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Hartford Auto Jubilee Souvenir License Gold Anodized Souvenir Marker Plates Made at Scovill



The above license plate is a special souvenir license plate to be issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles for early model cars participating in Hartford's Golden Automobile Jubilee. Made at Scovill, the plates are aluminum gold anodized with replica of the 1897 electric "Phaeton," the lettering is in deep blue and the registration number is in black.

Temporary Pay Plan

In a department which is not open for work on Friday, the attempt will be made to pay employees while at work. Employees who are not paid while at work will pick up their pay at the Back Pay Station on Friday between 2:00 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Due to the Labor Day shutdown, pay for hourly and piecework employees for the week ending August 31, 1947 will be available on Friday, September 5, 1947.

The Hartford Chamber of Commerce, in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the start of the automotive industry in Hartford, has invited owners and enthusiasts of old cars to display — in that city's armory — cars which were built between 1900 and 1920. Arrangements have been made by Col. Elmer S. Watson, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, for the issuing of a special registration for these cars during the month of September.

Scovill made two-hundred pair of special license plates in connection with the Jubilee celebration. This is indeed fitting as the present aluminum

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New Scovill Contract Being Distributed

Printed copies of the current Agreement between the Company (for its Main Plant and Waterville Division) and the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, CIO for Scovill Brass Workers' Union, Local 569, are now being distributed to all employees in the bargaining unit.

The contract, signed on July 30, 1947, became effective on August 2, 1947 and will be in effect for a period of two years.

Each employee covered by the Agreement is urged to study it carefully. Each employee in the bargaining unit, whether a union member or not, is responsible for understanding and following its provisions.

Bowling Alley Fund Profits By Carnival

The Carnival Committee, representing the Bowling Alley Fund, has announced that a net profit of \$1,195. has been realized from the carnival held at the Meriden Road grounds late in July.

The hearty cooperation of all employees helped to make this event a success. One-hundred and five members of all recreation groups in the Main Plant and the Waterville Division worked at the grounds.

The committee, headed by John Cullinan and Gene Sullivan, consisted of: Ed Bolger, Jim Coffey, Ann Drago, Fred Ehrhardt, Dorothy Espelin, Margaret Fenske, Theresa Griffin, Ward Hobbie, Jr., Earl Holihan, Erving Honyotski, Donald MacIntosh, Chet Malon, Charles Marcellus and Duke Montville.

Don't Be Taken In!

Union leaders and others who pose as friends of labor have sold to the average worker the idea that the Taft-Hartley Act is against the best interest of the workingman. This has been done by means of a widespread campaign misrepresenting the meaning and intent of the Act.

Actually the Act frees the individual worker from some of the coercive power of labor leaders and other union functionaries. The Act makes unions and their agents responsible before the law for their actions. It does not make impossible a single legitimate objective of unions.

Few workers have read the Act. They have accepted without question the statements concerning it from those whose dictatorial power over union members it has greatly curtailed. Naturally, such statements are prejudiced.

Recently a nonpartisan poll taken by a reliable opinion research organization showed that the majority of the workers polled were opposed to the Taft-Hartley Act. However, this same poll showed that these same workers were in favor of the individual provisions of the Act. This is clear proof that they do not understand it. They have been taken in.

Plant-Wide Election Of SERA Officers Tuesday, September 9

Candidates For Office Of President

Three Presidential Nominees Pose Problem For Voters

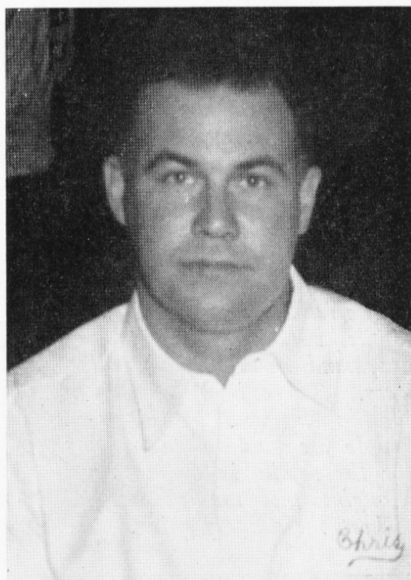
The election of executive officers and members of the SERA Board of Directors for the coming year will be conducted on a plant-wide basis on Tuesday, September 9th.

With three loyal supporters of the SERA running for the office of president, all voters must give sincere, honest consideration to their choice for this office. These candidates are Chris Poulsen of B & F Sales, Erving Honyotski of Extruded Rod, and Donald MacIntosh of West Machine.

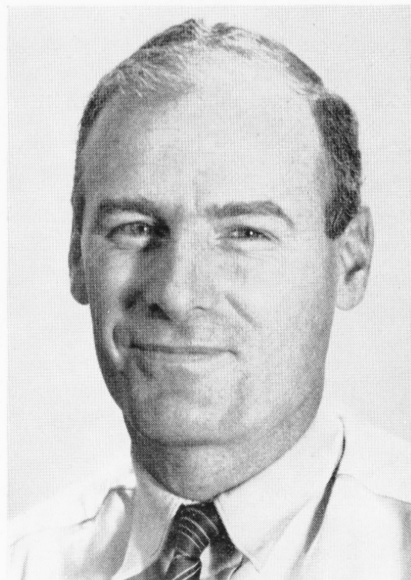
Two candidates for Vice-President are Jean Ostroski of the Yard Department and "Jack" Vitarelli of the Plating Room.

Frances Shugdinis, of Drug & Cosmetic Sales, is unopposed for the office of Secretary, as is Ruth Osborne of the Employee Activities Office in her bid for office of Treasurer.

Pictures of these candidates will be found on Pages 1 and 5. The twenty-nine candidates for Board of Directors are listed on Page 5.



Chris Poulsen, B & F Sales, has served on the SERA Board of Directors. Captain of the Men's IRA bowling team the past season, Chris has been active in softball, basketball and other plant-wide events.



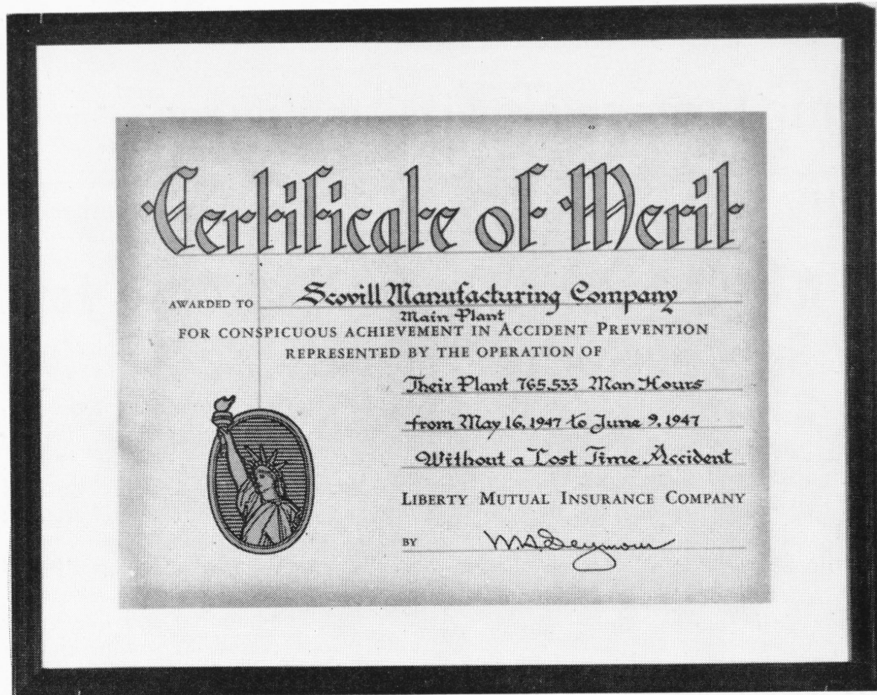
Donald MacIntosh, West Machine Room, has been a member of the SERA Board of Directors for the past term. Greatly interested in all sports, Don has been active on committees arranging plant-wide events.



Erving Honyotski, Extruded Rod Mill, has been of great assistance on committees organizing plant-wide competition. He was the mainstay of the East Plant in the East-West competitions staged at Woodtick.

Main Plant Receives Safety Certificate

Employees Play Large Part in Winning Award



The above Certificate of Merit has been awarded to the Main Plant by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in recognition of having operated 765,533 man-hours without a Lost Time Accident. From May 16 to June 9, 1947, there was not a single injury in our plant to cause the loss of a day from work.

