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Two Receive Forty-Year Service Awards



Anna O'Connell, of Packing B, and Stanley Sunderland, of the Cost Office, have completed forty years of continuous service and have been awarded the Scovill 40-year diamond studded pin in recognition thereof.

Top photo: March 24—Anna O'Connell receives her award from President Sperry as Foreman Pat Wallace and Factory Superintendent Jerry Wolff look on. Lower photo: March 29—Stanley Sunderland accepts his award from President Sperry. Cost Office Supervisor Ivan Coulter smiles his approval.

New Slogan For Our Brass Mill Products

The Mill Products Division has adopted a new slogan for its brass mill products: "YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER BRASS". It is short, direct and means exactly what it says — the advantages listed under it, far from being mere claims, are solid facts based on Scovill's long record of producing highest quality brass mill products.

This new advertising series was started on April 1, 1949 with the ad (at the left) appearing in the "American Metal Market". Subsequent ads will refer to some of our specific forms and alloys of brass mill products.

"American Metal Market" reaches over 10,000 important metal fabricators who, of course, are prospects of Scovill's Mill Products. Copies of this first ad have been sent to customers of the Mill Products Division to acquaint them with the general advantages of their using highest-quality copper-base alloys.

This nation-wide advertising campaign in "American Metal Market", bringing the advantages of Scovill's Mill Products to all Brass users, is aimed to stimulate Mill Product sales, resulting in additional work for Scovill employees.

Driver's License Due May 1

The Employee Activities Office again offers its assistance to employees in renewing their Driver's Licenses. If it will not be possible to get your license by May 1, take your application (having signed both copies) and the \$3.00 to cover the cost, to the Employee Activities Office by April 15, and they will get your license for you.

If inconvenient for you to get over to the Employee Activities Office, in the SERA Clubhouse, call 834 and arrangements will be made to take care of the matter for you.

"You can't buy better brass"

SCOVILL OFFERS YOU:

- Leadership in over a century in developing and producing better Brass Mill Products — for your better metal requirements.
- Wide Brass Mills, including the most advanced production and testing equipment, combined with latest scientific and quality control practices.
- Expert aid in selecting the fabricating technique involving design, size, alloy.
- prompt service from our nationally located Warehouses and Branch Offices.

SCOVILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 40 HILL ST., WATERBURY 91, CONN.

BRASS MILL PRODUCTS IN A COMPREHENSIVE RANGE OF COMMERCIAL ALLOYS, SHEETS, TEMPLATES AND SIZES.

Introducing the Mill Products Division's new slogan, "YOU CAN'T BUY BETTER BRASS" to the trade, this ad is the first of a series to be published in the "American Metal Market" beginning April 1, 1949.

How's Business ?

Money is a medium of exchange. Without such a medium we would revert to direct exchange of goods and services. This is called barter. Our complex economy would wither and die under a barter system. It would be too unwieldy—too slow.

Money changes in real value depending upon how much of goods and services we can get for it. As the amount that it will purchase grows less, we have a condition called inflation—a period of rising prices.

Since the end of the war and through most of 1948, there was a continuous period of inflation. During such periods people try to convert their money into goods and service. This bidding for goods is part of the reason for prices to rise. During such periods costs also rise because of general wage increases and other factors, adding to the upswing in prices.

At some point prices get so high that people will not or cannot buy. This reduction of buying is immediately felt by those who sell to the consumer. They stop ordering from their suppliers. In order to stimulate buying, they reduce prices. When the consumer stops buying, it slows up the entire production and distribution system. It finally results in layoffs and short time in factories. This point has been reached.

If the economic boat is not rocked by unsound legislation, by fourth-round general wage increases, and similar factors, this recession in business should not be prolonged. Economists generally look for good business this year.

New Assignments

The following notice of appointments has been received from Vice-President in charge of Mill Products Sales, Chauncey P. Goss.

Effective April 1, 1949, Mr. A. B. Woodward has been transferred to the Chicago Office.

