



# THE BULLETIN



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## T. B. Myers Elected To Board Of Directors

At the January 23rd meeting of the Scovill Board of Directors, Mr. Thomas B. Myers was elected to serve as a Director for the unexpired term of John J. McKeon, deceased.

Mr. Myers, with Scovill since 1921, is a Vice-President and Assistant Treasurer, in charge of the affairs of the Hamilton Beach Company Division, located at Racine, Wisconsin.

## 1948 Auto Markers Deadline Feb. 29th

### Activities Office Offers Assistance To Feb. 24th

March 1st is the day your car will have to be displaying its new 1948 markers. The Employee Activities Office is again offering its assistance in picking up your markers if it is inconvenient for you to drop down to the Motor Vehicle Office.

This service is available to you up to and including Tuesday, February 24th. If you will sign the application which is attached to your present registration and bring it, properly filled out, to the Activities Office, together with the required fee, arrangements will be made to pick up your markers for you.

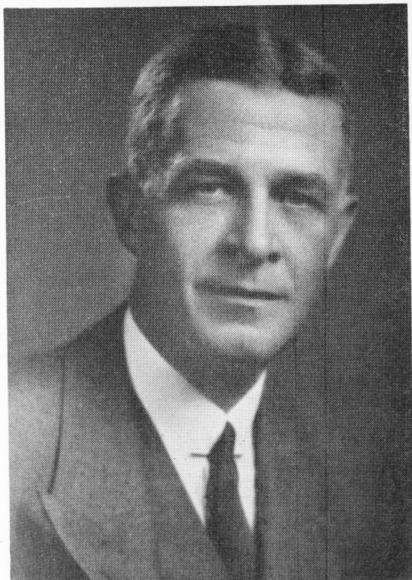
If impossible for you to drop into the Activities Office, a call to 834 will arrange to have someone contact you in your department to get the necessary data and money.

## Death Claims Five Scovill Men

### Company Official, Two Retired Employees Among Deceased

#### Burdon P. Hyde

Mr. Burdon P. Hyde, Vice-President in charge of the Office of Industrial Relations, died at the Waterbury Hospital on February 3, 1948, after a brief illness.



Burdon P. Hyde

Mr. Hyde came to Scovill in June, 1908, upon graduation from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University. Up until 1917, he held various positions of clerical nature. In 1917 he was appointed Superintendent of Manufacturing Departments; in 1919 he was named Superintendent of Production. In 1924 he was elected to the position of Assistant Secretary and in 1939 was elected to the office of Vice-President, Sales Promotion. In April, 1947 he was named Vice-President in charge of the Office of Industrial Relations.

Funeral services for Mr. Hyde were held February 5th at St. John's Episcopal Church, with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

#### Ernest F. Bartsch

Mr. Ernest F. Bartsch, who was retired on April 1, 1946 after nearly 45 years of service, died at the Waterbury Hospital on January 29, 1948 following a long illness.

Having worked in the Tool Room throughout his years of Scovill service, Mr. Bartsch had been appointed Gen-

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## Yankee Peddler Co-op Opens For Business February 18



Scenes at the Yankee Peddler Co-op a week before opening. At top left, John Madden, President of the Co-operative Association, approves Store Manager John Cornden's choice of canned goods. They're all popular brands.



Top right, Assistant Manager Mark Maccarelli helps set up some of the stock. The store will be run on self-service basis, as pictured bottom left. At bottom right is another view, showing dairy bar, right background.

## New Assignments

Effective February 2, MR. ARTHUR D. CHAFFEE is appointed Maintenance Engineer for the Manufacturing Department and North Mill, reporting directly to Mr. T. W. Colina, Chief Maintenance Engineer.

Executive Vice-President, W. M. Goss, announces the following:

The name of the Office of Industrial Relations is changed to the Office of Trades Relations. MR. F. W. HOLCOMB is appointed Director of the Office of Trades Relations.

Effective immediately, the Technical Department for Aluminum and Stainless Steel is consolidated with the Office of Trades Relations, and Mr. RICHARD W. GOSS is transferred to that department.

## Retirement Announced Of 23-Year Employee

The retirement of GIUSEPPE PIETTORAZIO, employee of the Sanitary Department, has been announced, effective December 21, 1947.

Mr. Pietrorazio, who came to the United States in 1905 from Sulmonia, Italy, started working for the Company in January of 1924 in the Butt Department. He was transferred to the Sanitary Department a few months later where he worked until the time of his retirement.

Mr. Pietrorazio's last day of work was on October 31st, 1947. He holds a continuous service record with Scovill since June, 1924, a period of twenty-three years.

## Let's Do Something About It

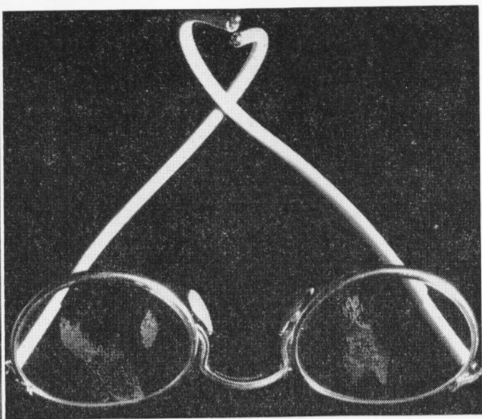
We read the debates in Congress about the Federal budget. The figures are a number of times greater than before the war. So it is with our city and state budgets. It seems all Government has gone slap happy when it comes to spending our money — what they take from us in taxes.

Reliable sources state that in 1946 all Government in this country took from the average income dollar a total of 31 cents in taxes — direct and indirect. The direct taxes amounted to about 11 cents of the 31 cents taken from the income dollar. The balance, or 20 cents, was in indirect or hidden taxes.

We are apt to make a noise about direct taxes, such as income tax, property taxes, sales taxes and the like. We can see them. But too many of us forget about the hidden taxes because we don't see them. However, we pay them when we buy any necessity of life. Our average income dollar only purchases 69 cents' worth of product.

One big step we must take to cut the cost of living is to curtail spending by Government — and reduce taxes. Why not each of us tell our elected representatives in Government our wishes on these matters?

# "It Sure Pays Off . . ."



Bernard Dressell, Casting Shop fireman, is doubly thankful for the Prescription Safety Glasses he always wears on the job. Recently, for the second time, his vision was saved when molten metal splashed up and splattered his Safety Glasses. Above, the glasses splattered with molten metal.

"It sure pays off when you wear your eye protection, at all times, on jobs where an eye hazard is present," says Bernard Dressell, fireman in the Casting Shop. A twenty-five year employee, Mr. Dressell is a careful, safety-minded worker. On two different occasions, his vision was saved by wearing his eye protection while working. Each time, the Company has replaced his Prescription Safety Glasses, free of charge.

All employees who are involved in a factory accident, which results in damage or breakage of Prescription Safety Glasses, will have them replaced or repaired by the Company, at no charge, during the period of two years from date of purchase.