In the period from May 16 to June 9 — of about three quarter million man-hours — an average brass plant would have thirteen injuries averaging ten days lost time each.

As always, in the event of an outstanding achievement, the first question is, "How was it done?" Several factors made the record possible.

Reserve Tickets For Yankee-Brooklyn Game Busses To Take Fans To Stadium

The Employee Activities Office has one hundred \$2.00 seats, located very desirably between the 50-30 yard lines, for the Yankee-Brooklyn football game at the Yankee Stadium on Sunday, October 12.

Two busses will be on hand to take those interested to the stadium. Tickets are also available to those who wish to drive down. They are being sold on a first come-first served basis. Get your name on the list early as this promises to be a sell-out.

1. Since the war peak of accidents in 1943, all Main Plant Divisions have been hammering away to stop accidents — eliminating dangerous conditions; stopping unsafe practices. This helped.

2. Department Safety Committees have plugged tirelessly for removal of accident causes. This helped.

3. Equipment, when found unsafe, has been promptly made safe or removed from service. This helped.

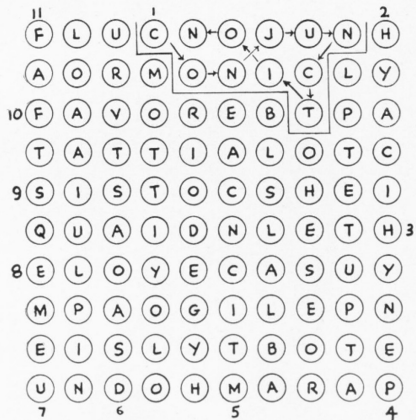
4. Layouts and methods were planned for increased safety. This helped.

5. What really turned the trick, and brought us the award, was having every single employee work safely through this period. Everyone should take satisfaction from this good accident record. It shows that accidents are controllable. They don't just keep on happening.

As the struggle to make the plant safe continues, all employees should remember that our plant can never be any safer than its workers.

Word Puzzle Number 3

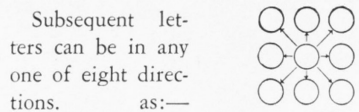
(This is the third in a series of puzzles by Pat O'Connell. The solution will be found on Page 4. How do you like these puzzles? We would be very interested to know your opinion of them. Let's hear from you.)



Numbered 1 to 11 below are given 11 definitions of 11 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.

No letters can be jumped. An illustration is given for the first word. What are the other 10 words?

1. *Conjunction* A part of speech that connects words, clauses and sentences.
2. _____ Conjectural — imaginary.
3. _____ One side of a right triangle.
4. _____ Allegory.
5. _____ Fabulous — legendary.
6. _____ A platform upon which a speaker stands.
7. _____ Not working — not in use.
8. _____ A mathematical proposition — an equivalent representation.
9. _____ Systematized numerical facts.
10. _____ Convenient — friendly — advantageous.
11. _____ A fixed rule — exact statement.

Gleanings Around The Plant

By Russ Hickman

PAT PICA, Millwrights, was playing the church organ. After the sermon, the minister said that if there were any members of the congregation willing to donate money to pay off the church mortgage to please stand up. At that point, anxious to help the cause along, PAT started playing "The Star Spangled Banner."

LEW CARRINGTON, JR., Cost Office, is busily checking to prove something he read. It was to the effect that there are 244,333 possible bridge hands for every possible poker hand!

"I belong to the Credit Union and would like to make a loan," an employee said to RAY INGRAM, B & F Class. "Well, your credit is O.K., but you will have to see the loan arranger," answered RAY. "Oh, you mean the one who says Hi-Ho-Silver?" inquired the employee.

A Double Safety

An old Safety story worth retelling is that nearly all accidents are common accidents — the kind that happen time after time. If nearly all accidents are common, the reasons for them are common.

A new Safety story is about a foreman puzzling over a report he had to fill out explaining the details of an accident in which one of his employees fell off a high roof and lost his life. The last line on the report was "Remarks." The foreman finally applied himself to the task and wrote against it "He didn't make any."

CHARLIE MARCELLUS and JACK CAREY, Class No. 32, were talking over the Office Inter-dept. League ball team and their failure to hit and score runs. "Anytime that we get a walk, a stolen base, a bunt and an outfield fly, I'll consider it a rally," groaned CHARLIE.

Button Tool News

By Mary and Frances

We hope everyone saw BOBBY O'NEIL the other day when he was all dressed up to have his picture taken for his diploma. He was really sharp.

We offered BOB HUCKINS a great big umbrella for his vacation but he refused it. No doubt he will come back a sadder but wiser man.

We want to wish JOE DONAHUE all the luck in the world on his new job in the Dallas Office. So long, JOE.

Was the 1-3/4 lb. cucumber that JAKE brought in for JACK BIRCH a special treat or is JAKE just trying to impress us that he is a Gentleman Farmer?

Why does ARMAND MAZARELLA blush whenever anyone whistles "I wonder who's kissing her now"?

When FRANCES and EVELYN got wet the other afternoon they certainly borrowed some pretty chic outfits to keep them covered until their own clothes were dry. Some times I think it's better to stay wet.

You can get a swell definition of "SPLIT SECOND" during rush hours at the East Main, Mill and Cherry Streets intersection. It is the interval of time between the change of the stop light to green, and the fellow behind you tooting his horn.

Fishy Stuff

JOE TAMBORINI, Billing Office, since returning from a vacation spent at Lake Champlain, wants it known that when it comes to catching pike, he's no piker.

FRANK WILLIAMS, Chucking, figures he will never catch fish while JIM COFFEY, Planning, is in the same boat as he is. JIM deposits so much food in the lake, the fish get overfed and don't have any interest in the legitimate baits. JIM started by saying he had an inside rumbling like a truck going over a cobblestone street, then blamed it on "the truck I ate last night."

Nobody carries a bigger lunch (that starts with six sandwiches) into a fishing competition than BILL AYLWARD, Inside Truckers. Also, he takes a radio out on the water to entertain his boat companions — JIM LITTLEJOHN, Cost Office, and JOHN HUBBARD, Employee Information. Recently they were to hear a baseball game, racing results, news, music, etc., but BILL couldn't even get a squeak from his radio. JIM figured at Christmas he might have got "Silent Night" but on the lake all they got was "Silent Afternoon."

BERNARD YANEVICH, Tube Mill, was able to get the hook out of his bull-head when he told it to open its mouth and say "Ah."

CHARLIE RIETDYKE, General Foreman's Office, and BILL COLEMAN, Development Lab, figure that if they can't get B.A. degrees for fishing at Woodtick they may get them in the plant.

YWCA Fall Activities

The YWCA has scheduled an interesting and varied program of activities to keep the women of Waterbury busy this Fall.

Starting October 2nd—the first Thursday of each month:—8:00 to 9:00 p. m.—Swimming (medical required), volley ball, badminton at Crosby High School; 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.—Music, dancing, ping-pong and refreshments at the YWCA.

Also scheduled are classes in sewing, leathercraft, jewelry, painting on wood and metal. Here's a chance to get an early start on Christmas gifts.

For the gal who likes music:—"Learn to Listen" presents an hour of music and how to enjoy it.

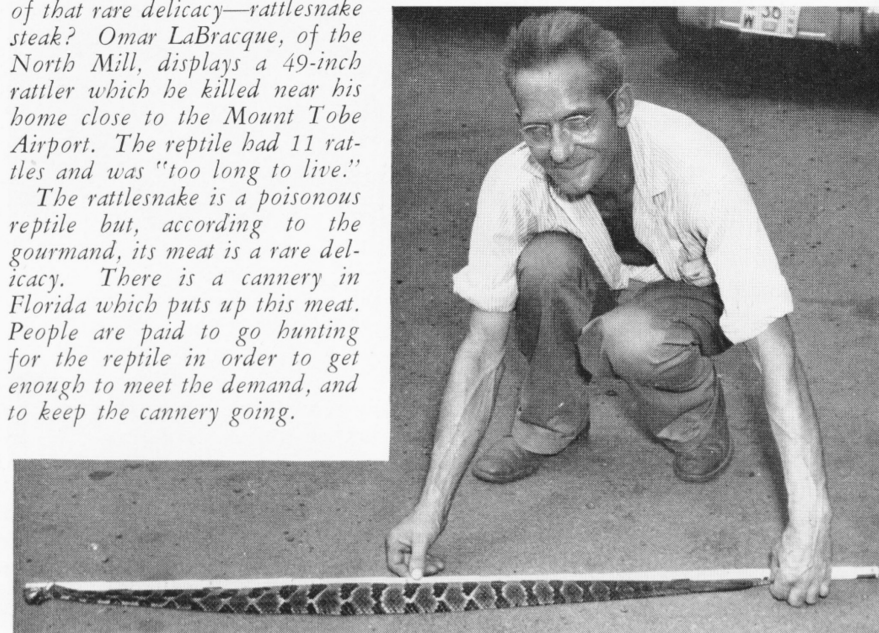
For the fellas and gals together:—Beginning Tuesday, September 30, and each Tuesday thereafter, there's "co-ed night" at the YWCA.

