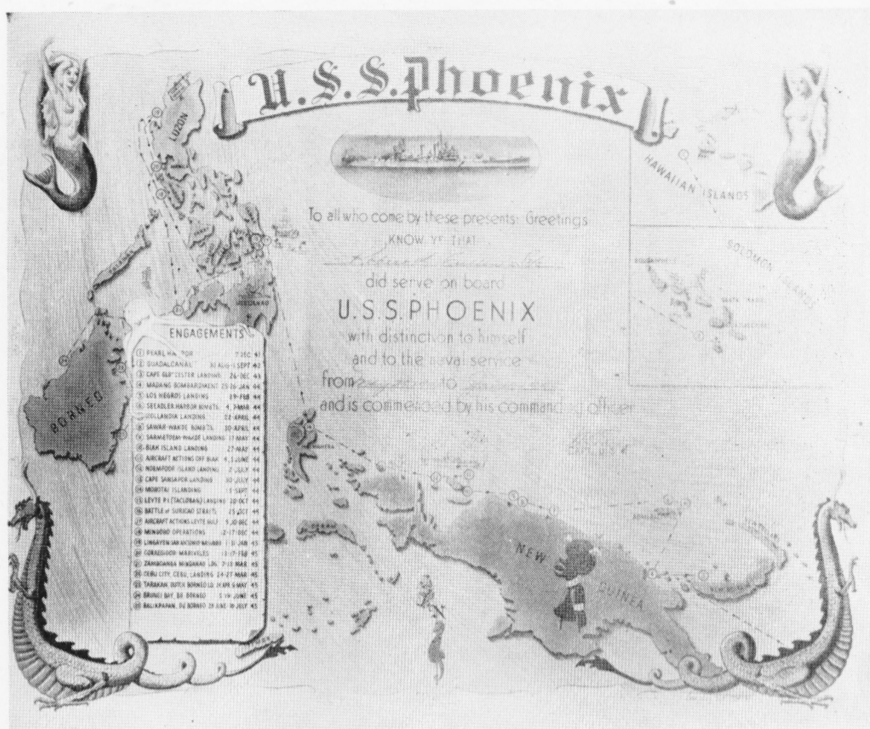
Special Training is leading in the Girls' Inter-department League by four games. Marie Veneziano, Time Office, has high average of 99.35.

In the Men's Inter-department Handicap League, Tin Shop is leading Reidville by two points. Al Crandall, West Machine, has high average of 109.32.

In the Men's Inter-department League, West Machine is leading Electrical by one game, with 31 wins and 14 losses. Marty Byrne, West Machine, is leading the averages with 115.19.



Awarded The Men Aboard The USS Phoenix



Robert L. Cullen, S 2/c, formerly of the Mailing Room, was awarded the above commendation — along with his fellow mates — for naval service from May 29, 1943 to January 1, 1946, aboard the USS Phoenix. The 10,000 ton cruiser took part in many major naval battles in the Pacific. It is anchored now in the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Bob's dad, Frank, is in Electrical.



Levandoski Fund Dance Set For Jan. 5

With the Levandoski Trust Fund still lacking about \$8,000, a benefit dance will be held at Hamilton Park, January 5. The Fund for the armless Scovillite was swelled by \$1,100, the proceeds from a special Tag Day last week. Corporal Levandoski is now with his family for the Christmas holidays and will return to the hospital for another operation.

Seaman Bik Due Home After New Year's

At present, Seaman John Bik is still on his way home and won't be here in time to enjoy accepting the Scovill \$500 prize as a Christmas surprise. As winner of THE BULLETIN "first man into Tokyo contest," Bik has by now received a message from his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Funk, telling him of his bountiful windfall.