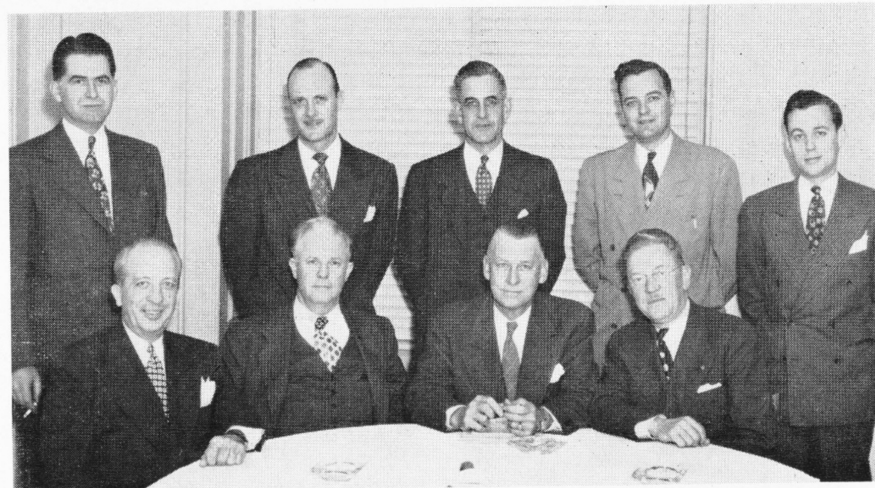
Mr. Henry J. Burn is appointed District Sales Manager of our Boston and Providence offices. He will assume and perform the functions previously performed by Mr. Woodward.

Three Retirements

One Waterville Division and two Main Plant employees have been added to the Special Retirement List—Ernestine Munson, Waterville, as of February 24, 1949; William Gilbert, Closing, as of April 4; and A. Antonio Arciero, Annealing, as of February 7, 1949.

MRS. ERNESTINE MUNSON has a 37-year continuous service record with the Company. The Waterville Division (Continued on Page 6, Column 1)

Button & Fastener Sales Meeting



The Button & Fastener Division recently conducted a series of regional sales meetings to discuss sales promotion and advertising plans, as well as other subjects pertaining to the many products of this division. These meetings were held in New York, Atlanta and Chicago on March 7, 8, 9.

Attending the Atlanta meeting were (standing, left to right):—G. Kenneth Thornton, Advertising Manager; W. R. Spearrin, B & F Division Sales Promotion Manager; J. DeWitt Knotter, Slide Fastener Division Sales Manager; David Duncan, Branch Manager Atlanta Office; E. O. Grimes, Salesman Greensboro.

Seated, left to right:—D. H. Miller, Salesman Atlanta Office; E. G. Overton, District Sales Manager Dallas Office; E. D. Janes, B & F Division Sales Manager; and D. W. Copeland, District Sales Manager Southern territory.



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Let's Have Another Drive

Guest Writer—William J. McChesney

Fatal accidents now cut more years from the working lifetimes of the people of America than do deaths from any one natural cause! This is reported by the Bureau of Medical Economic Research of the American Medical Association. Accidents have now outdistanced heart disease—cancer—tuberculosis—all the dreaded killers.

Last year approximately 100,000 were accidentally killed; 380,000 permanently partially crippled and 10,600,000 injured to an extent which completely disabled them for a day or more. The cost of these accidents has been estimated at more than 7 billion dollars.

Here is a great national loss but a loss which can be reduced and which will be reduced when grief and suffering and cost are more keenly felt by more people—people who now feel that accidents happen to the other fellows who are "careless".