Call the YW office, at 4-1088, for information on all classes.

Rattlesnake Steak — A Rare Delicacy

Would you care for a sample of that rare delicacy—rattlesnake steak? Omar LaBracque, of the North Mill, displays a 49-inch rattler which he killed near his home close to the Mount Tobe Airport. The reptile had 11 rattles and was "too long to live."

The rattlesnake is a poisonous reptile but, according to the gourmand, its meat is a rare delicacy. There is a cannery in Florida which puts up this meat. People are paid to go hunting for the reptile in order to get enough to meet the demand, and to keep the cannery going.



Five Scovillites Receive Service Awards



Benjamin Hales

Native Waterburian BENJAMIN HALES of the Casting Shop was scheduled to receive his gold pin marking his twenty-fifth year of continuous service with Scovill on Tuesday, August 26.

First coming to work for the Company in 1916, Mr. Hales broke his continuous service record in May, 1922, returning two months later to start his unbroken record of 25 years. Working as a crane operator in the Casting Shop during all his years with the Company, Mr. Hales states "I am perfectly satisfied with my job and like it a great deal."

Now working on the 11 to 7 shift, Mr. Hales says he "just monkeys around the house" when not at work. Mr. Hales is the father of two boys—Oliver and Francis.

Patrick Moran

The Tube Mill's superintendent, PATRICK MORAN, completed 25 years of Scovill service as of August 29. First hired by the Company in 1922 as a checker in the Tube Mill, Mr. Moran has steadily gone up the ladder of success to his present position as superintendent, and stated that in his case the word "opportunity" certainly meant something for he found a lot of it at Scovill during his years with the Company.

Mr. Moran, who lives on Dixie Avenue, is very fond of all kinds of sports and formerly played a great

Rod Mill Topics

By Al

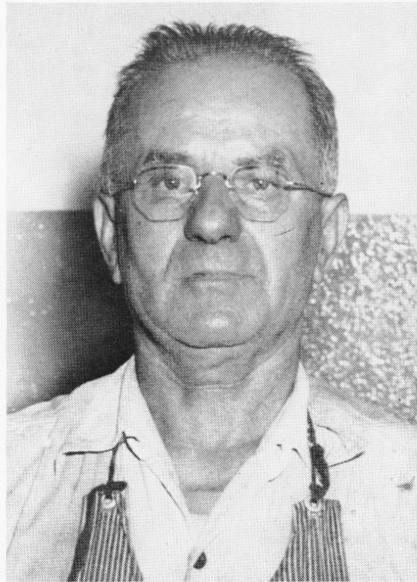
MAYBELLE ATKINSON was given a surprise Birthday party during the noon hour of August 20. There were many oh's and ah's as she opened her gifts, but her face showed consternation when she unwrapped the last one. The result was a hasty exit — gift and all!

Congratulations and best wishes to MILLIE DELGOBBO (Die Crib) and ANTHONY PAVIO (formerly of the Extrusion Press) who will be married on September 6, at St. Lucy's church. The reception will be at the Washington Hill Community House.

If you saw the flying saucers flash, "Vote for Honey" you would immediately know it to be our candidate ERVING HONY-OTSKI, better known as "Honey" running for the Presidency of the SERA.

ROMEO and ARMAND BIENVENUE have more reason to be right proud of their niece, Louise. Not only did she win all the city beauty contests, she recently was named "Miss Connecticut" and is now participating in the contest at Atlantic City for "Miss America." Lots of luck to Louise from us all.

Congratulations are in order for HENRI BISAILLON and the missus who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on August 20. HENRI said that after living in the country for twenty years, he is now going to try city life as he recently purchased a new home in Waterbury.



Nicola Parcara

deal of hardball and basketball. A member of the Scovill Foreman's Club, Mr. Moran says he makes a hobby of sports, taking frequent trips to New York for the big games each year and is a "Dodger Fan" from way back. Mr. Moran is married but has no children.

Nicola Parcara

Arriving in this country in 1907 from Forgia, Italy, his birthplace, NICOLA PARCARA of the Chucking Department came to Waterbury to live and raise his family. He was first hired by Scovill in 1915 and as of August 27 has completed 25 years of continuous service with the Company.

Since 1922 Nicola has been employed as a toolsetter in various departments throughout the Plant and has been in the Chucking Department since 1941. He now owns his own home on Congress Avenue where he has a garden "to pass the time in." Mr. Parcara is the father of six children—five boys and one girl.

Within Our Gates

By Jack Driscoll

The members of Press No. 1 extend their deepest sympathy to JOHN TERNENT on the passing of his sister in Maryland.

ED MARLOW of Shipping has a car with two speeds — slow and stop.

Thanks to the vacationers for their nice cards.

EDDIE McLEOD was told he could buy a prefabricated house for forty-five hundred bucks whereas EDDIE replied "What's it made out of — kleenex?"

DAN MOORE and his friend LUIGI POLLETTA are going to organize a singing group with four of their friends. I suppose it will be the "Sextet from LUIGI and DANNY MOORE."

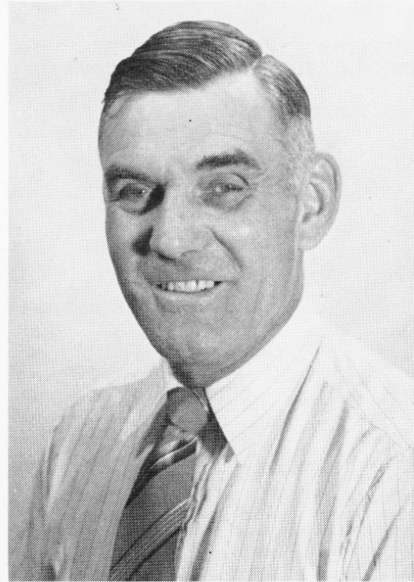
BILL MARCOUX says he hates fires. He woke up one morning and the firemen were chopping the legs off his bed.

MIKE LARKIN, while working for the city, dropped his coat in the manhole and was trying to fish it out. His boss said to him, "You aren't going to wear it now are you?" MIKE replied, "No, my sandwich is in it."

Ten-Year Awards

The following employees have been awarded the ten-year silver service pin for ten years of continuous Scovill service:

Francis M. Hogan, North Mill, as of August 19; Joseph R. Labutis, East Mill, and Ernest L. Weir, Pipe Shop, as of August 21; Huston Jarett Mahan, Los Angeles Sales Office and Shirley H. Salisbury, Tool Office, as of August 27; and James R. Pike, Tool Grinding, as of August 31.



William Zedlitz

WILLIAM ZEDLITZ of the Pipe Shop has completed his twenty-five years of continuous service with Scovill and was scheduled to receive his gold pin marking the occasion on August 17.

With the Pipe Shop since he was first hired by the Company, Mr. Zedlitz claims to have "liked my work ever since I got here." He and his wife, who will have been married 30 years next November, enjoy travelling and Mr. Zedlitz says that he classifies that as his hobby. Scheduled for this summer is a trip to Macon, Georgia, where Mrs. Zedlitz was born.

Frank Porto

FRANK PORTO, helper in the Japan Room, completed a quarter of a century with Scovill on Aug. 26. Hired in 1916 in the Buff Room, Frank left the employ of the Company a few months later to return in 1922 from which date his continuous service record starts. He has been working in the Japan Room since 1943.

Born in New Haven, Frank came to Waterbury when a youngster, has raised a family of five here — three boys and two girls, all of whom have at one time worked for Scovill.

