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Hear! Hear!

In a recent case in his court involving CIO's American Communications Association, Judge Will Leach of the Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania court is reported as stating:

"The Soviet Union is an enemy of the United States and has organizations working herein to overthrow that government. The officers of the union will not even take oath that its members are not adhering to the enemies of the United States, giving them aid and comfort, which is part of the definition of treason given by the Constitution of the United States.

"Unions whose officers are unwilling to take oath that they do not adhere to the enemy power should have no standing in any court whose judges have taken the oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States. The theory, that millions of our soldiers should risk their lives to uphold our government and that judges should help a power that bores from within to destroy it, is ridiculous."

Apparently the CIO union had not, at the time of Judge Leach's statement, complied with the union qualification section of the Taft-Hartley Act. His forthright statement should be taken to heart by rank and file members of all unions that have failed to qualify under the Act. Failure of a union to so qualify naturally raises the question of whether or not its leaders are Communists or Communist party line followers.

Margaret Grehan Retires After Many Years Service

Margaret Grehan, who since 1920 has been employed in the Press No. 1 Room, retired from active Company service as of September 15th.

Margaret, who first came to work for Scovill in 1906, left a few years later to return to her native land of Ireland. She returned to this country in 1920 from which year she holds a continuous service record with the Company. Margaret's last day of work was on September 12th. She was working as a press operator at the time of her retirement.

Employee Activities' Office Moved To New Location

The Employee Activities' Office, formerly located in the Spencer Block, has moved to the first floor in the building previously known as the Foreman's Association Clubhouse. The staff is on hand from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. to assist employees and employee groups in planning and carrying out recreational activities.

The sign over the clubhouse door now reads "SERA" and the building will be used for activities as scheduled by the Employee Activities Office.

The building is located on East Main Street, opposite Cherry Street.

Three Button & Fastener Men Transferred



Edward H. MacCoul
Effective October 6, 1947, Mr. E. H. MacCoul has been transferred from the Chicago Office to the Main Plant Button & Fastener Sales Office, as Service Manager. He will assist Mr. E. D. Janes in matters pertaining to machine service and development as well as product development.



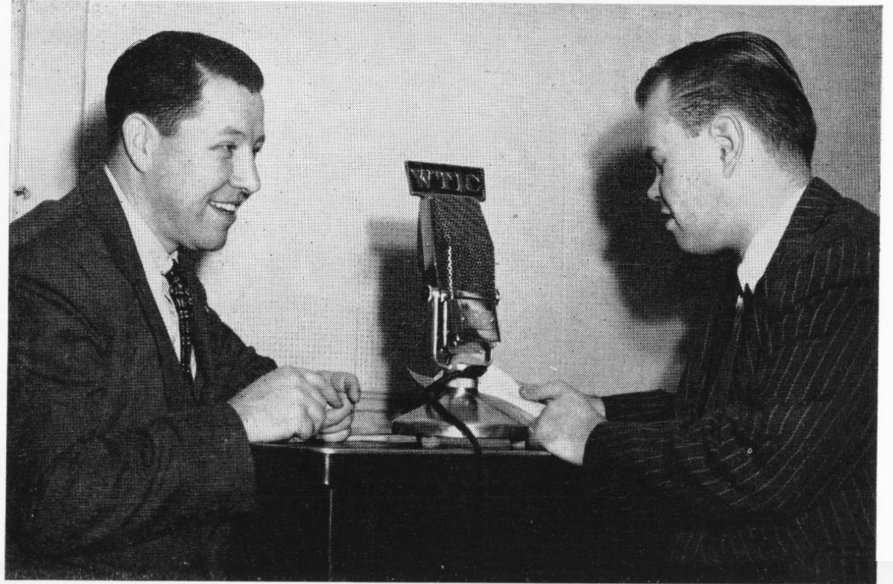
Hayden R. Hotchkiss
Effective July 1, 1947, Mr. H. R. Hotchkiss has been transferred to the New York Office, Button & Fastener Division. Since returning, on June 2, 1947, from five years' Army service, Mr. Hotchkiss has been located in the Waterbury Button & Fastener Division Sales Office.



Albert G. Bischof
Effective October 1, 1947, Mr. A. G. Bischof has been transferred from the Cincinnati Office to the Chicago Office. He will function in the capacity of District Sales Manager of the Button & Fastener Division, in cooperation with Mr. C. J. Kalbfell, Chicago District Manager.

"Morning Watch" To Feature Scovill

Friday, Nov. 21 At 7:50 A.M. - 1080 On Your Dial



The "Morning Watch," heard over Radio Station WTIC each weekday from 7:00 to 8:00 a. m., will feature a vignette on Scovill's part in the industrial field during the past century. Bob Steele, well known radio announcer and commentator, is in charge of the program while Ross Miller handles the portion of the program called "Highways and Byways of Connecticut."

"A Century of Connecticut Living" is the theme chosen by the G. Fox and Company in Hartford in observing the 100th anniversary of their founding. This theme, being carried out in newspaper and radio advertising, has been extended to cover histories of 169 Connecticut towns, personalities of state governors, leading industrial organizations and other aspects of Connecticut.

Scovill, founded in 1802, has quite a story of progress during the past century and its history has rightfully been included in "A Century of Connecticut Living." In the August

3, 1947 issue of the Hartford Courant, a full page ad was published on Waterbury — "The Brass Center of the World." The ad, in telling the story of the brass industry in America, was devoted largely to the Scovill story as this Company was the pioneer of the present brass companies in America.

The Scovill story will be carried into the homes of 81,798 radio families in the state of Connecticut on Friday, November 21, 1947 when it is featured on the "Highways and Byways of Connecticut" portion of the Morning Watch program between 7:50 and 7:55 a. m.

Kids' Christmas Party Slated For December 13

Now is the time to make reservations for your youngsters to attend the Children's Christmas party which is to be held at the SERA Center on Saturday, December 13th, from 2:00 until 4:00 p. m.

All Scovill and neighborhood children, between the ages of two and ten years, are invited to attend the Christmas party which is sponsored annually by the Scovill Girls' Club together with the assistance of the SERA and the Scovill Sunshine Fund.

All are urged to get their reservations in early. Last year, over 650 children attended the party and, as this number was greater than planned for, some youngsters had to be turned away without a gift. Let's not have that happen this year.

All reservations must be in by Friday, December 5th. In making reservations, please give age and sex of child. Betty Carrington, Comptroller's Office, will be in charge of tickets but any member of the Girls' Club Council will accept reservations — or call The Bulletin Office, phone 318.

Taft-Hartley Act Questions And Answers

Question:—Does the Taft-Hartley Act make unions live up to their contracts?

Answer: — Both companies and unions are subject to suit in Federal Court if they violate a contract between company and union. This is covered in Section 301 of the Act.

Comment:—In the recent poll taken by Opinion Research Corporation 77% of all workers polled voted for a law to give a company the right to sue a union for violating a contract.