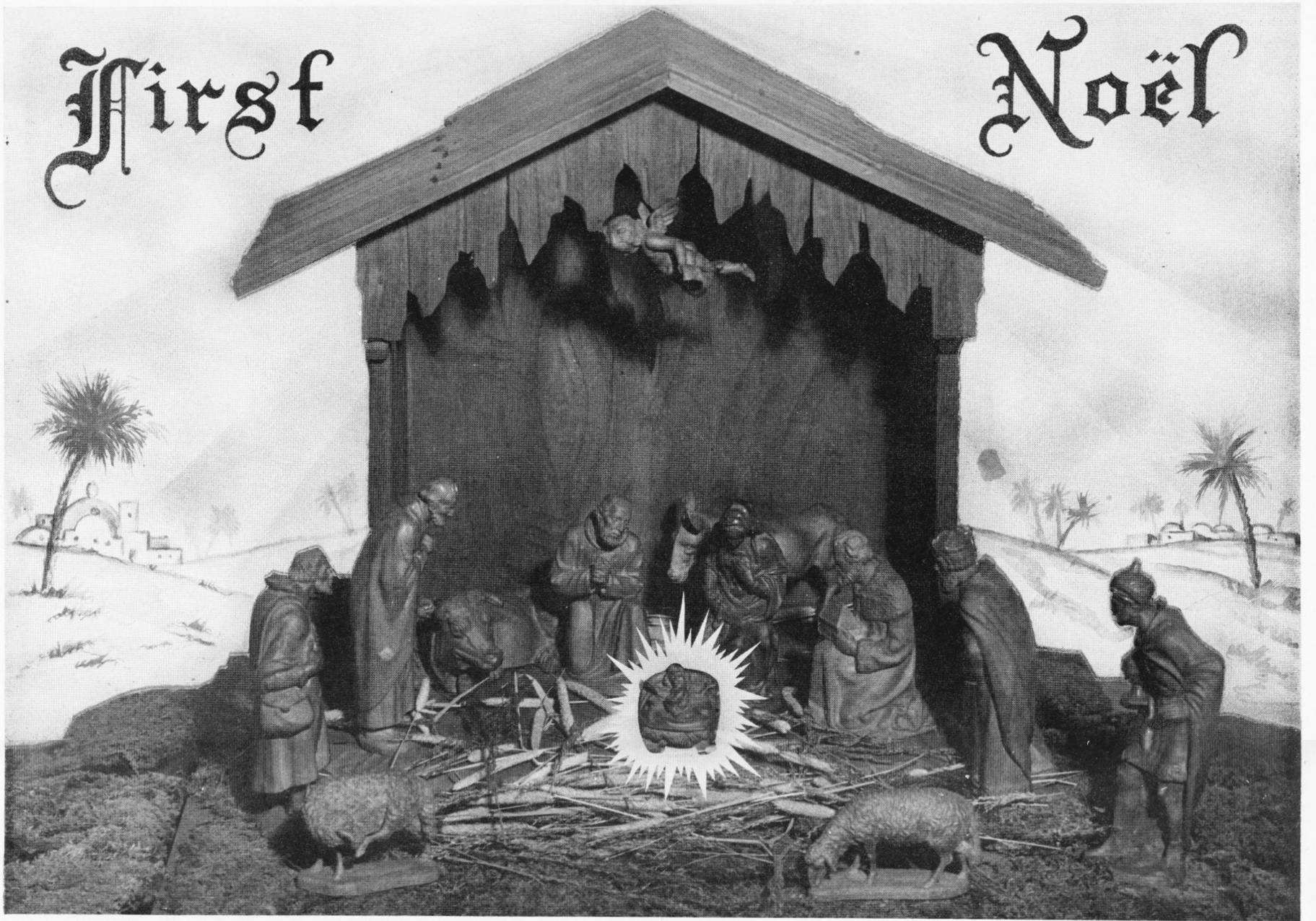


Scovill Carolateers Serenade The Plants And Local Establishments



The Scovill carolateers, singing the traditional Christmas hymns and carols, have been touring the Scovill Plants, local banks, hospitals, offices, department stores, the Elton, newspaper offices and high schools. The group of fourteen were

under the joint directorship of Vinnie Manzolli and Carol Copeland. The carolateers' final program was held Saturday December 22 from the balcony of the Elton, facing the Green, from 7 to 8.