Stamp Club Meeting Set For Sept. 10

The first meeting of the Scovill Stamp Club will take place on Wednesday, September 10th, in the Spencer Block Conference Room. Open to all Scovillites and friends, the meeting will start at 8 P. M.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty and Joan

HERMAN NEVIN is quite a gardener—he's got a big crop of stringbeans and tomatoes. Keep up the good work.

GENE LAWLOR is missed around the department. Hope he comes back soon.

Bon Voyage to NATALIE ROSA who is leaving on September 9 to visit her mother in Italy. It is NATALIE's first trip home in 18 years.

MICHAEL MARIANO, son of JENNY MARIANO, formerly of Trim and Knurl, has joined the Army Air Corps, stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Congratulations are in order for MR. and MRS. MILTON BEAMAN on the birth of their son. MRS. BEAMAN is the former MARY LOU WIGGINS of Trim and Knurl.

LEWIS VEILLEUX is very proud of his year-old baby son, RUSTY whom he has entered in a baby contest. He sure is a first prize baby, LEWIS.

Lost Time Injuries

Manufacturing Responds

With "No-Injury" Record

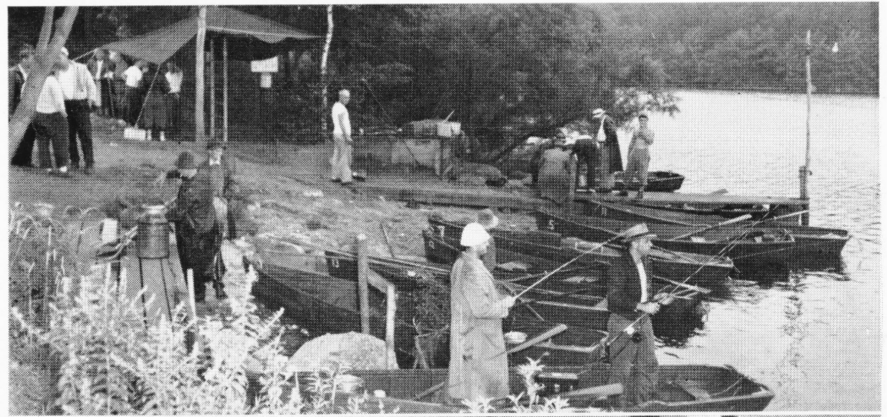
The Manufacturing Division, quick to respond to the challenging record of the Mills in June, operated from June 17 to July 22 without a disabling injury — an all-time no-injury record for the division!

The July Lost Time Injury report shows that lost time injuries declined to a new low total of 7 for the month of July. The rate of injuries also showed a further drop to 8.8 per million man-hours worked.

Plant rate for this year through July is down about 20% from last year's average, and a good 33% down from last year's rate at this time.

With continued cooperation of all employees, this record can be made still better. Let's try it!

Woodtick Waters Yield Plenty Of Fish



Scovill anglers entered in the Reeves Competition found plenty of fish to be caught in the Woodtick waters on August 16th when the second round was held. Bob Soden, bottom picture, shows a black bass measuring 19-5/16" which earned him second place in that class. First place prize winners to date are: black bass—Henry Miller and John Engratt; calico bass—Robert Soden; pickerel—Harold Rogers; perch—Herman Strumpf; bullhead—Henry Miller. The third round will be held on Saturday, September 20th.



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Your Responsibility To The SERA

Guest Writer—Fred A. Wilson

The Scovill Employee Recreation Association has developed into an outstanding employee service organization during the five years of its existence. Now with the election close at hand, it is imperative that every employee give serious consideration to the respective nominees. Cast your vote for those who will maintain the high standards already established, and who will handle the affairs of the Association to the best advantage of all concerned.

The Scovill Employee Recreation Association has, in terms of recreation, developed into a "big business" which embraces several thousand dollars in capital investment, a comfortable reserve for future development of facilities, and a service record to be proud of.

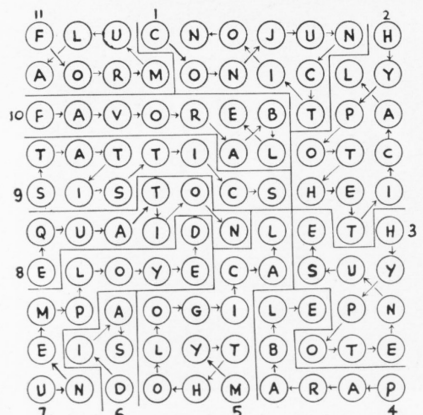
As a result of the additional free time on the part of the employees, there has been a steady increase in the demand for recreational opportunities. With this in mind and the fact that there is a drastic cut in recreational income, the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors face a most difficult situation for the coming year.

To administer the diversified program of activities, to budget the available funds to serve the greatest number of people, and to promote special activities, require resourcefulness and business ability.

In casting your vote, it might be well to consider the work which the Executive Officers and the Board of Directors have to accomplish during their year in office. The swimming and recreation area needs continual maintenance plus additional facilities. The additional facilities that must be installed immediately are additional bathhouse space, picnic tables, fireplaces, playground equipment for youngsters and additional sand for the beach. During the coming year there is every indication that definite steps will be taken to install the proposed bowling alleys. In addition to these special problems, the Board of Directors has to guide and approve the vast number of routine activities which affect every employee and members of his family.

Take advantage of the opportunity to participate in the SERA Election on September 9, and elect those who will devote their time and give serious consideration to the wide range of employee interest.

Word Puzzle Solution



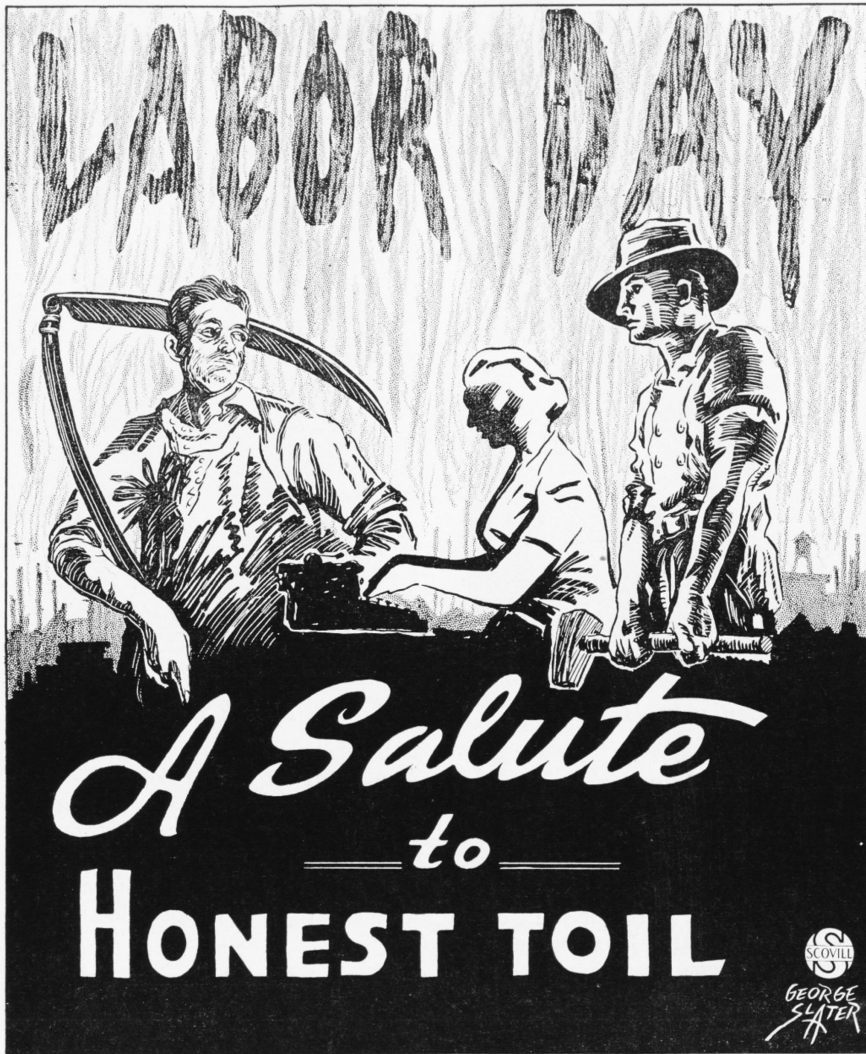
- (1) Conjunction;
- (2) Hypothetical;
- (3) Hypotenuse;
- (4) Parable;
- (5) Mythological;
- (6) Dias;
- (7) Unemployed;
- (8) Equation;
- (9) Statistics;
- (10) Favorable;
- (11) Formula.