Question:—Is it true that "featherbedding" is forbidden by the Taft-Hartley Act?

Answer:—Section 8 (b) (6) of the Act reads as follows: "It shall be an unfair labor practice for a labor organization or its agents to cause or attempt to cause an employer to pay or deliver or agree to pay or deliver any money or other thing of value, in the nature of an exaction, for services which are not performed or not to be performed."

This apparently is intended to stop such practices as requiring an employer to pay persons to stand by while others work.

Section 302 of the Act makes it unlawful for an employer to pay, or for a representative of any employees to receive, money or other thing of value where legitimate services as an employee are not rendered.

Violation of Section 302 subjects the violator to a fine of not more than

\$10,000.00 or to imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Question:—What are secondary boycotts and how does the new law stop them?

Answer: — Secondary boycotts are strikes or other forms of concerted activity to force an employer to stop using the products of any other producer, or to cease doing business with with any other person.

The Taft-Hartley Act makes such action by a union an unfair labor practice (Section 8 (b) (4) (A).

Also under Section 303 of the Act such action is unlawful and subjects the union involved to suit in Federal Court for damages by any person injured in his business or property by the action.

Within Our Gates

By Jack Driscoll

JACKIE BURNS, East Plant, is quite a golfer. He puts on two pairs of trousers whenever he plays. I suppose that's in case he makes a "hole in one."

HAROLD McHUGH of A.S.M.D. has a friend who wants to go into opera. HAL was asked if he was a "Basso Profundo." HAL replied, "He is not, he's an American."

Glad to see JOAN HORAN back in Trim and Knurl after a spell of illness. Nice going, JOAN.

In a New York hotel recently TOM JEFFRIES of the East Mill called the desk and reported that all he had was a sheet and a mattress. The desk called back and told him to lay on the sheet and pull the mattress over him.

JOE SCANLON had a dentist look over his teeth and reports that the doctor says he has a bad cuspidor.

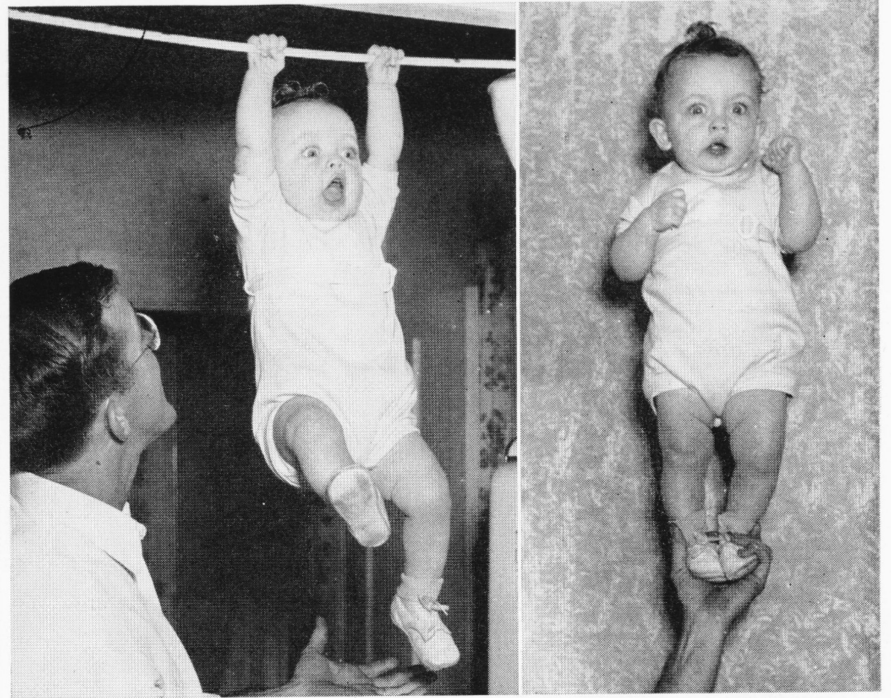
Congratulations to the bond winners in the recent drawing and lots of luck.

DAN LOWRY was asked if he ever enjoyed Schubert's Fifth. DAN said he'd rather have a better known brand.

ARTIE DEGELIN has a brother-in-law who is a mechanic in a well-known candy factory. He tightens up the nuts in the peanut bars.

BILL LaRUE of the Casting Shop asked his family what they thought about getting junior a xylophone and they all said, "No, it's liable to be loaded."

In This Corner We Have Robert Pouliot, Jr.



An amazing lad is Robert Pouliot, Jr., son of Robert Pouliot of the Yard Department, who, at nine months of age, accomplishes the above feats with the greatest of ease. The baby, who now weighs about eighteen pounds, first displayed his surprising muscular strength at the tender age of three months. Bobby was born last February on Valentine's Day.

Scovill Nurses at Boston Meetings

Mary U. Schoonmaker, of the West Plant hospital staff, and Margaret M. Dwyer, of the hospital staff located in Building 112-2, attended a week-long Industrial Nurses Refresher Course in Boston from November 3 to 7.

The course, held at the home office of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, was attended by twenty-one plant nurses representing eighteen companies in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and New Hampshire.

During the daily sessions, the nurses heard prominent physicians and surgeons discuss all phases of industrial medicine and health service including accident prevention, treatment of injuries, rehabilitation of the injured worker, industrial counseling and industrial psychiatry.

The nurses, on completing the course, were awarded diplomas.

Miss Helen Sweeney and Miss Genevieve Robillard, of the West Plant hospital, completed the course and received their diplomas in 1946.



By Al

A prize for the funniest attire at a recent Halloween party was awarded to MAYBELLE ATKINSON. It wasn't surprising for she was inimitable.

Since FRANK "WINDY" SABIS and DOM "SHORTY" POLO have been bringing in Dagwood sandwiches, the boys in the Mill have been placing bets as to which sandwich would be devoured first — incidentally, DOM was seen (eating again, as usual) with a major and a colonel at one of our local night spots.

CECILIA PALDOUF has been in her glory ever since that memorable evening she bowled 100. Keep up the good work.

Well, it looks as though EDITH GRAHN from the Tube Mill and MAYBELLE ATKINSON are going to give the city slickers a treat when they arrive in the big town on November 15th. They expect to see "Finian's Rainbow" and then they expect to take in the Yankee vs Los Angeles game.