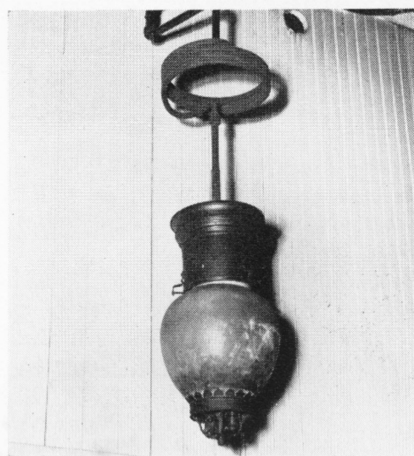
While industry has demonstrated that accidents can be reduced, home and public accidents continue to rise. Public disinterest in the great possibilities for preventing accidents is the bottleneck right now. An authority speaking on this subject says that "accidents are not unexpected or unforeseen events. Accidents don't just happen; they are caused. It might even be said that, because of our present knowledge and skill in accident prevention measures, an accident resulting from failure to apply that knowledge and skill is not an unexpected event, it is practically a planned event, inadvertently planned, of course".

The point is that people who have not made a habit of foreseeing and preventing accidents are largely responsible for the present toll. These persons are only momentarily aroused by the gloomy, feeble wail of the safety councils that 400 and so many will be killed on such and such a week-end. Their disinterest has arrested progress in accident prevention; encouraged laxity in enforcement of public safety requirements—sometimes discouraged attempts to use existing safety knowledge.

The urgency for renewed action to prevent accidents is apparent in the headlines of our daily papers. It is time for another drive—a drive to stop accidents. Not a two-week fanfare for cash contributions or signed pledges—but a drive to convince people that 95% of all accidents are avoidable—a permanent drive to make more people realize that they themselves may be involved in a tragic accident unless constant personal effort is made to live and work more carefully.

Your contribution will help. Set a good example—say a good word for safety whenever you can. It will better the chances for a longer, healthier life for yourself, your family and your fellow-men.

Old Time Fixture--Remember?



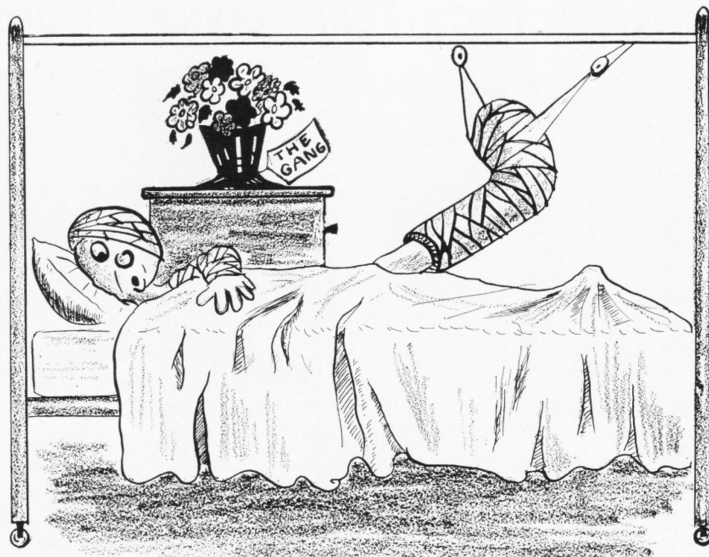
This Welsbach Arc Lamp was a familiar and useful fixture some 40 years ago. Designed by Scovill in 1904, it was one of many types of Welsbach burners and lamps manufactured here during the first decade of the century.

This lamp has been hanging near the fire escape in Building 49-4 for a long time. Frank McGrath, who was foreman in that room back in 1906, says it was there at that time.

Are there any lighting fixtures around the plant older than that? Is there a "first" electric light fixture laying around which may be a museum piece 25 years from now? If you know of any, call Bill Cleveland at 350.

10,600,000 suffered.... Lost Time Accidents

LAST YEAR WERE YOU ONE OF THEM ?



DEZINNO

Camera Club

A film, which illustrates the operation of the diesel engine, was obtained on loan from General Motors and shown to the club members on Thursday, March 24.

The next meeting will be held April 14. Another lecture in the series on how to take pictures, illustrated with colored slides, will be given.

All-Around Safety At Clean-Up Time



What the well-dressed man wears when cleaning machinery with a modern steam jet method. Sam Mancino, Hot Forge, cleans a large press with a mixture of soap and high pressure steam.