“**A**nd it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. †

“And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.”

Luke 2: 15-16



The Woman's Corner

Washing Your Children's Stuffed Christmas Toys

Keeping children's stuffed toys clean is a matter easily done if you know the type of stuffing used and the kind of material used for the covering. Beribboned gifts that lie under the Christmas tree boughs bring squeals of delight from the youngsters, but the toys soon become soiled. They need not be discarded. Here are some tips on the care of toys.

Plush Fabrics

The big luscious toy animals that beckon appealingly from the store window are often made of plush fabrics which are not washable, as they tend to mat. Furthermore, they are sometimes inflammable and homemakers should be careful to keep them away from the hearth.

When soiled or badly spotted, clean them with a recommended commercial cleaning fluid. Follow label directions carefully. Using a soft cloth, dipped in the fluid, rub the spot gently. Turn the cloth often to a clean section to prevent rubbing the dirt back into the material. It is important to air the dry-cleaned article thoroughly on the clothesline. Brush up the nap to prevent matting. Finally press gently with the iron any separate flat sections, such as animals' ears, etc.

Glazed Coverings

Many stuffed dolls and animals are being made of fabrics with a resin-coating which gives a glossy appearance. As dirt is less likely to penetrate these glazed coverings, surface washing with a damp cloth is usually adequate. If soiled portions are stubborn, use a little mild soap on the cloth, rubbing spots lightly.

Chicken-Potato Chip Scallop For Buffet



Next time you entertain, plan to have a buffet supper and serve chicken and potato chip scallop as the main dish. This delicious casserole is easy to prepare, easy to serve, and is most festive looking with its garnish of whole potato chips. Here is the recipe for it:

- 2 cups coarsely crushed potato chips
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 tablespoon minced onion
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 4 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cubed chicken
- Potato chips for garnishing.

Melt the butter or margarine in a heavy saucepan. Add the green pepper, onion and mushrooms and cook until onion is yellow. Add the flour and blend. Add chicken stock and milk (all milk may be used if desired) and cook and stir until smooth and thickened. Add cheese

and stir until melted. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

Arrange one cup of the crushed potato chips in bottom of a casserole dish. Arrange one cup of cubed chicken over chips, top with half of the sauce mixture. Repeat layers. Garnish top of casserole with large whole potato chips. Bake for 25 minutes in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, or until thoroughly heated and lightly browned. This serves six.

Here is a suggested menu:

Buffet Supper Menu

- Chicken-Potato Chip Scallop
- Molded Cranberry Salad
- Assorted Relish Tray
- Hot Rolls
- Fudge Cake Squares
- Coffee

Girls' Club News

By Mary Minervini

Merry Christmas to all, with a special emphasis this year on "Peace on Earth good will to men." For most of us, it really will be the merriest in years with our loved ones by our side once more.

It may have been the Y.W.C.A. Christmas Open House, but it certainly looked like a S.G.C. afternoon tea. Busy with the committee and entertainments were GERT SWIRDA, War Production, LENA GARAFOLA, Tube Mill, and ROSE FOLEY, Employment. Mingling with the guests were HELEN ZEBELSKAS and CARMEL COSCIA, E.T.O.; ADA MORINI, C.T.O.; JEANNE BIBEAU, Purchasing; EVE GELGAUDA, Gen. Sales; CPL. IRENE LYNCH, U.S.M.C. formerly of Traffic; MARY LONGO, BULLETIN, plus yours truly. See what I mean?

Some more near-Christmas birthdays... greetings to HELEN SLAGER, Machine Products, on Dec. 28th; MARY ELLEN TRUE, Waterville, the 29th; ENIS URBINELLI, Purchasing, the 30th; MARY BRUNO, Telephone; MARIE KYLE, Mill Production; and EDNA AUNCHMAN, Gen. Training; on the 31st.