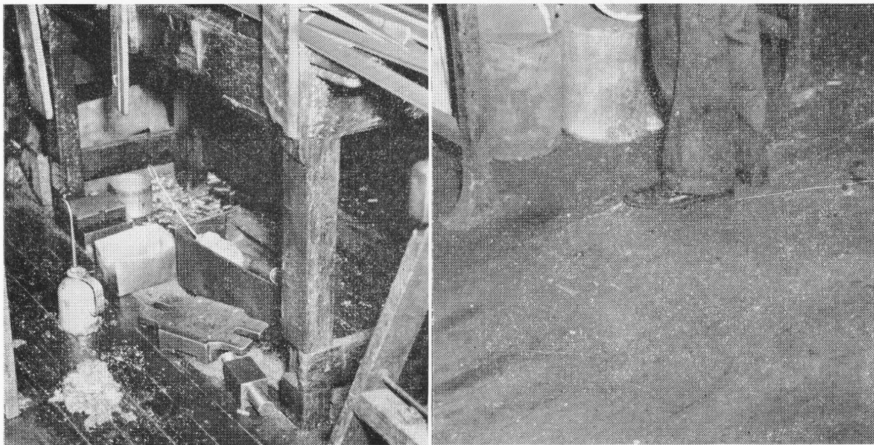
While PAT BARBINA's wife was away on vacation, he decided to make good use of his free time by redecorating the interior of their home. PAT said the Mrs. was both pleased and surprised to see the transformations.

Training Course

During the week of November 3rd, Raymond Palmer, a returned Scovill veteran, and Joseph Seebach, returned veteran, were assigned to the General Training Course. They will both work in General Training Room No. 1.

During the week of November 10, Nicholas Stere and Leslie Hawley were assigned to the General Training Course and will also work in General Training Room No. 1. Nicholas is a returned Scovill veteran.

How Does Your Floor Compare?



The above pictures, taken without advance notice, show actual Shop floor conditions. At left is a cluttered, oil-soaked floor on an aisle, close to machines. At right is a view of the second floor of our Tin Shop where the habit to "keep it clean" has been adopted and is rigidly kept.

Shop floor conditions, as shown at left above, are not many throughout the plant. Such a condition is a severe slipping hazard, a fire hazard and, in this case, a nuisance to the floor below where the oil drips through. The condition rots the floor and good shoes last less than a month.

The picture at the right, taken without advance notice, is of the second

floor of our Tin Shop where very few people ever go. Yet this place is always cleaner than would be expected in a productive work area.

Check your work area. Make an effort for your safety's sake to remove slipping and tripping hazards.

Remember that falls cause many of our most serious and lasting injuries.

Word Puzzle—Number 7

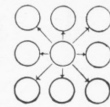
By Pat O'Connell

Numbered 1 to 10 below are given 10 definitions of 10 words in common use.

The square contains all of the letters of these words. It contains no other letters.

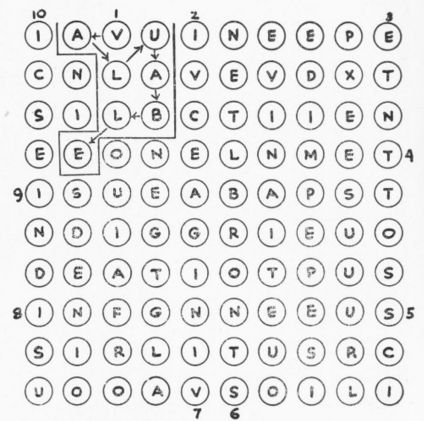
The first letter of each word is indicated in the square by the same number given to the definition.

Subsequent letters can be in any one of eight directions. as:—



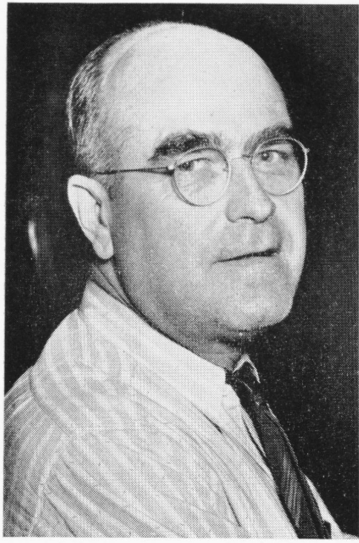
No letters can be jumped.

An illustration is given for the first word. What are the other 9 words?



- 1. Valuable —Worth money, precious.
- 2. ——— Violent denunciation and abuse.
- 3. ——— Means for getting a desired result.
- 4. ——— Stormy, turbulent, violent.
- 5. ——— Haughty, proud, contemptuous.
- 6. ——— Extremely loud.
- 7. ——— Boastful, proud.
- 8. ——— Tireless.
- 9. ——— Native.
- 10. ——— To cut into, carve, engrave.

Five Scovillites Earn Twenty-Five Year Gold Service Pins



William J. Davis



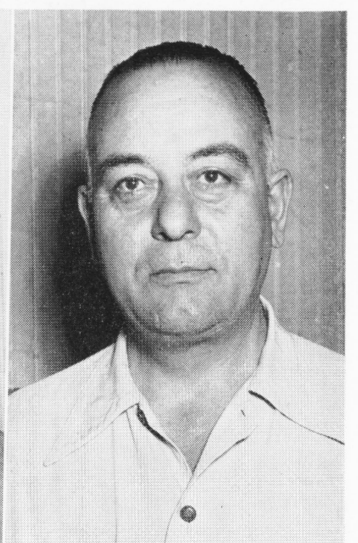
Fortunata DiNuovo



Canio DiRita



Leonard D'Andrea



Nick Carlone

William J. Davis

WILLIAM DAVIS of the Drill and Tap Tool Room completed a quarter of a century of continuous service with Scovill on Thursday, November 6, and was scheduled to receive his gold serv-

ice pin in honor of the occasion on that day.

Bill first came to work for the Company in 1922 as a toolmaker in Tool Room No. 1, was transferred to the Model Tool Room in 1930 and since 1941 has been in Drill and Tap. He has served the Company as a toolmaker for the full twenty-five years he has been an employee and in 1945 was made a supervisor.

Bill is interested in all sports, named fishing, baseball and football as his favorites. He also sometimes enjoys working around the garden of his home, which he owns, on Hillhouse Road, Pierpont Heights.

Fortunata DiNuovo

"Scovill seems like a second home to me now" said FORTUNATA DINUOVO of Lipstick after having received her 25-year pin for continuous service on November 3rd. Fortunata has been a Scovill employee since 1922, starting to work for the Company just one year after having arrived in the United States from her native land of Sicily.

First hired in Burner No. 1 as a press operator, Fortunata has held that same job during her 25 years of service, although she has been working in the Lipstick Room since 1923. Her husband, Salvatore, works in the Finishing Division of the Wire Mill and her sister, Josephine Lantieri, is in the Lacquer Room.

Fortunata says she has no time for hobbies, but loves to cook when at home. She also enjoys a good movie once in a while.

Canio DiRita

A Scovill employee for twenty-five consecutive years is CANIO DIRITA of the Dip Room who was scheduled to receive his gold continuous service pin on Friday, November 7th. Starting off his Scovill career in 1922 as a drier in

the Dip Room, Canio later worked in that room as a helper and now, since 1943, has been employed there as a floorman.

Born in Italy, Canio came to our shores back in 1902 from the town of Tolve. Settling in Waterbury, he spent a few years working in this city as a barber before coming to Scovill.