Wearing a special suit and hood, the workman receives complete protection from the muck and steam which fly from the press as it is cleaned.

Besides 100 per cent body protection, Hot Forge has eliminated the danger of doing this type of work from a ladder. The department now has a special pipe rail platform lift truck guard on which the jet operator can be elevated to any position for safe, quick and convenient work. The precautions which make the job safe also make it easier and quicker to do.

1949 Major Leagues Baseball Schedule

April 16 thru May 7, 1949
(* denotes Night Game)

Yankees—Yankee Stadium

Washington	April 19, 20, 21
Philadelphia	April 25, 26
Boston	April 29, 30, May 1

Dodgers—Ebbets Field

Yankees	April 16, 17
New York	April 19, 20, 21
Boston	April 25, 26
Philadelphia	April 29, 30, May 1
Cincinnati	May 3, 4, 5
Chicago	May 6*, 7

Giants—Polo Grounds

Boston	April 22, 23, 24
Brooklyn	April 27, 28
Pittsburgh	May 3*, 4, 5
St. Louis	May 6, 7

Boston Red Sox—Fenway Park

N. Y. Yankees	April 22, 23, 24
Washington	April 25, 26
Philadelphia	April 27, 28

Blue Cross Briefs Waiting Period Reduced For Maternity Benefits

Connecticut Blue Cross announces that, by vote of the Blue Cross Board of Directors, the waiting period for maternity benefits has been reduced from 12 months to eight months, effective for all maternity admissions on and after April 1, 1949.

The waiting period begins with the effective date of membership, not with the date of application. You will find your effective date printed on the membership card you received shortly after joining.

The hospital plan also announced that Blue Cross parents will continue to receive a \$15 Bonus Benefit in addition to the regular \$65 contract allowance for maternity care. The bonus is assured for at least the next quarterly period—March, April and May—and probably longer.

Economies resulting from non-profit operation have made both of these added benefits possible.

General Training Graduates During The Month Of March

1. FRED TEACH graduated as a Machinist on March 20, 1949. He has been assigned to the West Machine Room. Fred attended Haaren High School, New York. He is the son of Fred, Solder Room.

2. RENAUD LACHANCE graduated on March 6, 1949 as a Toolmaker. He has been assigned to the Mfg. Tool Room. Renaud attended Lady of Wisdom School in St. Agatha, Maine.

3. JOSEPH CIPRIANO graduated as a Toolmaker on March 20, 1949 and has been assigned to the Oakville Tool Division. He attended Crosby and served in the Navy during the war.

4. JOHN KUCHERAVY completed his training as a Toolmaker on March 6, 1949 and has been assigned to the Mfg. Eyelet Tool Room. A graduate of Wilby, John is an ex-Navy man. His father, William, works in the Tube Mill.

5. MARTIN NAGRABSKI graduated as a Draftsman on March 20, 1949. He has been assigned to the Mechanical Engineering Drafting Department. A veteran of the last war, Martin graduated from Leavenworth. His father, Jacob, is in the Wire Mill.

6. EDWARD COSTELLO graduated as an Electrician on March 20, 1949. He has been assigned to the Electrical Department. Ed served in the Army during the war and attended Leavenworth High School.

7. THOMAS O'CONNOR completed his training as a Toolmaker on March 27, 1949. He has been assigned to the Mfg. Tool Room. An ex-Navy man, Tom's a Leavenworth graduate.

8. MICHAEL MATZKEVICH graduated as a Machinist on March 6, 1949. He has been assigned to the West Machine Room. Michael graduated from Leavenworth High School and served in the Army during the last war.

9. MARIO GUERRERA completed his training as a Toolmaker on March 13, 1949. He has been assigned to Trim & Knurl Tool Room. Mario is a graduate of Leavenworth and a veteran of World War II. He is the son of Sam, Yard Department.

10. CHARLES SILVA graduated as a Draftsman on March 6, 1949 and has been assigned to the Drafting Room. He graduated from Leavenworth and has served in the Army.