Casting Shop Employee Retires After 27 Years

ANTONI RAKOWSKI, a Scovillite for over 27 years, retired from active Company service as of July 28.

Mr. Rakowski, a native of Poland, came to America in 1902 and started his Scovill work in 1919 when he was employed in the Casting Shop as a utility worker. He has since held jobs as repairman and strainer liner in that department and is considered a specialist in that line of work.

Well-known as a good and dependable worker, Mr. Rakowski's last day of work for the Company was on July 24th. His future plans entail mostly "just taking care of things around the house."



Briefs From Our Retired Folks

By George Hubbard

FRANK PARSONS came to work for Scovill way back in 1875, seventy-two years ago. Retiring in 1920, after being a Scovillite for forty-five years, he has managed to keep himself busy. For a long time he made frequent trips to Scovill—giving advice and assistance wherever he could.

Later becoming interested in genealogy, Frank also spent a lot of time looking up the Parsons family, traveling all over the state in order to do so. In later years, he developed an interest in whittling and has since made numerous small articles. During the past year his health has not been good, but after 86 years one can't expect to keep the same vigor.

SAMUEL BINGHAM, retiring a little over a year ago, was associated with the Chicago Sales Office — Gripper and Fastener Division—his territory covering Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Iowa, Indiana and Michigan.

Mr. Bingham and his wife, who is also a former Scovillite, have both developed an interest in bird life and stamp collecting. Mr. Bingham also still keeps in close touch with the Gripper ads.

Training Course

Henry Paparazzo, a returned Scovill veteran, has been assigned to the General Training Course as of the week of August 11. He will work in the General Training Room No. 1.

Scovill Girls To Bowl In City Dusty League

Tryouts for places on the Girls' Bowling Team, to represent Scovill in the city's IRA league, were not possible this year due to the short period of time between the IRA organizational meeting and the start of the bowling season.

However, girls who have shown an average sufficiently high enough, have been approached. Those who have not been approached, have a comparatively high average, and would like to bowl, should contact the Employee Activities Office (phone 834) and they will be given every consideration and opportunity to participate.

Stork Shower For Pat Costello



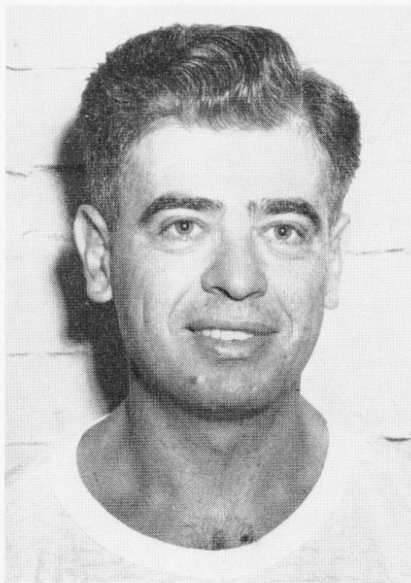
Pat Costello of the Electric Shell was guest of honor at a stork shower given him by members of the department on August 4th. The occasion was to honor the birth of Pat's first child, a girl, born on July 31st, whom the couple have named Ellen. Above photo shows Pat the happy recipient of all those gifts.

Other Candidates For SERA ELECTION

For Vice President



Jean Ostroski, Yard Department, has been a member of the Board of Directors during the past year. She has served on various plant committees and has been on the Girls' IRA bowling, basketball and softball teams.



Julius Vitarelli, Plating Room, has followed closely the plant-wide recreation program. A softball and baseball fan, "Jack" also enjoys the smokers, card parties and can certainly come in on some very good fish stories.

For Secretary



Frances Shugdinis, Drug & Cosmetic Sales, has been a loyal supporter in many SERA activities. She was a candidate for the office of Secretary in the last election, and has been active in Girls' Club affairs.

For Treasurer



Ruth Osborne, Employee Activities Office, has served as Treasurer of the SERA for the past year and has served two years on the Board. Ruth has been active in SERA softball, basketball, badminton, golf and bowling.

For The Board Of Directors

Candidates named by the Nominating Committee and approved by members at the Annual Meeting:—

Charles Marcelynas, X-Rod Mill
 Everett Murphy, East Mill
 Charles Synnott, Casting Shop
 Charles Tully, Tube Mill
 Edward Gilbert, North Mill
 Floyd Holden, Tool & Mach. #1
 Anthony Jacovich, Hot Forge
 Anthony DiGioia, Chucking
 James Nolan, X-Rod Mill
 James Crowe, Mfg. Eyelet
 James Gill, West Machine
 Earl Holihan, Button Tool
 Charles Desmarais, Btn. Eyelet
 Joseph Begnal, West Machine

James Coffey, Planning
 Theresa Griffin, Central Time
 Irving Fagan, Assembling
 Phil Napolitano, Plating
 Gus Ruey, Plating
 Charles Marcellus, Class 32
 Andrew Minicucci, East Mill
 Charles Conner, Millwrights
 Chet Malon, West Machine
 Margaret Sheehan, ASM Tool
 Margaret Conway, ASMD
 Paul Wislocki, Class. 96
 Harry Shewbridge, E. Planning

Candidates proposed by members at the annual meeting, and approved by membership:—

Ralph Dadessio, Tube Mill

William Kulmann, Button Tool

Scovill Varsity State

Industrial Champions

The Scovill Varsity softball team met and defeated the Raybestos Company team from Stratford in that city on Saturday, August 23rd, in the final match of the State Industrial Championship Tournament to become the State Industrial Champions. Winning by the score of 1-0, the one run was scored in the 1st inning by Bob DeLeon who was driven to the home plate by Joe Joyce. The battery was Groff and Crowe. The Scovillites downed the 1946 champs, the Moore Tool Co., in the semi-final round.

In the second round of play for the City Industrial Championship, the Scovill players stand with 3 losses and 4 wins to date. In the last game played, against the U. S. Time team, they won by a score of 4-2 to take their fourth win for the round. Joyce, Begnal and Williams were the star players of the game—fully completing four sensational double plays.

The next and last second round game for the varsity will take place today against Benrus. The Scovillites are the first round winners.

Rod & Gun Outing

The Scovill Rod & Gun Club held its annual outing at Woodtick on Saturday, August 23rd, featuring a varied sports program at which many of the 60 members attending won cash prizes for their skills. A few of the winners were: bocci—E. DeBisschop, J. Miller, G. Howard, R. Ladden; volleyball—J. White, V. Manzolli, H. Henricksen, R. Rosengrant; horseshoes—W. Soden, S. Zalaski; fishing—S. Zalaski; cards—W. Masse, N. Smith, C. Semetas; skeet—L. Reed, I. Fagan, E. DeBisschop; rifle—H. Henricksen, H. Slocum, A. Sherry, M. Hollywood; fizzle (rifle)—C. Rimkus, L. Reid, R. Rosengrant.

Next event on the Rod & Gun Club's calendar is a meeting to be held on Tuesday, September 16, at the Employment Office reception room.

Woodtick Area

The Labor Day weekend will not mark the official closing of employee activities at Woodtick. As long as the weather continues fair and employee use warrant keeping it open, the area will not be closed.

Attendants will be on hand at the swimming area until it is officially closed.

SERA Election Ballots

The election ballots will be distributed in each department on Tuesday, September 9th. Any ballot showing erasures or other forms of tampering will be ruled defective. If no marks are on a ballot, that ballot will be considered blank and ruled out entirely.

All offices voted on will be counted, and all offices not voted on will be considered blank. Voting for more candidates than the ballot calls for will make a ballot defective.

If the ballots in a ballot box should total more than the number of names checked off on the check list, the extra ballots will be removed and destroyed by the moderator before the ballots are unfolded.

Decisions as to defective ballots will rest with the moderator, who will be named by the Director of Employee Relations. However, representatives of presidential candidates can examine possible defective ballots before moderator makes his decision and offer opinion as to eligibility of ballot.

Each candidate for President, or his representative, may be present during opening of ballot boxes and count.