## Setback League Defeats Rod And Gun Club

Members of the Inter-department Setback League played host to the Rod and Gun Club on Friday, January 30th, when the two got together for setback at the SERA Center.

Six tables of setback were played during the course of the evening, with a total of nine games played at each. The setback league members proved their skills by taking 39 games to the Rod and Gun Club's 15 while John Meehan's team was the only Rod and Gun entry to come out on top.

A feature of the get-together, of which a return match is anticipated by the Rod and Gun Club, was a special match of setback played between the teams of Brian Madden and Charlie Semetas, with Madden's team victors.

## Waterville News

### SWERA Bowling Notes

By The Rover

FRANK (SLEEPY) LOFFREDO must be getting all that extra rest so he'll be wide awake at bowling time.

The "We dood it" team has the loudest cheering members in NICK ORSINI and PAT CHRISTOFANO. The boys really keep the opposing bowlers in smiles at all times.

MIKE CHASE is determined to see that his season average is higher than CHARLIE HOFFHEIN's or ART (POP) LANOQUETTE's.

TONY (SPORT) TRUNCALE is keeping that steady pace right up to par.

ROY (SCRATCH SHEET) COOKE is now determined to become known as the "Polka King." We hear he buys all those polka recordings.

BILL BOWES and his side kick, FLEMMING, are beginning to spill the pins and are out to help their team move out of last place.

OLIVER CARPENTIER is giving no ground this season. He is one of the most improved bowlers in the league.

# Word Puzzle—Number 13

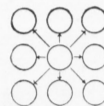
By Pat O'Connell

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.

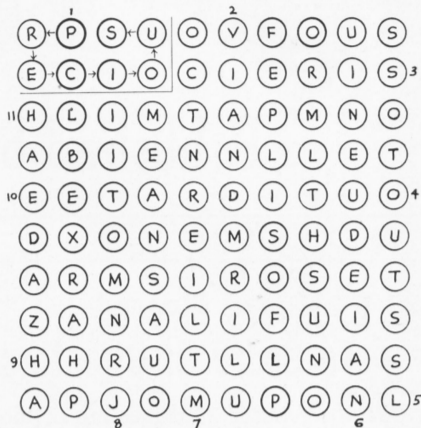
The first letter of each word is indicated in the square by the same number given to the definition.

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



No letters can be jumped.

An illustration is given for the first word. What are the other 10 words?



1. Precious— Of great value; cherished.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Making a loud outcry; clamorous.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ A fool.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Strange and queer.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Languor; listlessness.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ To puzzle; perplex.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Having many forms or shapes.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The business of managing, editing or writing for the newspapers.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Chance, random.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ To free from blame.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Attire.

## Button Tool News

By Mary and Betty

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. WILLIAM JOHNSON on the birth of a son on January 25, 1948.

We have a few more birthdays this month. ADOLPH KONTOUT celebrated on the 10th, JOHN WIONCEK on the 18th, HELEN MEZEN on the 14th, TED CRUESS on the 28th.

ELBY BOULANGER claims he is growing old fast now that he is a grandfather. I don't know which one is the proudest, ELBY or his son.

We had a surprise visit from EDWARD BLANDINO last week. EDDIE is on vacation from school. He is going to the extension of Connecticut University at Fort Trumbull.

FRED TROSKE, JR., claims he has to get up really early to have an answer ready for his daughter, Marilyn.

ROMEO RICCIARDI was one of the lucky ones. He won a radio from TONY ORTELLE. Wonder who the lucky girl is who receives it, ROMEO?

GEORGE KRITZMAN claims there is no justice in going shopping with your wife. Every counter he comes to he hands out a \$5 bill and Lena keeps the change and then wants to know why GEORGE is always broke.

## Injuries Down 23% During Year 1947

### Main Plant Injury Rate "Better Than Average"

The yearly Lost Time report for the year 1947 shows a decline in plant injuries of about 23% below the rate for the year 1946.

The Mills Department shows the greatest reduction in plant injuries with a rate 27% lower than 1946.

The Manufacturing Departments followed closely with a rate which was 20% lower than the previous year.

Maintenance Engineering's rate was 11% lower; the Tool Departments, .1% lower; while Other Services reached a rate slightly higher than 1946's.

This record is a continuation of the uninterrupted progress for the last four years. As a result of this improving trend, our plant has now overtaken and passed the average injury rate for the brass industry. We are now a little better than average. With sustained effort this year, our injuries should continue to decline.

With vigorous effort to eliminate the Causes of Accidents, our injury record in 1948 could be one of The Best.

## Toolmaker Donald Mower Stamp Enthusiast

Has Sixteen Album Collection; Specializes In British Colonies

When Donald Mower, toolmaker in Tool Room No. 1, was inadvertently given a few stamps as a youngster in grammar school, he was started on a hobby which has lasted to this day, a period of some 30 years.

Starting his collection by buying all kinds of stamps, Don at first became interested mainly in United States covers. Over a number of years, however, he found that he had gone "as far as his pocketbook would allow," then started a collection of pre-cancelled stamps which he now has almost a complete set of, the only ones missing being those that are too scarce for him to obtain. Upon reaching that point, Don lost interest and decided to branch out further.

### Canadian Collection Best

At that time, Don became interested in British Colony stamps in which he is at present specializing. Although Canada has comparatively few stamps, starting to issue them in 1859, Don rates his Canadian collection his most valuable. Probably the most valuable individual stamp in his possession is the one he terms "part of a stamp"—a 6¢ Canadian on its original envelope, dated October, 1868, which is cut di-

agonally in half and was used as a 3¢ stamp. According to Don, it was a practice carried out quite frequently at that time; prior to the formation of the Dominion of Canada. That particular stamp, which is one of the earliest known covers on Canadian stamps, has a catalogue value of \$200.

### Surprise Element Interesting

Don obtains his stamps from their source (the government), through stamp dealers and by purchasing old collections. A popular method used by many collectors is the mail auction. A collector desiring a particular stamp merely bids for it by mail, receives it in a return mail if he is the highest bidder. This is the process by which Don received his Canadian 6¢ cover. He, however, finds one of the most interesting aspects of the hobby to be the buying of old collections because of the possible surprise element involved, that of purchasing a rare stamp unknowingly.

Don, who has been with Scovill since 1945, has also been an active member of the Waterbury Stamp Club since that year, which is when he first moved to this city. He is now serving as secretary of the club.



Interested in stamps since his grammar school days, Donald Mower of Tool Room No. 1 now has a rare and valuable collection. He is shown above looking over his collection of British Colony stamps which he is now specializing in. His total collection consists of about sixteen albums in all.

## Twenty-Five Year Service Awards Go To Five Scovillites



John Sullivan

JOHN SULLIVAN of the Electrical Department rounded out a service record with Scovill of 25 continuous years on February 1, and has received his gold service pin in honor of the occasion.

Starting off his Scovill career in 1917 at the age of 14 as an errand boy for William Black, he was transferred to the Electrical Department in 1919. Leaving the employ of the Company for a short time, he returned in 1923 to again work in Electrical, which department he has been connected with since that year. He is now an electrician, his work consisting mainly of electrical construction work.