11. EDWARD BURNS graduated from the Training Course as an Electrician on March 20, 1949. He has been assigned to the Electrical Department. Ed graduated from Crosby and served in the Army during the war.



Pinochle Tournament

At the end of play on Thursday, March 24, Bill Mancini's team continue to hold first honors with a total of 327,515. Charles Marcellus' team was second, 317,765 and John March's was third, 308,500.

Domenic Sacco was high man for the evening with 4,340 points. Nelson Thomas was second, 4,260.

Weekly Bridge

On Friday, March 18, the Cost Office Team defeated the Executive Team by seven match points making a net for the tournament of four match points for the Executive Team. However, the Cost Office Team won total points, 40,380 - 40,190.

A return match is planned for the near future.

SERA Pinochle Men Win Tourney



On Tuesday, March 15, the Chase and Scovill men, shown above, met at the SERA Clubhouse for the final night of the annual home and home pinochle tournament. Scovill defeated Chase by 2,195 points that evening and by 7,230 points when they played at the Chase Country Club.

The Bowling Ball

Wins Losses

Girls' Club	
Sales	51 24
Waterville Office	49 26
SERA Men's Handicap	
Casting Scrap	62 42
Electrical	60 44
Girls' Varsity	
U. S. Rubber	68 10
Chase	61 17
Scovill	61 17
Girls' Inter-Department League	
Connector	78 26
Assembly	76 28
Men's Inter-Department League	
Office	65 22
North Mill Rolls	59 28

Cribbage Doings

As of Tuesday, March 29, the American League is leading the cribbage tournament by 1,726 points. The total number of points scored by the American Leaguers to date is 227,662 and 225,936 by the National Leaguers.

Bill Strokalis is high man of the tournament with 28,725 points. Ed Meafski is second with 28,702.

Individual high score was won by Harold Keating and Harry Weiss who totaled 1,413 points.

Setback Leagues

Inter-Department	
Wins	Losses
North Mill	8 2
Lacquer Wash	7 3
West Machine	
Chislers	115 84
Honers	106 89

Skeet Shooting

The following are the high scores shot by the skeet shooters at Woodtick for March 27.

L. Reid	23 x 25
J. Balfe	23 x 25
J. Kulmann	23 x 25
F. Ensminger	23 x 25

Starting the first Friday after Daylight Saving goes into effect, skeet shoot will be held Fridays after work.

Fishing Notice

The 1949 fishing season will open on April 16. Season and daily permits may be obtained from Les Hart. Anglers must have a State license.

There is a notice at the boat dock for the size of fish which may be taken. There is no fishing in the small pond or at the swimming area.

For all Rod & Gun Club members, the annual special prizes will be awarded for the largest fish in each class.

Basketball

Wins		Losses	
Inter-Department			
Tube Mill	5	0	
Waterville	5	1	
Junior			
Gamblers	6	1	
Elks	5	1	

Inter-Dept. Golf

Tom O'Connell and Orkie Garlinski, the committee chairmen for the Inter-Department Golf League, expect to have everything arranged for the start of the League in early May. It will be run on a handicap basis.

If you plan to play, call ext. 834.

One Forty-Year And Five Twenty-Five-Year Service Pins Presented

Stanley Sunderland, Cost Clerk Supervisor in the Cost Office was awarded his diamond-studded pin March 29. He holds a forty-year continuous service record with Company.



"I have always enjoyed working for Scovill. As I look back now, forty years seems like such a short time", said Stan who joined the Company March 29, 1909 in the Matthew & Willard Plant as a timekeeper. On January 31, 1917 he was transferred to Sales in the Main Plant as a clerk and, two years later, to Planning. He worked in that capacity for nineteen years and was then made Manufacturing Cost Clerk Supervisor in the same department. In October of 1945, this division was moved to the Cost Office where Stan is presently located.