A married man, Mr. DiRita is the father of two girls and one boy and is also a grandfather four times over. One of his daughters, Helen Accusti, works in Button Packing. Canio has no particular hobby but enjoys his Scovill work. The family lives on Crown Street.

Leonard D'Andrea

First hired in 1922 in the Plating Room as a stringer, LEONARD D'ANDREA observed his twenty-five years of continuous service there on November 9th on which day he was scheduled to receive his gold pin.

Now working in the Plating Room as a plater, Mr. D'Andrea has spent all of his Scovill years in that room with the exception of one when he was transferred to the Repair Room.

Born in Italy, Leonard came to this country in 1906 with his family and has lived in Waterbury ever since. Although he has never bowled for any Scovill teams, his out-of-work interests center around that sport which he enjoys a great deal.

Nick Carlone

Celebrating the completion of twenty-five years of continuous service with Scovill as of Friday, November 7, is NICK CARLONE of Buff No. 2 who has received his gold pin marking the occasion.

Born in Campobasso, Italy, Nick came to this country in 1910 and to Waterbury about 4 years later. His first job with Scovill was in the Lacquer Room. Later working in the Electrical and Trucking Departments, he has been in Buff No. 2 as a buffer since 1922 from which year his continuous service record starts.

Nick had three boys in the service in the last war, one of whom was killed in action. His other son, now studying at the University of Connecticut, was too young for the service.

Nick says he just likes to "hang around the house," playing cards or gardening, when he's not at work. Nick lives on Plank Road.

Large Attendance At Girls' Card Party

The fashion show and card party, sponsored by the Scovill Girls' Club on Wednesday, November 5th at the club rooms, was attended by approximately 150 Club members and friends.

Modeling the latest in Fall fashions, as furnished by Worth's, Inc., were Girls' Club members Winifred Beckett, Julia Cavanaugh, Loretta Clark, Helen Duffy, Rosemarie Fagan, Dolores Genest, Alice Graveline, Ruth Hudner, Helen Jacovich, Jean O'Donnell, Lucille Pepin, Ruth Tourangeau, Mary Ellen True, and Margaret Wilcken.

Sue Guarrera and Hermiline Phelan modeled hair styles as set by the store's Hair Stylists.

Protect Yourself From Cold Germs

The common cold is universal and there is practically no one who goes through life without catching one at some time or other. Some people are more susceptible than others, but everybody can reduce his or her chances of catching cold by following simple but important rules.

First and foremost in the process of reducing your own susceptibility is to get plenty of rest and proper food. Your body must be fully rested and nourished to be able to fight off the germ in case of contact with it. The better condition your body is in, the more resistance you have.

Cold germs are easily picked up from others by getting in the line of a family member's or co-worker's infection through sneezing, coughing or the use of dishes improperly cleansed after having been used by an infected person. By avoiding these conditions, you can help protect yourself from infection.

When and if you do come down with a cold, the best thing for you to do is to remain in bed for a cold disappears quickly when properly taken care of. Avoid drafts and wet feet and drink plenty of liquids. If your cold still lingers on after you have done all you can to eliminate it from your system, a visit to your doctor is advisable in order to prevent the possibility of a serious infection.

Ten-Year Pins Presented To Three Employees

The following employees have received the ten-year silver pin for continuous Scovill service:

Thomas J. Murphy, Blanking, as of November 2; Alida B. Sevigny, Packing "A", as of November 10; George F. Lloyd, Chucking, as of November 14.

Having Fun On Hallowe'en



Masked and mysterious, about 175 Scovill youngsters and their friends, top pictures, above, attended the masquerade held for them at the SERA Center on Hallowe'en night. The kids all had a good time eating ice cream, watching movies and playing various games. Bottom pictures show Scovill masqueraders at the Hallowe'en party sponsored by the girls of Packing "B" on October 30th. Costume prizes for the most original and funniest were awarded to Rita Kennedy and Roland Pepin. Square dancing, virginia reels and a snake dance were enjoyed.

Button Tool News

By Mary and Frances

Better watch your step, fellows and gals, we now have two constables in the room!

Best wishes go to J. ARTHUR ROMPRE and JOSEPH RICCELLI who celebrated their birthdays on November 11th and 17th respectively.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. CHESTER RASMUSSEN who celebrated their wedding anniversary on November 12th.

We are all sorry to hear that BORIS DUBINSKY's baby is sick and hope that he will soon be well again.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. LEON DULEY who recently celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary. They took a trip to Washington, D. C., to celebrate the occasion.

The welcome mat is out to all the new fellows in our room. We hope they all enjoy working with us.



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

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Let Us Give Thanks

The approach of Thanksgiving should make us all appreciate the many things for which we, here in America, can be thankful.

Let Us Give Thanks

that we have freedom of speech,
that we have freedom to worship as we will,
that we have free elections,
that we have freedom to work, and
that we have freedom of opportunity.

The extent of individual success is dependent largely on the individual. We should be thankful that all these things are truisms.

Let us all, on this day of Thanksgiving and each day throughout the year, renew our faith in God and country and be thankful for America and its all-out freedoms.

41st Annual Christmas Seal Sale

City Quota \$21,000 In Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign

To carry on its campaign against tuberculosis in 1948, the Waterbury Anti-Tuberculosis League must raise \$21,000 in the 1947 Christmas Seal Sale. The nation-wide 41st Annual Sale begins on November 24th and continues until Christmas.

The quota is based on the estimated minimum needed to continue the health program of the League. Among the essential community services which will depend on Seal funds in 1948 are the maintenance of a tuberculosis control clinic, supervision of ex-sanatorium patients, check-ups of those exposed to tuberculosis, and carry on a health education program.

Tuberculosis still kills 53,000 Americans a year. In Waterbury, alone, nearly 100 new cases are discovered each year. We cannot relax our efforts until this disease is eradicated.

Christmas Seals are the sole support of the Waterbury Anti-Tuberculosis League — the only way they are able to carry on a program of tuberculosis control in the city.

Briefs From Our Retired Folks

BILL MCBRIDE, now residing at 7627 Beverly Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, writes in to thank his many friends who sent him cards while he was in the hospital recently. He appreciated very much the good wishes contained in all the cards.