Softball Standings

Interdepartment Leagues As Of Aug. 25

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
West Machine	12	3
Waterville B & M	11	4
Trim & Knurl	11	5
Press No. 2	9	5
Truckers	8	5
Dip & Plate	9	6
Casting	7	6
Millwrights	5	11
Button Tool	3	12
Office	1	19
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
	Won	Lost
North Mill	15	2
Waterville	14	2
Tube Mill	12	2
Hot Forge	13	3
A.S.M.D.	10	5
Casting Shears	7	10
Tin Shop	7	11
Hardening	4	14
Lacquer	1	17
Buff No. 2	0	18

Art Patchen and His Gladioli Garden

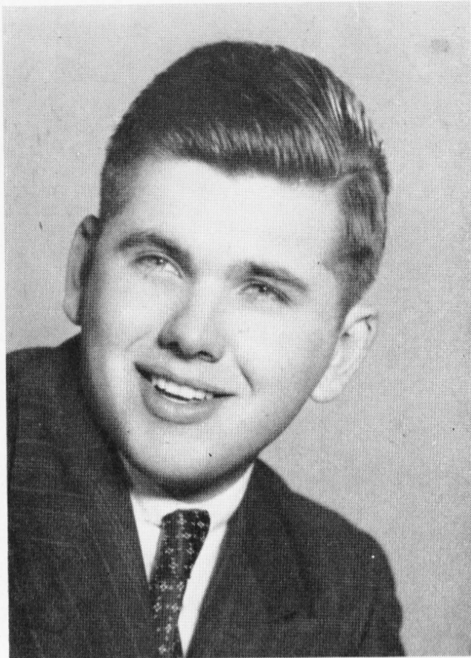


The above photo shows Art Patchen, B & F Sales, standing amidst the gladioli which he raised this year for the first time. Presented 250 bulbs by a friend, Art found an empty plot of ground near his home on Clough Street, planted them, and was rewarded with these beautiful blossoms.

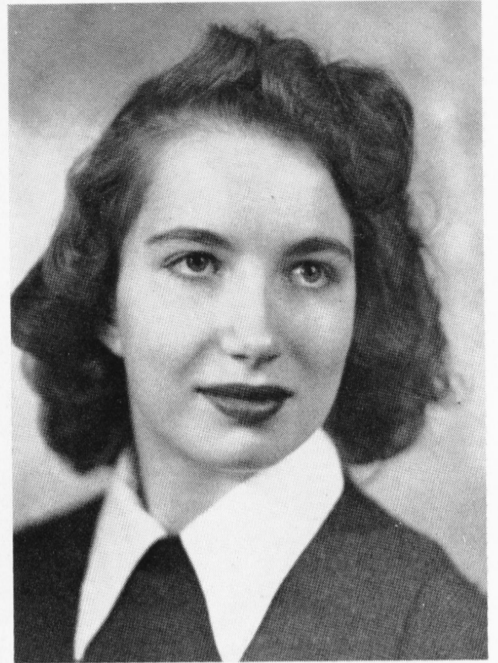
Scovill "Children" High School Honor Graduates



Ann Mullen, Valedictorian of the Classical department at Waterbury Catholic High, is the sister of James Mullen, Tool Office. Ann has won a scholarship for St. Joseph's College in Hartford where she will study nursing and work for her B.A. degree.



Wil Molin graduated as Salutatorian of his class at Leavenworth High. He had been a part-time employee in Scovill since 1945. Wil has left his work in the Bulletin Office to further his studies at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.



Audrey Havican, Salutatorian of her class at Crosby High School, was also winner of the L'Alliance Francaise Libre award. Audrey plans on entering Wellesley College. She is the daughter of Ray Havican of the General Training Room.



Barbara Zecha, daughter of Ernest Zecha, Button Tool, received the Rowland Murray Public speaking prize for excellence in dramatics at Wilby. Barbara will study drama at the Dramatic School of Arts in Boston.



Ernest A. Zecha, Jr. (Bud), brother of Barbara, graduated from Crosby High, where he served as Captain of 1947 Track Team. Bud is now busily engaged in the United States Forestry service.



Elsie Guertin was one of the honor students awarded the Stephen W. Wilby memorial prize for excellence in social studies at Wilby. Elsie is the niece of Noella Guertin, of the Solder Room.



Robert Link (Wilby) received the Judge F. P. McEvoy prize for all-round outstanding achievement for 4 years. Bob, son of Claude of Elec. Maint. and nephew of Jennie, Lacquer, is with a surveying firm.



Rita A. Gravel was graduated from the Waterbury Catholic High School as an honor student in the classical department. Rita, sister of Albert Gravel of the West Machine Room, will enter St. Mary's hospital to train for the nursing profession.



Mary K. Christensen was also one of the winners of the Stephen W. Wilby memorial prize for excellence in social studies. Mary, daughter of Catherine Christensen of Trim & Knurl, is presently working in a local industrial office.

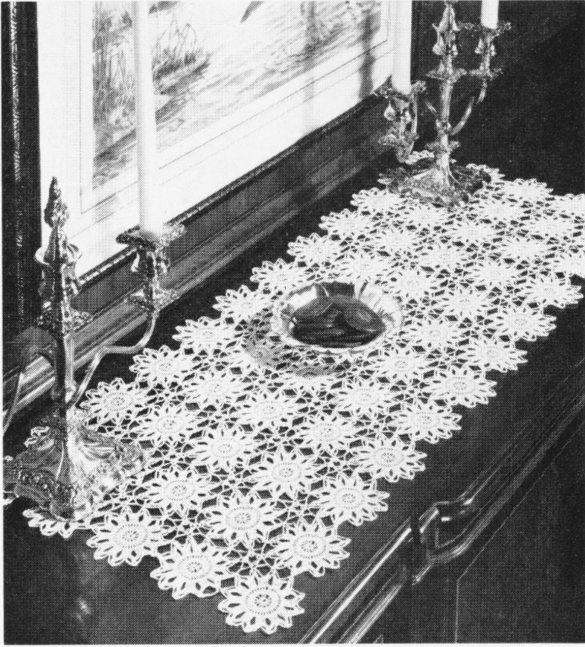


Alice B. Cawett was graduated as an honor student in the commercial department of the Waterbury Catholic High School. Alice, niece of Tom of the Fastener Room, is planning to go to college to take up the studies of a Medical Secretary.

The Woman's Corner

Pretty Scarfs From Little Motifs Grow

Because crochet motifs are so adaptable and easy to handle, they are favorite designs among needleworkers. Whether you need a runner, chair set, place mat, bed-spread or tablecloth, the basic ingredient is often a crocheted motif. The twelve-point motif shown in this scarf measures about three inches across, crocheted from size 30 crochet cotton. Direction leaflet available at the Bulletin Office.



'Burgers For Outdoor Barbecue

Outdoor cooking is no occult art, as witness the young lady making her first effort in the photograph on the right. Chopped beef is good beginner's meat for the outdoor grill because it's easy to handle, lends itself to a score of seasonings, and turns out a sizzlingly successful example of open-air cookery.

Tips the experts offer are to always cook over glowing coals; (don't begin with a blaze!); dropping a clove of garlic on the coals offers tantalizing flavor for the meat, nose-tickling fragrance for the waiting diners; brushing meat with barbecue sauce while it cooks is in the real tradition of under-the-sky cooking.

Whether you take up your outdoor stand in your own backyard, on an outdoor terrace or picnic ground by the side of the road, you'll find hamburger heavenly cooked like these:

How To Choose A Future Heirloom

When you buy silver hollow ware (any table silver that isn't flatware—such as trays, plates, bowls, etc.) you are buying future family heirlooms. Here are a few suggestions for you to follow when buying such silverware:

First of all, look for the sterling label on the pieces you buy, but be wary of thin, weighted silver, usually found among compots, candlesticks and vases. Made of paper-thin sterling, they have cement in their bases to keep them from being wafted off the table. These pieces are easy to recognize—when lifted, they feel as if a magnet pulled them at the base.

Heavy silver is worth the extra cost. A master craftsman devotes special attention to extra heavy pieces. Such pieces are also very practical — you can use them as if you were trying to wear them out, seven days a week, and you will find the more used they are the shinier and prettier they become.

If you buy a covered dish, examine the cover handle. Does it lock properly? Watch for ill-fitting covers — if they fit against the silver irregularly the surface is marred.

Watch out for tool marks. Tool marks are sometimes left on silverware by unskilled or careless toolmakers. They are wavy lines — and cannot be polished out.