Married, Mr. Sullivan has one boy, John Robert, eight years old. John, Sr. is a native Waterburian, and has been interested in football since his childhood when he used to play on the St. Mary's grammar school team. He also enjoys swimming and ball games in the summertime.



George Aitchison

GEORGE AITCHISON of the Auto Screw Tool Room became a "25-year-man" on February 4th when he completed his quarter of a century of service with the Company. He was scheduled to receive his gold award honoring the occasion on that day.

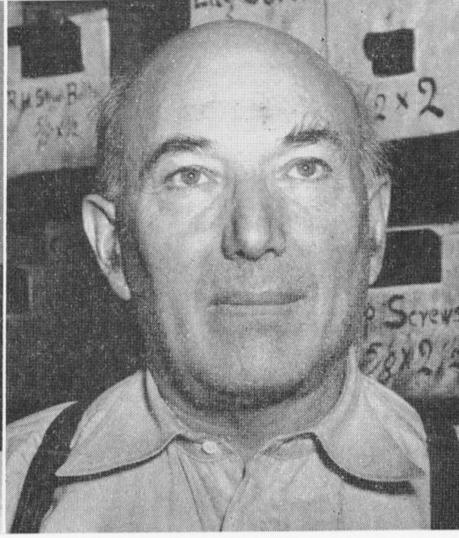
A native Waterburian, George was first hired as an employee back in 1912 in the Rivet Room where he worked on and off for a few years until 1923 from which year his continuous record dates. He worked as a toolmaker for 20 years, from 1923 to 1943, in various tool rooms throughout the Plant. In 1943 he was given the job of group leader in Tool-112 and was transferred to a master toolmaker supervisor in 1946, which job he holds today.

Very well satisfied with his work here, Mr. Aitchison makes his home on Edson Avenue. He spends most of his spare time around the house, and also enjoys watching baseball and football.

Nunzio Murno

A native of Campobasso, Italy, NUNZIO MURNO of the Tin Shop arrived in the United States in 1913 when he was 26 years old, settled in Waterbury, and started his Scovill career in 1918.

First holding a job in the Rivet Room, Mr. Murno left the employ of the Company for several years, return-



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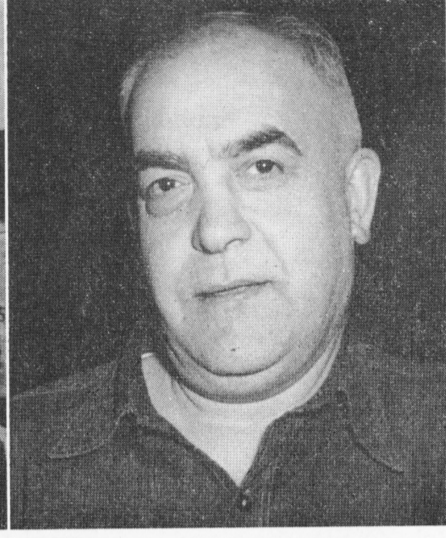
ing in 1923 to the Millwrights Department where he worked as a Millwright. He held that job until 1944, a period of 21 years, when he was transferred to the Tin Shop. Mr. Murno rounded out his 25 years of continuous service on February 8 when he was scheduled to receive his gold pin.

Married in this country, Mr. Murno has a family of five children — two sons and three daughters, all but one of whom are now married. For recreation, Mr. Murno spends a lot of time working in the garden at his home.

Filey Rinaldi

FILEY RINALDI, a group leader in the Waterville Foundry, completed a twenty-five year continuous service record with Scovill as of January 19 and has received his gold pin to mark the occasion.

Mr. Rinaldi is a native of Naples, Italy, where he was born in 1896. He came to this country and to Waterbury in 1913 where he has lived ever since. Starting to work for the Company in June, 1921, Mr. Rinaldi's continuous service began in 1923 when he worked in the Slotting-Townsend Department as a cut-thread operator. He later worked as a rough grinder, sand mixer, and, in December of 1946, was trans-



Filey Rinaldi

ferred to his present job in the Foundry.

Unmarried, Mr. Rinaldi's interests center around cardplaying, particularly his favorite game of pinochle. He became an American citizen in September, 1931.

Bernard Peterson

February 9th marked the completion of a quarter-century of continuous Scovill service for BERNARD PETERSON of Milling and Grinding.

Born in Seymour, Connecticut, Mr. Peterson has been with the Company intermittently since 1913 and continuously since 1923. He was first employed as a milling machine operator in Tool and Machine, working in that capacity until 1946 when he was transferred to the job of jig borer on a jig bar machine doing tool precision work.

The father of two boys, Harold and Bernard Jr., Mr. Peterson is a resident of Middlebury where he owns his home. Harold, who formerly worked in the Training Room, is completing the 6th year of his enlistment with the Navy and is stationed in California. Bernard, who served with the navy for 3 years during the war, is now attending Cheshire Academy. Both boys saw overseas service. As for hobbies, Mr. Peterson has none in particular but is fond of sports and gardening.

### ROD MILL TOPICS

By Al Greve

If anyone is planning a kiddies' birthday party, they should call upon WARD HOBBIE, JR. to make the favors. He makes very fine snowmen from gumdrops, but I do feel it is only fair to advise those interested that they should purchase a good sized quantity of gumdrops as WARD eats those which, in his estimation, do not have attractive colors or triangular shapes.

People who have never had an appetite before seem to acquire one in a hurry after working in the Rod Mill. There's DALLION WHITLEY who brings in either broiled lamb chops or pork chops for breakfast then, for lunch, has a combination of the two. Then there's the everlasting competition of oversized grinders between DOM POLO and FRANKIE SABIS. However, boys, don't feel badly. I know some members of the weaker sex who could give you all a run for your money.

We received a card from CHARLIE VAUGHAN from Miami recently. Guess CHARLIE's plane didn't play tricks this year as it did last year when he was grounded in North Carolina for the duration of his vacation.

Heard that a couple of fellows in the Tube Mill have been named "Rover Boys." Wonder who they could be?

### Ten-Year Awards

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

Lucien E. Arrington, Extruded Rod, as of February 2; Manuel Santos, Steam Department, as of February 4; James R. Mitchell, Mill Production, as of February 9.

### Within Our Gates

By Jack Driscoll

MARTY DAWSON of the East Rolling Mill has a seven-year old son who wanted to know what a dinosaur was. His father told him it was a pre-historic animal, dead thousands of years and was extinct. MARTY's boy replied, "Gee, it oughta."

Asked MICKEY CASEY, formerly of Fuse Assembly, where he was working. MICKEY replied, "I'm a pilot in a soap factory. They put the soap in boxes and I pile it."

JOE LYNCH rang his girl friend's doorbell and when she answered it she remarked, "Oh, it's you!" JOE came back with "Who'd you think it was, Bob Hope?"