Holiday Season Shopping Schedule

Monday	November 24, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
(due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Thursday, November 27th)		
Monday	December 1, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday	December 2, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Wednesday	December 3, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
* Thursday	December 4, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
* Friday	December 5, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
Saturday	December 6, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Monday	December 8, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday	December 9, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Wednesday	December 10, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
* Thursday	December 11, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
Friday	December 12, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
* Saturday	December 13, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
Monday	December 15, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday	December 16, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Wednesday	December 17, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
* Thursday	December 18, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
* Friday	December 19, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
* Saturday	December 20, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
* Monday	December 22, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
* Tuesday	December 23, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
* Wednesday	December 24, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 8:45 p. m.
Thursday	December 25, 1947	— CHRISTMAS DAY — Holiday
Friday	December 26, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Saturday	December 27, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
Monday	December 29, 1947	9:30 a. m. to 5:45 p. m.
(due to New Year's Day Holiday, Thursday, January 1st)		

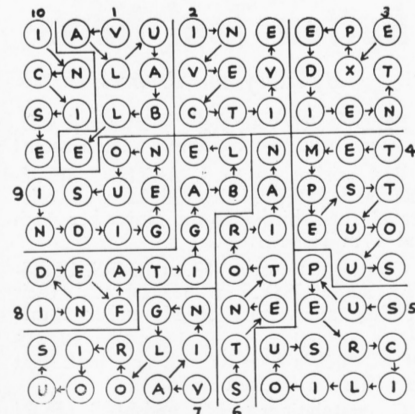
*—Evening openings

Fig Tree Yields Crop For The Persios



Fig trees are not often seen in this section but Joe Persio and his wife, as evidenced by the picture above, have a large fruit-bearing one in the yard of their home on Long Hill Road. Joe works in the Casting Shop.

Word Puzzle Solution



(1) Valuable; (2) Invective; (3) Expedient; (4) Tempestuous; (5) Supercilious; (6) Stentorian; (7) Vainglorious; (8) Indefatigable; (9) Indigenous; (10) Incise.

Girls' Basketball Team Practices Get Underway

Howie Kraft To Coach

All girls interested in playing basketball are invited to attend practice sessions each Monday night at SERA Center from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

Howie Kraft, who coached the team during the 1945-46 season, has consented to again act as coach for the girls' team.

While the IRA Basketball games will not start until after the holidays, all girls interested in playing basketball are urged to come out for the practice sessions. All interested girls will be given an opportunity to try out for the SERA team in the IRA league.

The Bowling Ball

All Scores Are As Of November 11, 1947

Girls' Club League

There was almost an upset in the Girls' Club Bowling League last Tuesday night when the Yard Department beat the Industrial Relations Team three games and thus tied them for first place with 17 wins and 7 losses. Next in line as of last Tuesday evening is the Engineering team with 15-9; followed by B & F Production, 14-10; Sales and Trucking, 12-12 each; Employment, 12-12; Central Time Office, 11-13; Packing A and Miscellaneous, 8-16 each; 32 Division, 7-17.

High single has been taken over by Ruth Osborne who bowled a 135. Ethel Johnson still has high 3 honors with her 364.

Men's Inter-Department League

The West Machine and Office teams moved up one notch on the league-leading North Mill Rolls by winning two games as the North Millers only captured one.

Cam Klobedanz captured high single honors for the night with 145. Marty Byrnes was more consistent and ran off with high 3 honors by scoring a 142, 140 and a 126 for a total of 408.

Men's Varsity Team

The Scovill Men's team entered in the IRA competition is now tied for 3rd place with a record of 13 games won and 14 lost. They are three games out of 2nd place behind the American Brass team and 9 games out of 1st place position behind the "hot" Chase team which is holding the coveted top spot.

Girls' Varsity Team

The Girls' Varsity Team is leading the Industrial League by 3 games. Their record to date shows 26 wins and only 4 losses.

Jean Ostroski is the "king pin" thus far having high single honors with 149 and high 3 with 362. Jean Ostroski, Bernice Knickerbocker and Lyn King are the top three bowlers in the league with averages of 109.3, 106.2 and 105.2 respectively.

A note of interest is that out of the top 11 bowlers in the Girls' League, five are Scovillites.

Girls' Inter-Department League

The Assembly Room team is still in first place in the Girls' Inter-department League with a record of 22 wins and 6 losses. The Central Time team is running a close second with 21 and 7.

Individual high single honors belong to Peggy Reardon with 128, who is but one point ahead of Adeline Dalessio with 127. Ann Kisonas is in third place with a 126. High 3 belongs to Ann Kisonas with her 343.

Office League

Ed Creem's Waterville Team is leading the Inter-Office League with 22 wins and 10 losses. John Foley's team is holding down second place—with 19 and 13.

Jack Phelan's 149 and 389 are still tops in the high single and high 3 departments. Bill Meehan has high average with 114.46 and is followed by Harry Laudemann with 110.95.

North Mill League

Leading the North Mill bowling league is Napolitano's team with a record to date of 20 games won and 7 lost. Paternostro's team is in 2nd place with 14 and 13.

High 3 has been taken over by Tony Posa and Larry Foster who are tied with top averages of 382. High Single belongs to Vaicaitis with 152 who is closely followed by Moneta whose record is 145.

Cost Office League

The Time Office Team in the Cost Office League grabbed the top spot last Monday night and now leads the League with a score of 23 games won and 13 games lost. The Cost Office No. 2 team is in second place with 22 and 14 while the A.S.M.D. and Employee Relations teams are tied for third place honors with 21 and 15.

High single last Monday went to Bill Mundy of the Cost Office No. 1 team with 126, while Lyn King's 125 was tops for individual high single for the ladies. High 3 for the night went to Bill Mundy also with his 344 and Lyn King's 331 took the ladies' high 3.



Planning The Season's Setback League



Above, as Scovillites planned the coming season for the Inter-department Setback League. At the meeting, held Friday night, November 7th, at the SERA Center, the players decided to hold their matches there each Friday evening, set up the 3-man teams of which there will be from twelve to fifteen entered in the tournament. The first matches were played last Friday.

National League Ahead In Cribbage Tournament

At the close of five weeks of competition, the National League is leading the American League in the cribbage tournament matches by 458 points, having scored a total of 54,258 to the American Leaguers' 53,800.

Erv Honyotski is the individual high man to date with a total of 7,086 points to his credit. Ed Meafski is in second place with 6,912, closely followed by George Hubbard with 6,873.

The cribbage games are played at the SERA Building every Tuesday.

Pinochle Scores

Earl Odell's team is still leading in the Scovill pinochle tournament with total points adding up to 214,460 at the end of the November 6th matches. John March's team is still holding on to 2nd place with a total of 207,170 points while Bill Mancini's team has garnered 204,780 points to put them in 3rd place.

The high scorers of the night were Peter Arots with 4,320 and John Carolan with 4,220. Leading the tournament to date with the highest total of points is John Carolan with 25,070 to his credit. Art Denker's 23,450 points put him in second place.

Winning Ball Team Off To New York

The members of the West Machine Room Softball team, winners in the Inter-Department Softball League, received the SERA award of one ticket each for fifteen men to see the Yankee-Cleveland Football game at the Yankee Stadium on November 23rd.

The West Machine Room will be well represented on this excursion to New York as many of the team's followers have purchased tickets to join the boys in the day's outing.

Sportsmen Turn Out For Fishing Banquet

There were 125 Scovill sportsmen and their friends attending the annual SERA Fishing Committee's Banquet held at the Copper Kettle on November 6th. Jim Littlejohn, Chairman of the Committee, was toastmaster and the principal speaker was Judge Francis T. Reeves.