We have two newly engaged members in our fold at this point. Santa came early for MARY ROBINSON, Employee Relations, who received a lovely diamond from VIN LeROY. And MARY FOLEY, C.T.O. is engaged to DICK O'NEILL, brother of DOROTHY O'NEILL, Priorities, and PEGGY BERUBE, Cost Office.

MARY McKENNA, C.T.O., took a belated vacation, in preparation for a very big day on her calendar. Her brother FRANK celebrated his first Mass yesterday — he was ordained December 22nd.

Our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to BETTY CARRINGTON, Tax Department, who has been hospitalized. Her friends want her to know she's been missed, both at work and at bowling.

Strikes And Spares

Yes, we have some good bowling to report this week. Here are our "hundred and over" bowlers of the week... FLORENCE REYNOLDS, 114 and 142; ETHEL JOHNSON, 111 and 109; ARLENE BAUDER, 102 and 109; LENA GARAFOLA, 102 and 105; LUCY GUARRERA, 111; EVELYN SHUGDINIS, 109; SHIRLEY COLLINS, 107; ELLEN MacLELLAND, 102; ELLEN GEARY, 101; BETTY CHARBONNEAU, 100. Special Training still leads the league, B. and F. Sales and Purchasing share second place and Employee Relations is third.

:-: Scovill Kids And Their Friends Have Swell Time At Christmas Party :-:



Over six hundred and fifty Scovill children and their little friends attended the Christmas party given for them at the SERA Center, Saturday, December 15. The party was jointly sponsored by the Scovill Girls' Club, the SERA, and the Foremen's Club. Santa, with his Girls' Club helpers, distributed games of all

sorts to the children according to their age; three movie shorts were shown; and the Choral Club entertained them with a short program. The children were served cookies and ice cream and with the party over they each received a box of candy as they left. Scovill Pres. L. P. Sperry welcomed the children to the party.

Girls' Club Holds A Christmas Party



For the first time in quite a while the Girls' Club held a Christmas party for all its members, at the new quarters. The Christmas tree was lit, Rose Foley accompanied for the carol singing, and Santa, in the person of Jane Peck, distributed grab bag gifts. A delicious and certainly plentiful buffet supper was served the eighty guests who attended.

Waterville Division News

Reporter—Adele

It was certainly nice of MANUEL MONTINKO to drop in on us. You're looking very well, MANUEL, and lots of luck to you on your reenlistment. . . Welcome back to the department again, FELIX. We hope you haven't found too many changes. . . There's a happy smile on NICK PELOSI's face — his son, NICK, JR., is expected home soon from the Army. . . Good to see ANNE GAGLIARDI back to work after her recent illness. . . Congratulations to MR. and MRS. J. BRUNO upon the arrival of their new baby boy.

Reporter—Ray

ED LaCHANCE is thinking of putting a defrosting attachment on his cigarette lighter so he can get it lit on the cold days. . . GENE CLEMENTI exhibited a neat bit of bowling in the factory league when he split the pins for a 153 game. . . RAY FOLLACCHIO's 124 game was a warning for the coming second round. Other teams beware. . . RED HALIHAN surely can find new replacements for his team. Men who hit nothing but 330 and over for three. Watch that handicap go up! . . There is still talk of the fine singing of BILL CARBON at our last Bond Drive. They don't come any better than BILL when it comes to that singing department.

Reporter—Shirley

STACIA sure knows how to fall, as she didn't get hurt Tuesday when she

slipped on a piece of ice. FLOSSIE and BETTY just laughed giving no assistance to STACIA. . . B. BYRON is wearing that gray sweater she made last year. . . JIM W. was the center of attraction when he attempted to kill a fly with the office fly swatter. After several hits he finally killed the miniature B-29 (office talk). . . JO was tired last Monday thinking of the parties she had to attend during the week. An exciting week, JO. . . RITA JOY came back to work after a short illness. . . BARBARA D. finished her Christmas shopping last Saturday with the aid of her husband, CLIFF, who supervised the job. . . LOU M. was missed Monday. Hope you're feeling better, LOU. . . T. K. got all primed up for the Christmas party last Wednesday night. He loves Browns' turkey dinners. . . Merry Christmas from the Production, Cost and Purchasing Departments.