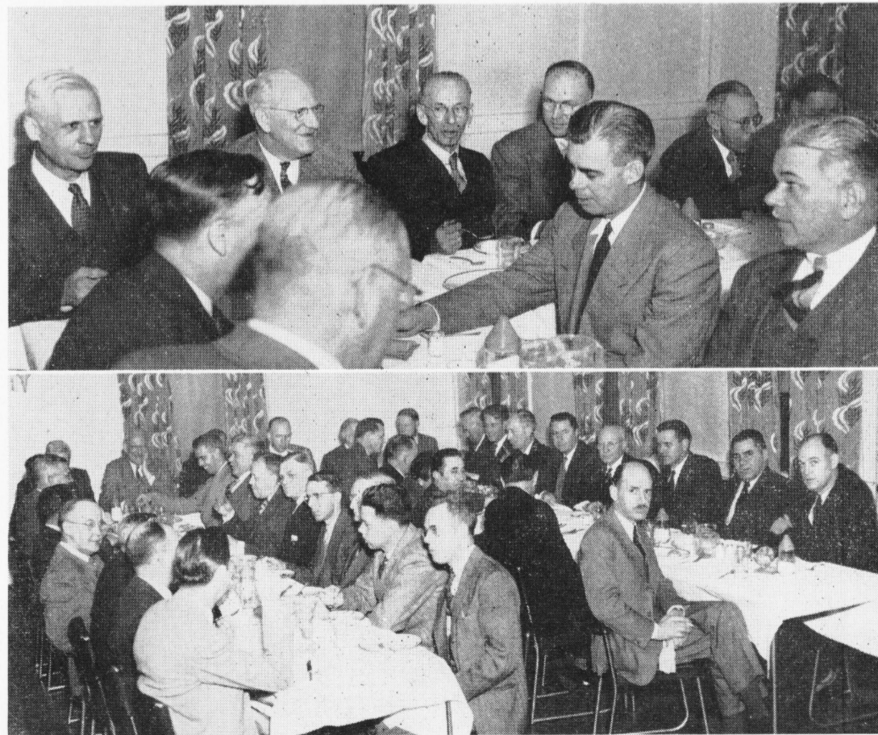
BILL CLARK of the East Mill uses a new kind of hair tonic, it's called "Evening Star." (It smells to high heaven.)

BOB MARLIN of Waterville hopes to go into business for himself some day. I asked him what his capital was and he replied, "Washington, D. C."

BILL McCABE was talking about the price of food years ago in comparison with the prices today. We used to get more on the free lunch counters at that time than you do now if you pay ten dollars.

JACK COOGAN saw two women fighting in the Post Office recently. There's a sign saying it's o.k. for women to fight. It reads, "Letter Box."

### Bill DeGroot Feted At Testimonial



Retiring from Scovill on February 1st after 31 years of service, William DeGroot, third left, top picture, was given a testimonial dinner by members of the Finishing Department and other Scovill friends. Held at the SERA Building on January 29th, the dinner was attended by 35 in all. Mr. DeGroot held the position of Supervisor of the Dry Rolling Room at the time he retired.



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## Honesty . . . . Truth

This month we celebrate the birthdays of our first and sixteenth presidents. Mr. Lincoln gained fame, among other things, for freeing the slaves. He attained the enviable title of "Honest Abe."

The name of Mr. Washington, the father of our country, will long be associated with the statement, "I cannot tell a lie."

Why then is this not a good time to analyze these words and re-dedicate our lives to their meaning?

Webster says—Honesty: Integrity, Truthfulness, Fairness, Candor, Sincerity.

Truth: Fidelity, Veracity, Charity and Genuineness.

If we are honest and truthful to our God, ourself, our family, our friends, our employer, our community, our state and our nation, we will give our best and give until it hurts in the game of life. If we follow this creed, how can we lose?

Certainly we have all known people who, by their very manner of working and living, could not subscribe to the above creed. Where do they land in the ladder of life — generally near the bottom rung.

And just as surely, we know of people who, because of their honesty and truthfulness in their work-a-day life, their leisure and religious life, attain the top rungs in the ladder of life.

Let each of us renew our faith in these two virtues and, by so doing, really celebrate the birthdays of two great Americans.

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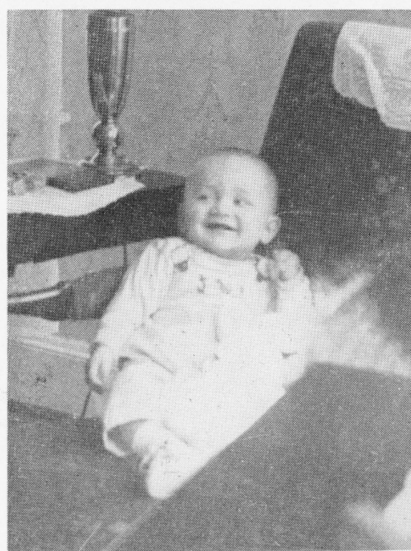
### Girls' Club Sponsors Excursion To New York

The Scovill Girls' Club is sponsoring an excursion trip to New York on Saturday, March 20th. The trip is open to Club members and friends at a cost of \$4.37. Make your reservations through any of the Council members.

### Two Sons Of Scovillites



Blond and handsome is Sheldon Allen Carter, four and one half year old son of Kathleen Carter. Kathleen works in Department No. 715, of the Waterville Division.



Here is Carl Joseph Shaw, tiny son of Joseph Shaw who is an employee of the Extruded Rod Mill. Born last March 15, Carl is now all of eleven months old.



### Toe Injuries Decline

#### Safety Shoes Protect Toes

In 1947, there were eleven painful injuries to toes which could have been prevented with safety shoes. This is less than half the number which happened the year before; only one-third the total of two years ago.

Safety shoes are protecting thousands of toes here in our plant every day. These durable shoes are available in several styles and a broad range of sizes. Payroll deduction makes possible small weekly payments.

Sample shoes may be seen at the Scovill hospital waiting rooms or at the shoe store which is next to the Employment Office Waiting Room.

Treat your feet to comfortable protection.

### Shoe Store Hours

(Bldg. 61A)

Tuesday and Thursday Only

7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

### Word Puzzle Solution

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- (1) Precious; (2) Vociferous; (3) Simpleton; (4) Outlandish; (5) Lassitude; (6) Nonplus; (7) Multiform; (8) Journalism; (9) Haphazard; (10) Exonerate; (11) Habiliment.

## Filing Your 1947 Income Tax Return

Less than one month remains for filing your 1947 Income Tax Return as the deadline is March 15th. Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to file a required return, for filing late, and for filing a false or fraudulent return.

Using the *Withholding Statement* (Form W-2)? When you have it completely filled out, you may mail the original copy direct to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Hartford.

Using the *Short-form Return* (Form 1040)? After completely filling it out, you may mail it direct to the Hartford Office. If your return shows a balance of tax due, you should pay it in full with your return. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue."

### Local Collector's Office Open Five Days Weekly

The Waterbury office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, located at 31 Leavenworth Street, is open for five days each week — Monday through Friday — from 8:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Members of the staff will be glad to assist you in making out the forms, or accepting completed returns.