The prizes, which were awarded to the Reeves Competition winners, the Scovill Rod & Gun Club Competition winners and the special winners of the Rod & Gun Club, were presented by Charlie Rietdyke who also did the honors with Henry Miller who won the Championship trophy. On the call of the Chairman, a minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Bill Emonz, 1946 champion.

Principal winners in the Reeves Competition were, for black bass, Henry Miller and John Engratt; calico bass, Robert Soden; pickerel, Harold Rogers; perch, Charles Semetas; bullhead, Patrick Hogan. Sporting movies wound up the evening.

SERA Jr. Basketball League To Start

There will be an SERA Jr. Basketball League again this year for all boys of junior high and high school age groups interested in playing. The League was first organized last year and, proving to be a success, will be resumed again this season. Boys wishing to join the League are eligible only if they are not already members of their high school teams.

Practice sessions will start on Sunday afternoon, November 23rd, at the SERA Center and the league-playing will get underway on December 7th. Boys wishing to enter are asked to contact the Employee Activities Office.

Scovill Shooters Down Farrel Foundry



Playing off their third scheduled match of the season on November 10th at the Woodtick Range against a team from Farrel Foundry, Scovill Varsity shooters defeated their opponents by 79 points. Harold Henricksen led the Varsity riflemen to victory with his top score of 185. Francis Minicucci was second top shooter with 174, followed by Dick Rosengrant with 172, Lee Reid with 171 and Joe Balfe with 149. The only perfect shooting for the night was accomplished by Dick Rosengrant who had 50 for 50 in prone position. The total score for the Scovillites was 851, for Farrel Foundry, 772.

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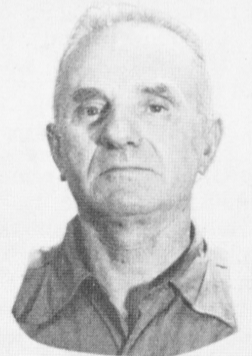
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The Woman's Corner

Banish The Bogey Of Acid Soil

Golden Yams Gild The Golden Bird

Acid soil should cause you no worry. Most garden plants thrive only when the soil is acid. Excess acidity, though bad, is fortunately rare in most parts of the country.

Any soil becomes more acid with time, but the change is very slow depending upon how fast calcium leaches from the soil or is absorbed by the plants. Occasional light applications of lime reverse this change.

If moss grows on your soil, don't decide the soil is acid and needs lime. Moss indicates poor fertility. When moss appears in your lawn or garden, feed the soil. Add lime only when a soil test indicates a need for it. Low soil fertility can be accompanied by excess acidity — but not necessarily.

Presence of oaks is not a sure sign, either, that the soil is too acid. Oaks thrive whether the soil is strongly acid or nearly neutral, although they grow fastest in rich, mildly acid soil.

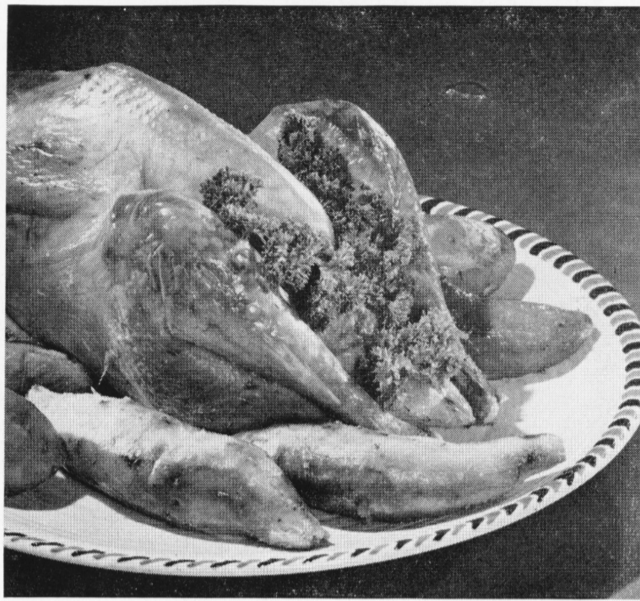
If fresh oak leaves are added to the soil, temporarily it becomes more acid — when the leaves start to rot, but once these acids leach away, usually within 45 days, there is enough calcium released from the rotting leaves to return the soil to its original state.

The ideal way to use oak leaves is to pile them, cover the soil, and allow to rot for a year. The resulting humus will not make the soil more acid, even temporarily. Use as much as you want. As with any humus, your soil will have a better texture, encouraging greater root growth and better health for your plants.

Quick And Easy Tubular Wool Blouse



Here's a windfall for the business girl with few spare moments. Tubular wool jersey is back again but in a new variation — as a blouse. It's even more than that for it's really an overblouse to be worn over your skirts and slacks and pulled in at the waist by a wide belt. There are no long seams to stitch, no fitting to be done — just finishing at the neck, sleeve bands and bottom hem, and presto — a new creation. Several of these blouses in vivid colors will really enlarge your wardrobe. Direction leaflets are on hand for you at The Bulletin Office.



Use A Lipstick Shade To Go With Your Costume

Wear a clear gay lipstick like Ras-cal Red with your plaids, bright reds and greens. Use it to spark up the grays and the neutral shades. A blue-red like Heart Throb is also good with gray, fine with the wine reds. A pink shade like Dither is perfect with gray, off-white, blue and black. Nail polish is not so dark this season but must harmonize with your lipstick shade.

Skirts—Going Down!

After several years of static styles, something drastic has happened to the fashion picture. Hemlines have taken a sudden plunge from right below the knee to the mid-calf. If the new trend towards longer skirts becomes the accepted style, many a wardrobe will be completely out-dated. What you can do is to lengthen as many of your clothes as possible. Every dress presents a different problem but here are some suggestions:

Tailored Dresses

Shirtwaist dresses and other tailored styles can often be cut off at the hip-line and made into overblouses. A new long skirt, either slim or full, completes the costume.

Afternoon Dresses

There are a number of things you can do with dresses that aren't tailored. Sometimes an inset of contrasting fabric can be put in at the waistline, thus dropping the top of the skirt to below the natural waistline.

Bands of ribbon (grosgrain, taffeta, velvet, etc), embroidered bands or contrasting fabrics can be set into the skirt. This mode of lengthening is especially good for straight and dirndl skirts. A band or pleating of fabric can be sewed around the bottom edge.

You can also lengthen your dress at the waistline and cover over the inset with a contrasting peplum of lace, velveteen, taffeta, etc.

Dressy Dresses

Try adding a ruffle of lace around the bottom of your date dress. The hemline trimming can be repeated on the dress as a neckline or shoulder bow. If an entirely new bodice or a midriff section is made of wide lace, the scalloped edge of the lace can be used for the hemline.