Born in Oakville, Stan has two daughters, two sons, two granddaughters and one grandson. His son, George, served with the Navy during the last war and is now employed in Chemistry & Test. His son, Arthur, was in the Army and is a former East Rolling Mill employee. His daughter, Edna, used to work in Purchasing. Mrs. Sunderland had been employed in Scovill for twenty years.

An ardent sports fan, Stan participated in all sports in his younger days—in school and amateur leagues.

Press No. 2

By Frank and Bill

NELLIE LYONS is out due to illness. Here's to a speedy recovery, NELLIE.

ROSE COPPOLA and FRANCES HEALY, the Gold Dust twins of Press No. 2, celebrated their birthday on March 27.

We are sorry to have lost AL, our star reporter. He is now in Lipstick.

JOE BINDER, who dug a new well because his old one was going dry, now has two wells. Well, Well, JOE!

FRANK DONOVAN has joined the ranks of Press No. 2. The boys are glad to have another regular guy join them.

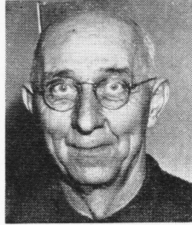
BETTY CORBETT, a veteran of the second shift, has been retired. Here's hoping you have a lot of good health and happiness, BETTY, as you have certainly earned it.

A Son Of Erin



"It's a great day for the Irish", said Jack Dowling, North Mill, as he smiled happily and extended greetings to all on St. Patrick's Day.

Charles DeBisschop, Transportation, was the recipient of his quarter of a century award as of March 24 on which day he completed twenty-five years of continuous Scovill service.



A native Waterburian, Mr. DeBisschop has four sons, one daughter, three grandsons and three granddaughters. His eldest son, Charles, formerly worked in the Screw Department. Two of his other sons, John and Henry have reenlisted in the Army and Navy respectively. He had a son, Robert, who was killed in the battle of Leyte.

Although Mr. DeBisschop first came to Scovill November 8, 1915, he worked intermittently until his continuous service record started March 24, 1924. During his entire Scovill career, Bob, as his friends call him, has been employed as a truck driver in Transportation. For a time during the war, he served as Field Supervisor. He said that he recalls his first year of employment here when he was given a truck to drive to New Jersey. He left the Hayden Street gate at 5 P.M. and arrived at his destination at 11 the next morning. The only means of light for travel was a lantern. "That was making good time", said Bob, "as we could only travel at the rate of 12 mph. I was praised for doing so well when I came back to the Plant."

Mr. DeBisschop and his family enjoy taking trips in the family car better than anything else.

John Samak of the Casting Shop celebrated his twenty-five years of continuous Scovill service on March 27 and has received his service pin honoring the occasion.



Coming to the United States from his native Russia, John began his Scovill service on May 28, 1919 as an inspector in the Research Department. From February 13, 1920 until the present time, he has been with the Casting Shop as a furnace man, moldman and his present work, a fireman. For a period of four years he worked intermittently only, starting his run of continuous service on March 27, 1924.

Married, he is the father of three children—two daughters and one son. His wife, Josephine, is a former Glass Shop employee.

Two years prior to his entrance in Scovill, John had enlisted in the Army during the first war. He was in the service for a period of two years—eight months of which were spent as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Not very active in the line of hobbies, Mr. Samak does like to do some gardening in the spring and summer.

Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

We're all sorry to hear that ERVING (HONEY) HONYOTSKI is back in the hospital again. Hurry up and get better HONEY. We all miss you.

Congratulations to MR. and MRS. ANDREW CONDA who recently celebrated a wedding anniversary.

Antonio Pesce, Casting Shop, was the recipient of a quarter of a century award as of March 28. He has completed twenty-five years of continuous service with Scovill.



Born in Italy, Tony came to this country at the age of seventeen.

His first job with the Company was in 1920 as a jitney driver in the Electrical Department. When his continuous service record started, he was transferred to the Casting Shop and has been there ever since. While there, he has been a utility man, laborer, jitney man, and his present work, a crane trailer.

During the summer, Tony enjoys "puttering" in his garden.

Antonio Pettinicchi, Blanking, completed twenty-five years of continuous service on March 29 on which day he was scheduled to receive his gold service pin.