## Trim And Knurl

By Betty

Congratulations to BOB CURRIE and KATE KERR who both celebrated their birthdays last week.

KITTY STACK and her girl friends spent a weekend down in New York and took in the Ice Follies and several radio programs.

MARY CIRELLI was down to New York a while ago to see the opera, "The Masked Ball" at the Met.

All members of the Trim and Knurl Department are sorry to learn of the passing of Howard DeForest who at one time worked in this Department.

SHIRLEY DUNN, daughter of CLARA, modeled a period gown in the Founders' Day Pageant for the P.T.A.

JOHN SHIMKEVICH is going to give up his bachelor days in June.

## Scovill's IRA Basketball Entry



Here are the boys who are representing Scovill in the IRA Basketball competition this year. They are, front row, left to right: George Oldakowski, Joe Begnal, "Orkie" Garlinski, Sam Andolino. Back row, same order: Coach Dave Bartolini, Gordie Groff, John Swirski, Tony Jacovich. Missing are Jimmy Crowe, Howie Kraft, Bob DeLeon and Tony Stankus. The boys are in the 2nd round of play in which they have won 2 and lost 2 so far.

## Badminton News

By Harry Sheubridge

Here are the scores for the three Badminton Leagues as of Wednesday, February 4th, when the players were at approximately the mid-point of the 2nd round:

### Women's Doubles

Pillis-Carolan, 21 wins and 6 losses; Matalunas-Tourangeau, 19-5; Shewbridge-Longo, 18-6; Cosgriff-Lasky, 11-13; Yakulevich - Bodziack, 8-19; Conway-Colby, 7-14.

### Mixed Doubles "A"

Shewbridge-Wislocki, 34-8; Cosgriff-Schaffer, 28-8; Matalunas-Shewbridge, 18-21; Conway-Quadrato, 16-23; Yakulevich - Matalunas, 16-23; Pillis-Shelly, 8-31.

### Mixed Doubles "B"

Tourangeau-Wislocki, 13-5; Colby-Shaffer, 11 - 7; Longo - Shewbridge, 10-8; Bodziack-Matalunas, 9-9; Carolan-Shelly, 5-13; Lasky - Quadrato, 4-14.

## Shoots 190 Against U.S. Time Team



Francis Robinson, above, did the best shooting to date for the Scovill entry in the IRA competition when he shot a 190 against the U. S. Time entry on February 5. Frank has been using a mail-order gun with iron sights and a home-made addition to the stock in the form of a pistol grip

## SERA Shooters Score Against U.S. Time

The SERA Shooters took their match against U. S. Time on February 5th with a total of 899 points, their best shooting this season. They topped their opponents by 132 points, the U. S. Timers scoring a total of 767. Scovill scores were: Robinson, 190; Henricksen, 184; Reid, 177; Degnan, 176; Rosengrant, 172.

Next match for the SERA will be held tonight, February 16th, when the Scovillites will shoot against Chase.

## 1st Round Of Inter-Dept. Basketball Completed

The Tube Mill came out on the winning end of the 1st round of the Inter-department Basketball Tournament by winning 5 straight games and losing none. The League games will run for two rounds, winner of the 1st round to play the winner of the 2nd for the championship.

1st Round standings for the six teams entered are: Tube Mill, 5-0; Trim and Knurl, 3-2; Waterville, 3-2; Rod Mill, 2-3; West Machine, 2-3; Button Tool, 0-5. The 2nd round gets underway tonight.

## Inter-Dept. Rifle Starts At New Woodtick Range

The Inter-department Rifle League opened on Friday evening, February 6th, at the newly constructed Woodtick Range, with six teams on hand to enter the competition. Slide Fastener came in 1st, scoring 484, followed by Press No. 2 with 475. Other scores were: Cutting Room, 438; Manufacturing Eyelet, 383; Gripper Eyelet, 382, and Hot Forge, 362.

High man for the four positions was Dick Northrop who totaled 177.

## SERA JR. League

The SERA Jr. Basketball League is well along in the 2nd round, with the Outlaws leading the way, having 4 wins and 0 losses. The Mohawks are in 2nd place with 3 victories and 1 defeat while the SERA Jrs., 1st round champs, are in 5th place, having lost 3 and won but 1.



## The Bowling Ball

All Scores Are As of February 10, 1948

### Girls' Varsity Team

Starting off on their 3rd round, the Scovill girls took 3 games from Farrel Foundry in their encounter on January 29th, and also 3 from U. S. Time whom they met on February 5th. The girls now hold a record of 52 wins and 8 losses, putting them 5 games ahead of the 2nd place Chase team.

Bernice Knickerbocker stole all honors in the Farrel Foundry match by rolling high single, 114, and high 3, 313. Against U. S. Time, Ethel Johnson took over high 3 honors with a 328 and Bernice Knickerbocker again took high single with 117.

### Men's Varsity Team

The Men's Varsity bowlers have pulled themselves out of 4th place into 3rd by taking two games from each of their last two opponents.

On January 29, the Scovillites took 2 from U. S. Time, and on February 5th took 2 from Metal Hose. They are now 4 games out of 2nd place behind American Brass whom they took on February 12th, results to be announced.

### Girls' Club League

The Yard Department Team is still holding 1st place in the Girls' Club League, now having 36 victories and 21 defeats. It's a race for 2nd place between the B & F Production, Industrial Relations and Chucking Teams each being tied with 34 and 23. Engineering is in 3rd place with 33-24.

Martha Ratushny broke high 3 on February 10th by rolling a 357, best to date for the girls in that division.

### Cost Office League

The Time Office Team is still tops in the Cost Office League, being ahead by eight games, with 56 and 28 on its record. Employee Relations has 2nd

spot with 48 and 36. Cost Office No. 2 is 3rd with 45 and 35.

Men's high 3 has been broken by Ken Staib who now holds the honors with his 372. Webby O'Neill still has high single with 162. Rosemary Malley is the women's high 3 holder with a 356 and Helen Niedzial still holds women's high single with 138.

### Men's Inter-Department League

First place in the Men's Inter-department League is held by the North Mill Rolls with a record of 41 games won and 22 lost. West Machine is holding down 2nd place with 39 and 24, while the Office Team has 3rd position with 36 and 27.

Duke Montville took all the honors for the night of February 10th by rolling a high 3 of 394, having strings of 148, 155 and 91. His 155 also took high single for the night.

### Girls' Inter-Department League

Assembly has taken the lead in the Girls' Inter-department League with 51 games won and 17 defeats on its record. The Central Time Team is in 2nd top spot with 45 and 23 while Vanities is still 3rd with 40-28.

High single on February 5th was rolled by Ann Kisonas, a 121, and high 3 also by Ann with a 306.

## Jean Ostroski Wins Annual Women's Bowling Classics

The Annual Women's Bowling Classics, held in Meriden on Saturday, February 7th, was won by Scovill's Jean Ostroski. Jean rolled games of 120, 148, 145 and 114 to score a total of 527 — giving her 1st place and a \$50 1st prize.