Reporter—Bert

We extend our deepest sympathy to MARY DeCOSMO and family on the recent loss of her brother. . . MABEL OTTINGER was honored recently at a birthday gathering with a lovely gift. MARION CURTIS, ANNA BLEAU, MARY FELLADORE, MARY WANZELL and yours truly helped her through the evening. . . Congratulations and best wishes to RAYMOND CURTIS, son of MR. and MRS. ART CURTIS, who by now is a happy groom. Maybe it won't be very long before we see you and wish the best in person, RAY. . . RAY KOZEN is getting his smile back into place now that his pal, RAY C., is back. Glad to have you back RAY CAFFERY after your recent operation and you look quite "pert" too! . . BABE CARANGELO is working in the Buff Room again. Seems almost like the old days, doesn't it, BABE? . . The former JO BUON-AUTO was seen around town — she is fine and sends her regards to everyone. . . Here's wishing everyone the merriest of Christmases.

Classified Ads

For Sale

- One pair white and one pair black girls' tubular shoe skates, size 9. Call 4-7687.
- Dining room set; Florence parlor stove. Call Oakville 1452 before 2 P. M.
- Three oil drums. Call 4-7058 between 8-10 A. M.
- Fireplace with andirons and illuminating logs; four pairs of paper overdrapes, pink and green; boy's pool table, parlor size, complete with balls, rack and pool sticks. Call 4-0815.
- Turkeys, fresh killed, ranging from twelve to twenty-five pounds. Call 3-0755.
- Child's table and chair set, \$5. Call 3-6346.
- Sunbeam "Shavemaster" electric razor in excellent condition. Call 4-5778.
- Six Oak dining room chairs in good condition, \$1 each; girl scout uniform, complete with dress, belt, hat, red tie, \$4. Call 3-8573.
- Sheepskin coat, full length, fully lined including sleeves, raccoon collar, in good condition, priced very low. Call 4-7104.

Wanted To Buy

- Second-hand electric train. Call 3-2298.
- Two or three family house on Walnut Street or side street. Call 3-0927.

Rent Wanted

- Five room rent. Call 3-7681.
- Three or four rooms for serviceman and wife. Call 3-4256.

Lost

- A shell cameo pin in M. A. Green box, wrapped as gift. Lost around Main Plant or around SERA Center. Call Plant Protection, extension 345.

Services

- Slip covers made to order. Call 3-6201.
- Furniture moving and trucking. Call 3-0439.
- Refrigerators and electrical appliances repaired and fuel oil burners. Call Watertown 1479.

Winner Of The Grand Prize, A \$500 Bond



Ambrose Valle of Trucking is mighty thankful to the payroll plan of buying Bonds. His stub was pulled from among thousands, netting him the grand prize of a \$500 Victory Loan Bond. Given the Bond by Milton Burrall, Ambrose said it was a windfall and it will be put away and forgotten about — just like he never received it.

Assembly Notes

By The Mystery Man

DOT MARTINO has reason to be happy — her sailor son was home on furlough, the brand new grandson is fine and she has recovered from a battle with "Old man gripe."

NANCY, BERTHA, THERESA and JACK did a swell job of decorating the crib. It is admired by all passersby.

Good to see MARY O'BRIEN back with us after her recent illness.

KATIE CAMPBELL'S dog Sparky looks pretty snazzy in his new sweater.

When better Christmas trees are decorated IRVING FAGAN will be the one to do it.

Your Mystery Man takes this opportunity to wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

Birthday Celebration For Jennie L. Flynn



On Thursday, December 6, the Button Eyelet Room employees walked in on Jennie L. Flynn with a nice big cake, a lovely box of candy and a wide assortment of greeting cards. This was all in honor of her birthday. She's pictured above with knife poised ready to cut enough pieces of cake for all.

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