Suits

Besides letting down the hemline of your suit skirt, there isn't much you

We can now enjoy Louisiana's red-dish gold yam type sweet potatoes wherever we live. They are perfect accompaniment for your holiday bird. Richer and creamier, the extra sugar right under the rosy skins of Louisiana yams tends to caramelize during cooking! They are nutritious as well as filling. Below is the Louisiana way of preparing yams so that they really set off the royal bird for your Thanksgiving feast.

Candied Yams

6 yams, cooked and peeled
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup water

Slice yams or leave whole; arrange in a shallow casserole; sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon; dot with butter and pour water over all. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 30 minutes. Remove cover and bake 15 minutes longer. Makes 6 servings.



By Dot Espelin

Wedding Bells

It may have been pouring on November 8th but for Shirley Ehrhardt, Class. No. 96, the sun was shining. Shirley was married to Andrew Lund on that day.

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings to Ellen McFarland who celebrates on the 18th; Margaret Greco, Mae Broderick Harty and Helen Zabelskas on the 20th; Margaret Dowling and Catherine McCormack on the 21st; Mary Pertko on the 22nd; Anne McHugh and Josephine Keilty on the 23rd; Roberta Zeidler on the 25th; Mabel O'Donnell on the 26th; Frances Carrington and Lucy Fascione on the 28th; Rita Byron on the 30th. Many happy returns to you all.

Club Notes

The council welcomes Betty Affeldt, Japan Room, to its midst. Betty really gets initiated at our meeting when she has to help make supper.

Our Fashion Show and Card Party held on the 5th was a huge success. Our thanks to Madalyn Osswalt and her committee members Joan Cosgriff, Lucy Guarrera and Louise Longo and to the lovely models Margaret Wilcken, Winnie Beckett, Helen Jacovich, Lucille Pepin, Jean O'Donnell, Julie Cavanaugh, Mary Ellen True, Dolores Genest, Loretta Clark, Rosemarie Fagan, Alice Graveline, Ruth Tourangeau, Helen Duffy, Ruth Hudner, Sue Guarrera and Hermiline Phelan.

Deadline for candy orders is November 19th. We can supply 1 lb. tins of miniature chocolates, 2-1/2 lb. boxes of regular chocolates and 3 lb. tins of assorted hard candies. Hurry, hurry and place your order with Hazel Duffy or Betty Affeldt.

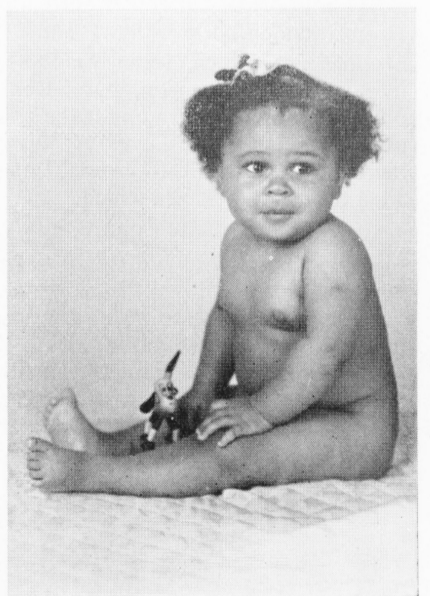
Christmas cards are going fast. Ellen McFarland and Ann Drago are still taking orders so send yours in or phone the club house on Thursday or Friday noon-hours and yours will be set aside for you.

Don't forget to pick up your box of Everyday Cards from Betty Carrington. Betty reports she still has some available.

Christmas Activities

Christmas is not too far away and your Council is getting busy on our usual Christmas doings. Plans are being made for the Children's Christmas party to be held at the SERA Center on Saturday afternoon, December 13th. A call for volunteers will go out soon to help fill the children's stockings, work at the children's party, help deliver Christmas baskets, etc. We all want to plan to go to the members' Christmas party at the clubhouse, too. A notice of our plans will be sent to all members so you will be kept posted on our doings.

Deborah



Cute little Deborah Wyrick, above, received honorable mention at a locally sponsored children's contest recently. James Wyrick of Transportation is Debby's dad and Milton Wyrick, also of Transportation, is her grandfather.

Try 'Em—They're True

Lace or muslin curtains may be tinted cream by dipping them in weak coffee or tea. Be sure to strain the latter before putting in curtains.

To clean aluminum ware which has become discolored, rub with a cloth dipped in lemon juice, then rinse in warm water and dry thoroughly.

When ivory ornaments become yellow, wash them in soap and water and then put them in the sunshine. Keep wetting them with soapy water for several days, still keeping them in the sun. Wash again, they'll be perfectly white.

A coat of white paint on the bed springs will prevent rust stained mattresses.

New York, Retired Scovillites Die

LEWIS W. CARRINGTON, recently retired from active service after having been a Scovill employee for 54 continuous years, died at his home on Friday, October 31st after a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, seven sons, four daughters, 25 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. The funeral was held on Monday, November 3rd, from the Mulville Funeral home. Burial was in new Saint Joseph's cemetery.

Attending Mr. Carrington's funeral as Company representatives were Neil Granoth, George Grenier, Frank Grenier, Joe Nardozi, Arthur Lanouette, Fred Senior and Ralph L. Bates.

Word had just been received, as THE BULLETIN went to press, of the sudden death of EDWARD J. HEMLOCK on Wednesday, November 12th. Ed, head of Drug & Cosmetic Division sales in New York, had been a member of the Main Plant Sales staff before transferring to New York. His many friends in Waterbury extend sincere sympathy to the family.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty and Joan

Our deepest sympathy goes to MRS. LAHEY on the loss of her sister.

We are glad to welcome back JOAN HORAN and DOMENICK CHERUBINI who have been on the sick list.

BLANCHE ARNOLD attended a reunion of her family on Sunday, the 16th. There were four generations represented.

MR. and MRS. ART PICKARD are doing a fine job entertaining MRS. PICKARD's sister from Los Angeles.

FILOMENA COLELLA received a card from NATALIE ROSA who is visiting in Italy. She sent her kind regards to all.

Charlie Clemente Sings and Strums

Has Varied Repertoire of French and Italian Folk Songs

A guitar strummer and singer is Charlie Clemente of the Dip Room who has made a hobby of playing that instrument since he was sixteen years old. Charlie has gathered together a large and varied repertoire during those years and can sing and strum Italian, French and American songs and can pick up most any tune hummed to him.

Born in Italy, Charlie's favorite ballads are the old Italian folk songs such as "O Solo Mio," "Torno A Sorrento" (Come Back To Sorrento) and "Il Marinanillo" which, recently adopted into an English version, has become popular in this country under the title of "I Have But One Love." "But, if there are only Americans around I play what they like," Charlie added.

When a youngster, Charlie used to play and sing a great deal at parties for his friends and although he still does some outside entertaining, he confines it mostly to his own home now. A supervisor in the Dip Room, Charlie has been a Scovillite for about 36 years and has added enjoyment to many parties in the Plant with his music.