Bernice Knickerbocker also came through to win individual high single for the night with 152. The tournament was open to all interested.

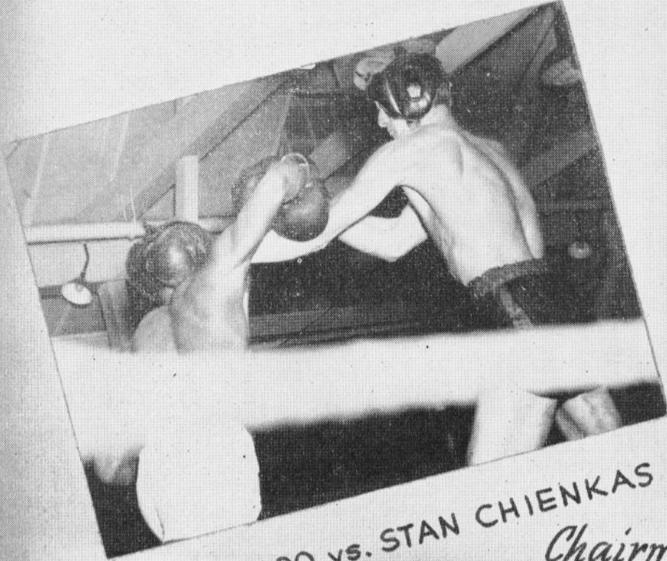
## In The Throes Of Pinochle



Above, a typical Thursday night scene at the SERA Building where Scovillites gather to play in the annual pinochle tournament. On February 5th, last night of play before THE BULLETIN went to press, March's team turned in the top score of 97,600 while Erv Honyotski ranked best for individual scoring with 4,615 points. The tournament play is in its 2nd round.

# 3rd ANNUAL SERA SMOKER

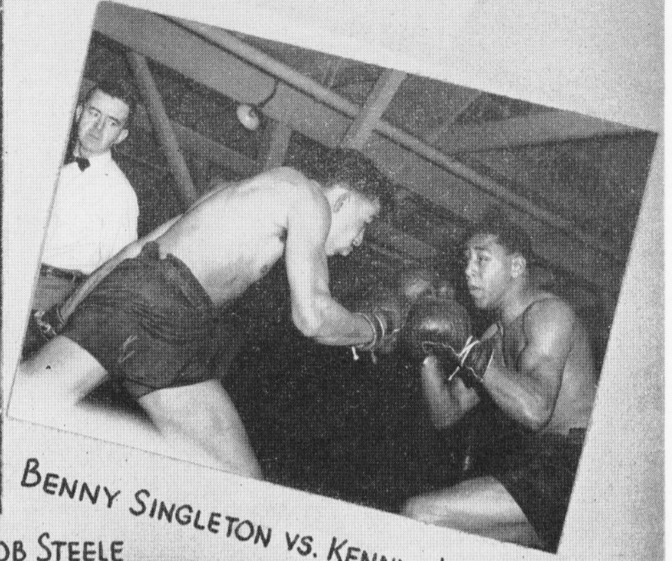
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JOE DELGADO vs. STAN CHIENKAS



Chairman JIM COFFEY INTRODUCES BOB STEELE



BENNY SINGLETON vs. KENNY JAMES



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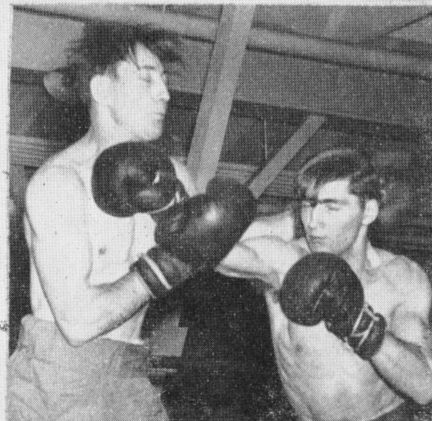
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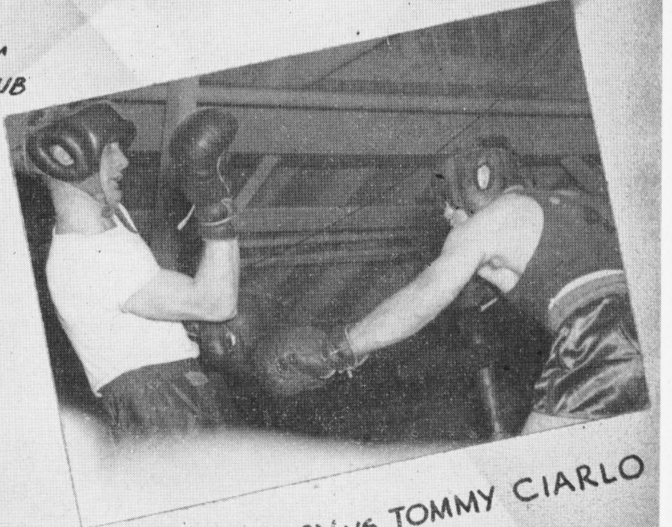
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JOHN CHIENKAS vs. TONY MASCIA



JIMMY CLEARY vs. TOMMY CIARLO

## Girls' Club News

By Dot Espelin

### Wedding Bells

It certainly was an all Girls' Club wedding on the 7th when ALYCE MAE BARNIA of Merchandise Sales became Mrs. William James Sherman. ALICE GRAVELINE, Drug and Cosmetic Sales, and DOROTHY MURPHY, Merchandise Sales, were her bridesmaids. A lovely bride, the two lovely attendants and a beautiful day! The newlyweds honeymooned in New York City. The best of everything to you both.

### Engagements

Diamonds are still cropping up among our members. Newest additions to our list of brides-to-be are MARY BRUNO, Telephone Office, who plans to become Mrs. Paul Senay in April, and GERTRUDE COLLIGAN, Planning Office, who will change her name to Mrs. William Curley in the very near future.

### Farewells

These girls are leaving us so fast and furiously I can hardly keep up with them. JEANNE BIBEAU, Purchasing Office, SHIRLEY SALISBURY, Tool and Machine Office, and MARY BOWLER GRIFFIN, Advertising Office, are our latest departees. The best wishes of all the girls in the Club go with them.

### Birthday Greetings

Happy birthday wishes to ROSEMARY COLWELL, Central Time Office, ELIZABETH BYRON, Waterville, and DOT LUKACHEVICH, Central Time Office, who will celebrate on the 20th; MARGARET DWYER, Hospital, and EMMA VANASSE, Packing A, who celebrate on the 21st; IRENE DOWD, Press No. 2, on the 22nd; HELEN PILLIS, Central Time Office, on the 23rd; MARY WALTON, Purchasing Office, on the 24th; HELENA KELLY, Waterville, on the 25th; ANGELINE CEDELA, Press No. 1, and PEGGY BECKER, Waterville, on the 28th; BERNICE ROBERTS, Packing A, on the 29th; and ERNESTINE MUNSON, Waterville, who lights her birthday candles on March 1st.