Filled Hamburgers

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 4 slices tomato or
- 4 slices dill or sweet pickle



Season beef with salt and pepper. Shape into 8 thin patties. Place a slice of tomato or pickle on 4 patties and top with remaining 4 patties. Place in wire grill and over glowing coals. Grill as desired, turning only once. Yield—4 servings.

VARIATIONS:

To 1 pound ground seasoned beef add 1/4 cup ketchup . . . or 1 minced clove garlic . . . or 1/4 cup chopped parsley . . . or 1/2 cup grated cheese.

Check Heating Systems To Save Fuel and Money

The heating season is already at hand and the indications still are that all fuels — oil, gas, coke, and coal—will be in short supply this winter, more severely in some areas than in others.

If you burn coal, you can save yourself a lot of fuel, as well as money, by following the advice of the Anthracite Institute, which urges you to clean your heating plant, check it for leaks, get your dealer's advice on proper firing methods, insulate where possible, and install a thermostat to prevent overheating.

First Fashions For Fall Mark Neat, Smooth Look

There are changes in the air — and in the silhouette, in next season's fashions. Here are some notes to help you in planning your new clothes and fixing up your old ones.

The Big News:—As you probably have noticed, the hem-line is going down. With longer skirts, there are snugger waists, softer shoulders. Use rounded shoulder pads instead of square. Make your waist look trim and slim by accenting fullness around the hips. Emphasize the neat, smooth look.

Skirts Go All Out:—Skirts are really full—circular and flaring, gathered in dirndl fashion, or pleated all round. Some straight slim skirts, but generally only on sophisticated dresses. Blouse-and-skirt combinations good for all hours of day AND night. Blouses have long sleeves, larger collars, deeper points. Many dressy blouses, with low gathered necks. Use a ribbon to tie under tailored collars, fasten one end with emblem or pin.

Good Goods:—Lots of corduroy for skirts, jackets. Wool jersey and gabardine important. Choose velveteen or taffeta and ballerina skirts for off duty hours.

Color Scheme:—You'll see a great deal of gray, both dark and light; neutral shades like off-white; quantities of plaids, especially with white in them. On the brighter side, clear vivid red and green, wine reds and deep greens.

Bits and Pieces:—Belts are narrower. Pearls are more than a classic—they are a jewelry leader, with gold a close second. Note continued success of charm bracelets. Barrettes very important for that smooth, neat look — try a big one at the nape of the neck, or one on each side of the head. Hoods on everything—coats, blouses, dresses. Stocking shades are definitely darker.

These are some of the important trends. You don't have to adopt them all — just pick those that are really becoming to you. Remember, the best style for you is the one that best suits you as an individual.

Girls' Club News

By Dot Espelin

Vacations

For a lot of us vacations are all over but we all still have fond memories of the pleasant times we had. Very tanned from their vacation at Eastover in Lenox, Massachusetts, are HELEN DUFFY, Advertising, HAZEL DUFFY, Merchandise Sales, and DORIS SALSTON, Export Office. EVE GELGAUDA, General Sales, also had a most enjoyable time there.

MARY and KATHERINE BRICK, Button and Fastener Class, had the grandest time at Hyannis, Cape Cod. Bet they wish they were back there during the heat wave.

MARY ORLANDO, Receiving Room, chose Canada as her vacation spot where she toured Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

HERMILENE PHELAN, Microfilm, took herself off to Jug End Barn, South Egremont, Massachusetts, for a swell time. And now we all have to wait for a whole year before we can start packing again!

Birthdays

Birthday greetings go to STASIA BODZIACK, Central Time Office, who celebrated the big event on September 1st; to LAURETTA PARENT, Cost Office, LUCY GUARRERA, Drug and Cosmetic Sales, and EDWINA BOOTH, Lipstick, who celebrate on the 2nd; JUANITA ADDESSIO, Addressograph, who celebrates on the 5th; LILLIAN MANKUS, Tool and Machine, who celebrates on the 6th; FAUSTINA SULLIVAN, Mill Production, and ANNELIESE HUELSTER, Sales Record, who celebrates on the 9th; GERTRUDE CAPOBIANCO, Central Time Office, and DOLORES GENEST, Billing, who celebrate on the 10th.

Stork Wings

During the week of August 11 to 18th the stork blessed the homes of three of our former club members — boys going to all three!

KENNETH WILLIAM (second son) became a member of EUNICE (REICHENBACH) OLANDER's family on August 11, EUNICE is formerly of Employment . . . JOHN GREGORY arrived at the home of SHIRLEY (GILMARTIN) GRIFIN, formerly of the Waterville Division, also on the 11th . . . on the 18th VERONICA (WHALEN) SHOVE became the proud mother of twin sons — RAYMOND WHEELER and FRANCIS JOHN. She is a former Waterville Division member.

Council News

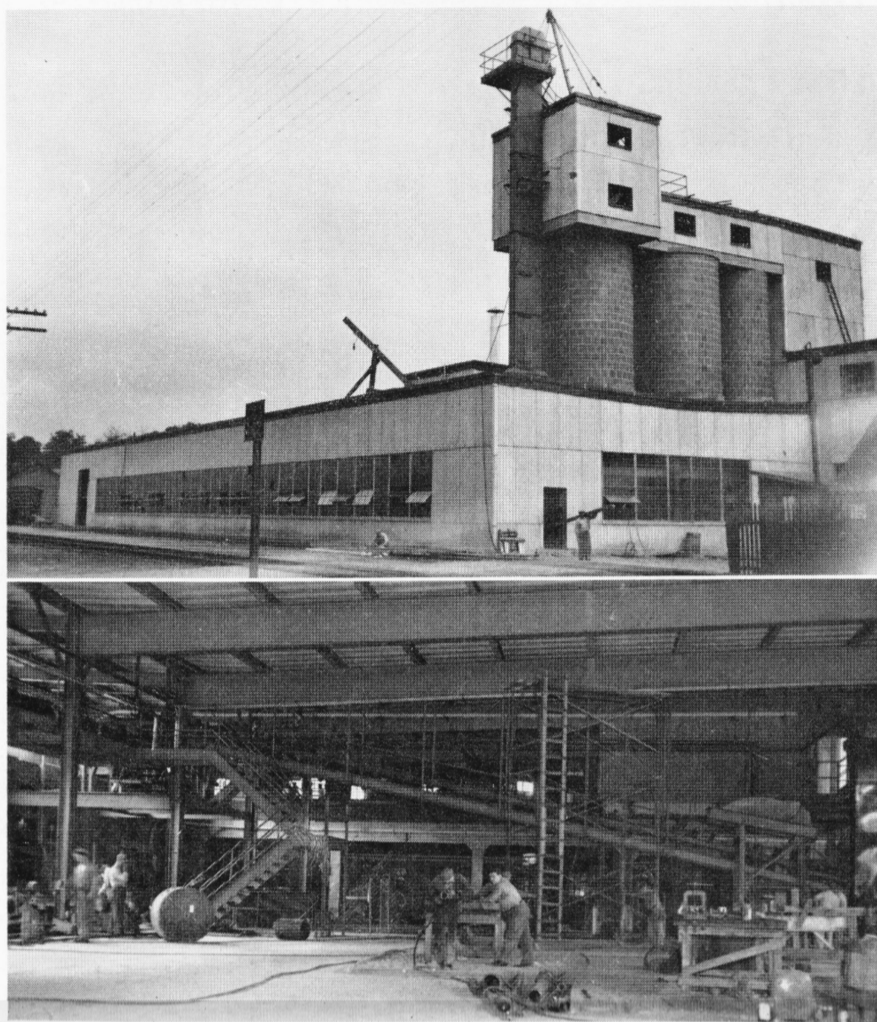
Now that the Fall season is practically here, the Council is getting pretty busy arranging some interesting events for all members. First on the list is the annual clambake, to be held at Woodtick on September 7th. Members get a special price for this event, so how about getting your co-workers interested in the club and lining them up as members?

Lorraine And Janet Bernier



Pictured above are the two little Bernier sisters, Lorraine and Janet, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Bernier. Dad is a machinist in the West Machine Room and their mother, the former Dorothy Cote, at one time worked in the Solder and Packing Rooms. Baby Lorraine is 1 year old and Janet is 5 1/2.

Waterville Foundry Nears Completion



Considerable progress has been made toward the completion of the Waterville Division foundry, as can be seen from the above photographs. Originally planned for completion by August 30th, it now appears that the building and equipment will not be ready for use as part of Waterville's production unit until much later this year. The usual delays which have beset all building programs and failure of equipment manufacturers to supply needed materials are largely responsible for the delays.