Scovill Team To Show First Aid Technique

The Scovill First Aid team will present a demonstration of first aid technique at the annual meeting of the Waterbury Chapter of the American Red Cross on Wednesday evening, November 19th.

The Scovill First Aid team has as members Napoleon Charbonneau, Robert Currie, Ferris George, Leonard Brauneis and Charlie Williams. The team was first originated about 10 years ago and makes several local demonstrations during the year.

The meeting, scheduled to start at 7:45, will take place at the Crosby high school auditorium and will also include demonstrations on accident prevention and water safety.

Archery-Badminton

Girls' Sessions On Thursdays

All Scovill girls interested in archery are invited to join in the practice sessions to be held at SERA Center each Thursday from 5:00 until 7:00 p. m. The first session will be held this Thursday, November 20th.

The group, under sponsorship of the Scovill Girls' Club, had no specific instructor lined up to teach the art when THE BULLETIN went to press. Mary Orlando, Receiving Room, is in charge of the group and will be glad to hear of a capable person willing to teach a class.

Badminton sessions will be held after the archery class, at 7:00 p. m. on Thursday nights and all girls interested are invited to come out.



Charlie Clemente

Charlie Clemente enjoys his hobby of guitar playing as can be seen above as he poses with his favorite instrument. Charlie's been playing since he was 16, likes Italian folk songs best.

At The Annual Fishermen's Banquet



The annual SERA Fishing Committee's banquet was held at the Copper Kettle on November 6th with 125 fishermen on hand to witness the presentation of prizes to this year's winners. Bottom picture, left, shows Russ Hickman; Don MacIntosh; Jim Littlejohn, toastmaster; Judge Francis T. Reeves, principal speaker; Charles Rietdyke and Fred Wilson. Bottom photo, right, Henry Miller, 1947 fishing champion, receives the Championship trophy from Charlie Rietdyke.

Classified Ads

For Sale

New poultry water warmer, automatic, electric, "Trumbull Elec" make; two galvanized roof saddle ventilators; one 2-gallon and two 5-gallon galvanized water fountains for poultry; Electro-Lux machine, \$15; ice box; adult standing ironing board; pair of tubular shoe skates, medium width, size 8; man's tweed coat, belted back, double breasted, size 38; child's toy standing ironing board; doll high chair and cradle, red leather trim; doll carriage, pair child's black boots and brown rubbers, size 8; pair child's white artics, size 6; child's car seat. Call 5-7930 after 6 P. M.

Two coal and wood heaters; baby crib, standard size, Kant-wet mattress; baby's play pen—all in good condition and reasonable. Call 3-2896.

Two men's all wool winter overcoats, size 38, Hart, Schaffner and Marx, one like new, \$10, one in good condition, \$2. Call 3-4980.

Tan Bengal range, fully insulated with hot water coil and Florence oil burner, in perfect condition, \$75. Call 5-1973.

Grey oil kitchen range, good condition, priced reasonably. Call 5-7683 or at 118 East Farm Street after 5 P. M.

8-piece dining room set, good condition. Call 5-2470.

Combination meat and butter cooler; other market equipment, reasonable. Call 4-3664.

Two 550.17 tires and tubes, new, reasonable. Call at 65 Lounsbury Street, 3rd floor.

Portable victrola, hand winding, good condition. Call 3-3804.

Grey Glendale Pallas coal or oil kitchen stove; grey Glenwood 4-burner gas stove — both with Castile iron polished tops, good condition, \$50 for both; girl's aqua, red trimmed coat and leggings set, size 4-5, \$5; boy's bluish-grey overcoat, worn twice, size 12-13, \$8; maple crib, with plastic mattress, 4 new sheets and 2 bed spreads, \$30. Call 4-7916 after 3:30 P. M.

Space heater, brown, 9 in. burner. Call 5-4360.

Accordion, 120 bass, Salanti make, good condition, reasonable. Call Thomaston 6-J1 after 5 P. M.

Buff and brown combination stove, 4 gas and 4 stove lifts, can be used for coal or oil, no burners, \$125. Call 5-3584 after 4:15 P. M.

3-piece parlor set, good condition. Call 4-4089.

Piano; child's rolled top desk and chair. Call 5-8979.

2nd hand Hoover vacuum cleaner with accessories, excellent condition, reasonable; Electro-Lux cleaners and accessories, brand new. Call 5-4764 or 5-2764.

Gas fireplace log, practically new. Call extension 432.

3-piece living room set, newly upholstered. Call 4-9248.

Glenwood gas range, good condition. Call extension 553.

Girl's 28 in. bicycle, \$20; beautiful scale model doll house, \$20—worth twice as much. Call 3-4579 or at 279 Oak Street after 3 P. M.

Fur coat, size 14-16. Call 4-4680.

1940 Chevrolet 1/2 ton panel delivery truck, \$425. Call 4-0274 between 5:30 and 7 P. M.

Toilet bowl and sink, standard make, \$25; metal wagon, good tires, \$4; high chair with cane back and seat, adjusts four ways, \$7 — all in good condition. Call at 95 Wolcott Street, 2nd floor.

Electric light fixtures for living and dining rooms; living room sofa, 3 separate cushions, good condition, \$5; mahogany victrola with records, \$10; mahogany music cabinet with 2 glass doors, 66 rolls, will sell separately or together, \$10. Call 3-2508.

Man's overcoat, large size, reasonable. Call at 70 Highland Avenue.

Black coat with genuine silver fox collar, size 16, \$25; girl's fuchsia Chesterfield coat, navy velvet trim collar, size 14, excellent condition; grey all wool dress with button trim front, size 16, worn only once, \$5. Call 5-2680.

Slightly used baby carriage. Call 5-1877.

Horse manure, we do not deliver. Call 5-0486.

1939 DeSoto, good condition, \$675. Call 3-5951 after 4 P. M.

Piano; studio couch. Call 5-8895, mornings.

Girl's Columbia full size bicycle with metal basket and light, used only few times, \$30. Call 3-8573.

Electric Emerson portable phonograph, 6 months old, \$25, cost \$45. Call 5-3701.

3-piece living room set, very reasonable. Call 4-6290 after 4:30 P. M.

Parlor stove, good condition. Call 4-5306.

Girls' brown and yellow checked legging suit, with hat, size 5. Call 4-5807.

Wanted To Buy

Portable electric sewing machine with a Round Bobbin; baby's crib, good condition. Call 3-2508.

Boy's 26 in. bicycle. Call 3-6056.

Boy's 2-wheel bicycle, 28 in. Call 4-7150.

Old stove that burns wood and coal. Call 5-1795.

Rent Wanted

Cheshire, Woodbridge or Bethany rent wanted—prefer one family house. Call Mr. Schlegel, extension 465.

Tenants Wanted

3-room rent, furnished or unfurnished will be ready in about 2 weeks. Call 3-8621 after 4 P. M.

Other

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