### Club Notes

Our thanks to MADALYN OSSWALT, Chairman of Entertainment, and to her Committee for giving us such a swell Valentine dance. From all reports it was a huge success and everyone attending had a wonderful time.

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for our Card party to be held at the Clubrooms on February 18th — a prize for every table and refreshments for all.

Plans are still in progress for our excursion to New York City on March 20th. A large group will assure us of our own coach so let's all plan to go.

Have you picked up your box of Everyday Greeting Cards, Everyday Gift Cards and Handy Note paper? Any Council member will be only too happy to get yours for you.

## Valentine Greetings



Looking at the world through a Valentine Day's card is Patrick Brenan Hogan, baby son of Francis Hogan who is a North Mill employee. Pat is one year and nine months old.

# The Woman's Corner

## What Do We Find In February?

We find in February an annual epidemic of dry skin. This, of course, is the chief enemy of a youthful appearance. Let's hasten to ward off those tell-tale signs that show up on the forehead, or about the eyes or mouth.

At least five minutes should be devoted to massage every night after your facial cleansing. Select a rich dry-skin cream to work with, one full of lanolin and homogenized to soak in deep. Massage it over your entire face lightly, and don't forget your neck. On your forehead, smooth the cream in with short, vertical strokes toward the hairline. Fingerprint an extra layer of cream gently about your eyes. At the outer corners massage in light, circular whirls.

Mold your mouth, starting at the center of the lower lip and working around to the center of the upper lip. Then at the outer corners, massage upward toward nostrils. Learn to make a little ceremony of this nightly massage routine. Only so will you see the wintry months through with a smooth, serene complexion.

## Tips On Decorating With Rayon Fabrics

With the first tinge of spring, we all get the urge to put our homes in a gay, fresh mood. Even if you have just a niche in the family homestead, you probably will want to try your hand at decorating — to give your own room the "new look."

Fabrics are an essential key to good interior decorating. Fabrics contribute the color, design and texture which can make any room more interesting. Today's home decorator has an unlimited choice of fabrics — due to a great extent, to the development of man-made fibers.

Attractively decorated homes don't just happen, but are the result of a carefully worked out plan. In making your plans for fabrics, you should consider the shape of your room, your furniture and the mood or personality you desire to create.

### Size And Shape

A room's size and shape can be made more attractive by the right use of fabrics and color schemes, particularly in draperies. Cool colors and stripes tend to increase the apparent size of a room, therefore, heavy spun rayon draperies in dark green and yellow stripes will make a small living

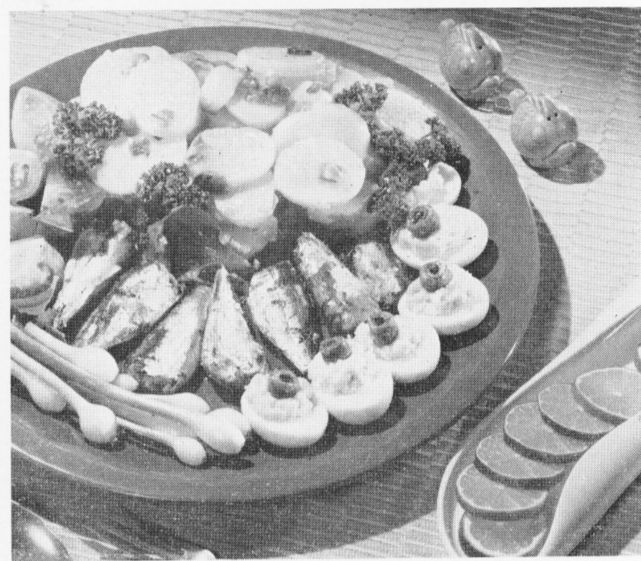
## New, Fire-Retarding Window Shades Available

New fire-retarding washable window shades can now be hung at your nursery windows to add to your baby's safety. As a result of war time testing and research, this safe shade cloth is now available in a lovely cream color. Scrutable and sunproof, fire-banning shades should be treated the same as any quality shade, and will give long service and comfort.

During winter days, draw shades to the sills in all rooms not in use, and at night draw shades down tight in all rooms. Your comfort quotient will climb as your fuel bill drops.

## One-Platter Sea Food Supper

Now that the Lenten season has begun, here is some advice to hostesses. Make entertaining a simple matter with the aid of the convenient tin can. An all-in-one-platter meal will keep hostess cool and guests happy. On the colorful platter the ever popular hot potato salad and stuffed eggs are dressed up with sardines and anchovies—in time needed to open a can.



### Sardine Salad Platter

Arrange a platter of canned sardines, stuffed devilled eggs topped with canned anchovy, tomato wedges or little plum-tomatoes. Add a mound of hot potato salad, a garnish of bright parsley or water cress and scallions or cold canned beets, add a few lime slices to serve with the canned sardines, and supper is ready.

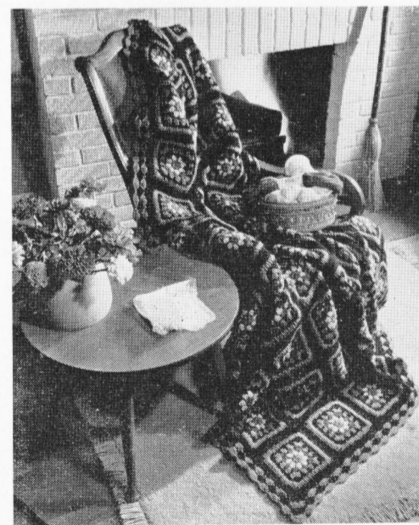
## Do You Have A Keen-Edged Tool?

Some lunches are duds. They never hit home because they haven't the wherewithal to carry out their mission. It's not quantity that counts in a good lunch, but the variety and selection that's important. Every lunch needs certain basic things to keep us mentally and physically alert. You can add other foods to it, but you've got to have at least this good foundation. Here's the pattern: meat, eggs, cheese, fish; a vegetable and/or fruit; whole grain or enriched cereal or bread; milk.

As a matter of fact, a good lunch is like a keen-edged tool. Is there any thing worse than a dull tool? No, and nothing worse than a dull lunch.

What you eat makes a difference in how you feel. Tools and machines are carefully kept in condition to avoid breakdowns and to render efficient service. Do you expect your machine to keep you fit for work and play? Eat a good lunch everyday.

## Colorful, Adaptable Crocheted Afghan



Crocheted afghans are indispensable in a home because they can be used in so many different ways. This particular style is easy to make for the motifs or squares are all done separately and then sewed or crocheted together. Even if you only make one square a sitting, you'll be surprised at how quickly you can finish. When finished, your afghan will measure 53 by 79 inches. Direction leaflets are available at The Bulletin Office.

### Style Of Furniture

Fabrics should be in keeping with the style of furniture of a room. Today there are many fabrics suitable for each furniture period. For example, if your home is furnished in early American style, you may choose traditional-type fabrics such as rayon hopsacking and linen-textured spun rayons.