Two Scovillites Pass Away at Their Homes

STANISLAW KLIMASZEWSKY of the North Mill died at his home on Wednesday, August 13, from a heart attack. A native of Poland, Mr. Klimaszewsky worked for the Company since August 1920, working as a tool-setter at the time of his death.

Survived by two brothers and three sisters, Mr. Klimaszewsky's funeral was held on August 16 from the Mulville Funeral home. Scovill representatives attending were Michael Caputo, Frank McGrath and Joseph Yourkstovich.

Retired Scovillite THOMAS MULLIGAN passed away on Thursday, August 14, after a brief illness. Retired in 1928, Mr. Mulligan had worked for the Company since July 1898, all of which time he was an employee of the Blanking Room.

Mr. Mulligan is survived by his wife, one daughter, two sons, two sisters and three brothers. The funeral was held on Monday, August 18, from the Hallahan Funeral home in Southington. John Riordan and Joseph Campi attended from Scovill.

Auto Jubilee Souvenir

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license plates, which have served so well for ten years, were made in Scovill. It is also interesting to note that Scovill was a supplier to the automotive industry even back in 1906 for, in that year, we supplied the Pope Motor Car Company, Hartford, Conn. with their radiator filler neck and cap.

The making of the souvenir plates was in the hands of the Automotive Production Department. Miss Elizabeth Kent, of the Art Studio, designed the plate, the Model Room had them blanked in Manufacturing Eyelet — with the same tools used for blanking Connecticut marker plates. They were anodized in Aluminum Finishing and the design applied in the Manufacturing Lab.

The Golden Jubilee display will be open to the public at the Hartford Armory on September 17, from 7:00 to 11:00 p. m. The following day the cars are to revive the famed "Glidden Tour" — those famed tours were sponsored by the infant car industry, starting back in 1905, to demonstrate reliability of their product. The tour will leave Hartford on September 18 with stops at cities and towns in every New England state, ending ten days later in Newport, R. I.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Almost new Florence parlor stove, two 7" burners, \$50. Call at 26 Waterville Street, 1st floor, from 1 to 9 P. M.

White metal ice box, looks like a refrigerator, good condition, ice capacity 125 lbs., has shelvador. Call at 158 Greenwood Avenue, 2nd floor, after 4 P. M.

2-1/4 x 3-1/4 sunray enlarger f6.3 Ilex lens, \$25; 35mm Argus model A case and portrait lens, \$15. Call Naugatuck 2926.

4 Whitewall tires with tubes, size 6.50x16, reasonable. Call 5-4360 or extension 546 between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Browning automatic shotgun, 16ga with rib on barrel, first class condition; Mauser's converted into Springfield 30:06 sporters. First-class gunsmithing done. Call 3-9122.

4-5 month-old ducks, all white. Call 3-4625 after 4 P. M.

Quality gas range, white and grey, insulated, utility drawer, oven control, perfect condition, \$35. Call 3-5765.

Full sized maple crib, "Kant-Wet" mattress, excellent condition. Call 3-7781.

Second hand 8mm projector, old model, good for beginners, \$30. Call 3-2569 after 5:30 P. M.

Mahogany base sofa and chair. Call at 19 Thoms Street.

New Whitney collapsible carriage, medium grey, trimmed in light grey, used 3 months, in excellent condition. Call 3-2797 or at 372 West Grove Street, 3rd floor, right, between 5 and 9 P. M.

Solid mahogany dining table, side table and chairs (set). Call Watertown 156 W.

4 weeks old puppies, heterogeneous heritage, for sale cheap. Call extension 726.

Philco car radio with aerial, \$25. Call extension 2154 from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M. from Monday to Wednesday.

Boy's bicycle, all accessories, very good condition, sacrifice at \$30. Call 4-5110 between 4 and 7 P. M.

6 horsepower wood sawing engine and wood saw bench, will sell cheap for cash. Call 4-7635.

55 gallon oil drum, stand; "Hot-A-Day" stove; oil burning hot water stove. Call 4-7184 after 5:30 P. M.

1939 Studebaker President with heater, defroster; grey enamel gas stove, \$20; rose colored taffeta bed spread and bureau scarves, \$8; sterling silver costume jewelry (earring and pin sets, bracelets and small children's lockets). Call 5-1397 between 3 and 9 P. M. or at 23 Knoll Street.

Philco radio, \$25; metal bed and spring, \$7; maple bed spring and mattress, \$25. Call 5-1914.

Girl's blue bicycle, good condition, \$15; cabinet phonograph, \$10. Call Watertown 482 J.

Grandford gas range, 4-burner. Call at 13 Popular Place, 1st floor.

Baby carriage, play pen, porch gate. Call at 30 Young Street, 1st floor.

Adjustable desk lamp, new; English knee length riding boots, size 7. Call 4-2333.

Wanted To Buy

Used wardrobe trunk. Call 4-1897.

Rent Wanted

Desperately need a rent! Call 3-4492 or 4-1277.

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

Other

Typing wanted to do at home. Call 3-2797 between 5 and 9 P. M.

Wanted: person residing near Scovill to serve home-cooked meal to 10 young men at 12 o'clock noon each day. Call 3-4434 after 6 P. M.

Orders taken for wedding, anniversary, etc. cakes. Call 4-6525, evenings.

Lessons At Woodtick Aid Swimming, Safety

During the past swimming season a total of 234 lessons have been given at Woodtick by Jack Manherz. Mr. Manherz has also spent considerable time giving advice and casual instructions for improvement in swimming to those who approached him or to those he felt a little advice would help.

As a result, there has been a noticeable improvement in the swimming and diving, especially of the youngsters who use the Swimming Area. It has also become apparent that the rafts are used to a greater extent by those who have been told that they are capable of safely swimming to the rafts.

Through these instructions, which were given by Mr. Manherz as a free service of the SERA, more people are getting the full benefit of the water and, at the same time, eliminating the hazards associated with swimming.

Waterville News

Reporter—Helen

We all hope that WALTER KNOX had a very enjoyable vacation. He certainly deserved it.

GEORGE KNOX recently left our department and we wish you lots of luck in your new job, GEORGE.

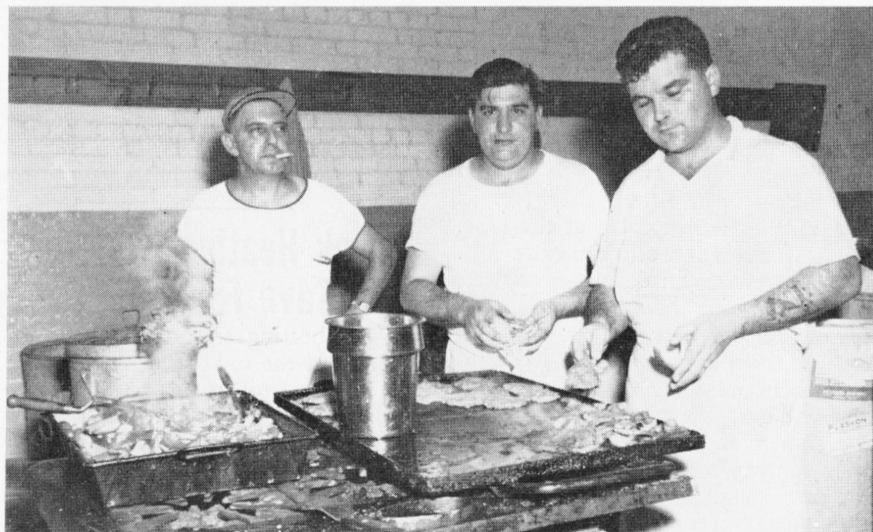
The boys all had a grand time at the outing at Woodtick on August 16th.

Reporter—Betty

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. GRIFFIN on the birth of their son, JOHN GREGORY. MRS. GRIFFIN is the former SHIRLEY GILMARTIN of this department.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. GEORGE RISCHAR on the birth of a son. GEORGE works in the Receiving.

At The SWERA Annual Outing



The SWERA Annual outing, held at Woodtick on August 16, was attended by 240 Watervilleites who ate, had fun, and watched a softball game between the Waterville B & M and Waterville teams. The latter team downed the B & M players and walked away with the prize — 15 tickets to the Giants-Brooklyn baseball game to be held on September 7. Photo shows Harold Carpentier, left, and Rene Albert, right—man in the center catered.

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