If, as in many American homes, your furniture is of no particular period, your choice of fabrics is especially important in creating an effectively decorated room. Fabrics tie a room together, give it character and help make the most of your furniture. Be careful to avoid confusion in pattern. Don't use too many different colors, but use several shades of one color for variety. Avoid extremes in color and fabric types.

### Setting The Mood

No matter how good your taste, your home will never be a livable charming place without that mysterious quality which might be called personality or atmosphere. Your choice of fabrics can do much to set the mood of a room. For example, warm, cheery colors, rough textured fabrics radiate warmth. Small all-over patterns give a light hearted feeling. Fabrics that are smooth-textured, such as rayon sharkskin and taffeta, look and feel cool and have an immediate effect of airiness. Dignified traditional type fabrics in simple color schemes contribute to the harmony of formal and conservative rooms, while colorful patterned fabrics usually give a casual, informal effect.

# At The Girls' Club Annual Valentine Dance

# Classified Ads

For Sale

Parlor stove, for coal, \$25. Call 3-6366.  
 Girl's light green tweed spring coat, size 10, \$8; boy's brown tweed spring coat and cap, size 4, \$7. Call 4-6403.  
 12 gauge automatic Browning shotgun, equipped with poly-choke, like new. Call 5-0897 between 6 and 9 P. M.  
 Boy's winter overcoat; light sport jacket; graduation suit and white flannels; size 14. Call 5-4709.  
 American walnut dining room suite, excellent condition. Call 4-5977.  
 Cream colored Glenwood C. oil burner stove, \$65. Call at 159 Locust Street, 2nd floor, afternoons or evenings.  
 Mission wood library table, chair to match, never used. Call 4-4968.  
 Pair girl's shoe skates, size 3, reasonable. Call 4-7380.  
 Gray kitchen stove, combination, with or without oil. Call 4-5347 anytime on Sundays or Mondays.  
 Eureka vacuum cleaner and attachments, reasonable. Call 4-9447.  
 Girl's tap shoes, size 2; boy's tap shoes, size 5; boy's tuxedo suit, sport jacket and top coat, all size 12-13. Call 3-7726.  
 Maple crib with spring and mattress; play pen; large maple bed with spring and mattress; maple chest of drawers; studio couch with arm chair. Call 5-5264 until 2 P. M. and after 5 P. M.  
 Lot on Richfield Avenue, Fairlawn, 50' x 115'. Call 3-7779.

Wanted To Buy

Fairly good set of used golf clubs, right handed, for woman. Call Waterville, extension 243.  
 Oil drum, 50 gal., with or without faucet. Call 5-1794.  
 1/4, 1/3, or 1/2 horsepower motor. Call 5-2313 after 5 P. M.  
 Medium size piano. Call 3-6505.

Found

Ronson cigarette lighter, silver, found in Hayden Street Gate Area on January 31. Call extension 345.

Rent Wanted

Unfurnished apartment of 3 or more rooms in either Waterville or New Haven. Call extension 525.  
 3-4-5 room rent urgently needed by young working couple. Call Helen Kiezis at Waterville, extension 267.  
 3, 4 or 5 room rent wanted by working couple, no children. Call ext. 2170.

Tenants Wanted

Single room to rent, 73 Orange Street, city. Call 5-3616 after 5 P. M.

# Credit Unions Hold Annual Meetings

## Units No. 1, No. 4 Elect Officers, Directors, Committees



Top photo—Credit Union No. 1's newly elected staff:—(seated) James Bruno, Clerk Frank Martin, Treasurer George Garrity, Vice-President Joe Wolff, President John L. Robinson, Jim Vance and Ray Murphy.

Standing:—Harold Keating, John Bresnahan, Gene Shanley, John Cullinan, Tennant Elwin, Bob Aitchison, Ray Ingram and John Carey.

Lower photo:—Credit Union No. 4's newly elected staff:—(seated) Richard Simpson, William Rotella, Clerk Gertrude Colligan, Marie Lerz, Jim Schaff, Vice-President Ivan Boyd and President George Block.

Standing:—Emil Brodeur, Leo Belliveau, John Capone, Cal Teller, Ed Sweeney. Absent—John Gorman, John Moriarty and Treasurer John Carolan.



Approximately 40 couples attended the Scovill Girls' Club annual Valentine Semi-formal Dance which was held at the Hotel Elton on Friday, February 6th. The pictures above seem to bear out the reports of all attending that

"a fine time was had by all" despite weather conditions. The committee in charge of the affair is shown in the bottom left photo (left to right):—Louise Longo, Jo Perry, Madalyn Dubauskas and Chairman Madalyn Osswalt.

# Death Claims Five Scovill Men

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eral Foreman of the Department in 1917 and served in that capacity until his retirement.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Bartsch at the First Lutheran Church on January 31, with burial in old Pine Grove Cemetery. Among the many Scovillites attending the services were representatives Carl Anderson and David Lyons.

## Howard DeForest

Mr. Howard DeForest, who had retired from active Company service on October 1, 1947, died at his home on February 8, 1948.

Mr. DeForest first came to Scovill in 1916 and had worked in various departments during his 31 years of service. At the time of his retirement

he was a process inspector in the Trim & Knurl Department.

Funeral services for Mr. DeForest were held at the Lunny Funeral Home on February 11th. Scovill representatives at the services were Thomas Cullinan and Henry Littlejohn.

## Leon Pawloski

Mr. Leon Pawloski, toolsetter in the Chucking Department, died at his home on February 6, 1948 after a short illness.

Mr. Pawloski had worked intermittently for Scovill since 1915 when he first joined the Company as a turret lathe operator. Due to several periods of time away from the Company, his continuous service record dated back to May 2, 1934. He had worked as a toolsetter in the Chucking Department since January, 1941.

Funeral services for Mr. Pawloski were held at the St. Stanislaus Kostka Church on February 9, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

## Pasquale Giuliano

Mr. Pasquale Giuliano, of the East Plant Machine Room, died at the Waterbury Hospital on February 7th after a brief illness.

Mr. Giuliano first came to Scovill in April, 1919 to work as machinist in the Tool & Machine Department. In 1920 he was transferred to the East Machine Room where he worked, (except for a short period out of Scovill) until his death.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Giuliano at the Maiorano Funeral Home and St. Lucy's church on February 10. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Scovill representatives were John Murphy and Orlando Nallo.

# Men, Women Singers For Industrial Chorus

All industrial employees who are interested in singing with the newly formed Waterbury Industrial Chorus are invited to attend rehearsals which are held weekly at the 1st Congregational Church (next to the YMCA).

The Chorus is a newly organized group, working under the direction of G. Loring Burwell, and additional members are welcome. Plans are now being made to present a program on Friday, April 2, 1948.

Rehearsals for men singers are held at 7:30 p. m. each Monday.

Rehearsals for women singers are held at 8:00 p. m. each Tuesday.

For further information, call the Employee Activities Office, Ext. 834.

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