Born in Italy, Mr. Pettinicchi left his native land in 1908 and went to Pennsylvania. Three and a half years later he came to Waterbury for a visit, liked it, and decided to stay here.

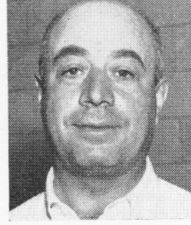
He is married, has four children and two grandchildren. One of his sons, William, was in the Army of occupation in Japan.

Antonio first came to the Company on October 8, 1909 but worked intermittently in Blanking, Edging, Matthew & Willard and the East Mill as a toolsetter, screw machine operator, and inspector until his continuous service record started.

For the past twenty-five years, Mr. Pettinicchi has been employed in the Blanking Room as a toolsetter, and press operator, the work he is now doing.

Away from the Plant, he enjoys working around the house and during the summer has a garden.

With twenty-five years of continuous Company service behind him, Patrick Forino of the Tube Mill received his gold 25th year pin in honor of the occasion as of March 25.



A native Waterburian, Patrick was first hired as an employee back in 1918 in the Plating Room and then in the Eyelet Room where he worked on and off for a few years until 1924 from which date his continuous record dates. He has been employed in the Tube Mill for the past twenty-five years as a jitney operator, inspector and gauger, and crane trailer, his present work.

A widower, Mr. Forino has two daughters and one son.

For recreation, Patrick spends his time watching baseball, playing cards and attending the movies.



Ten-Year Service Awards

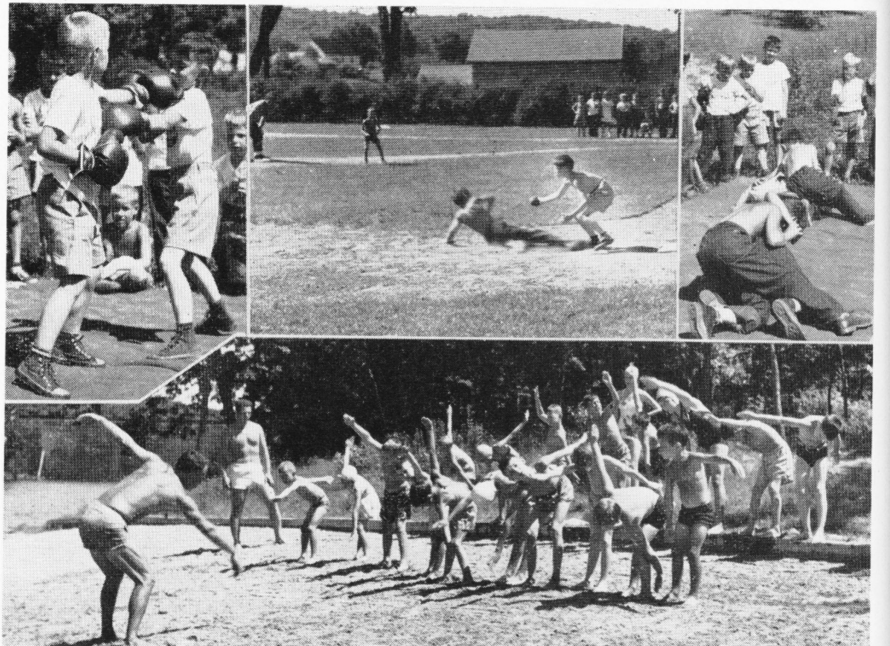
The following employees received the silver service pin for ten years of continuous Scovill service:

William Beck, Button Eyelet Tool Room, as of March 24; Frank Wiatr, Chucking, as of March 25; Harold Booth, Engineering, as of March 27; Arnold Pasquino, Wire Mill, as of March 28; Vernon Russell, Slide Fastener, as of March 29; Angelo Perugini, Waterville, as of March 23; Anthony Ciallela, Waterville, as of March 30; Joseph Sullivan, Milling & Grinding, as of March 24.

Woodtick Garden Plots

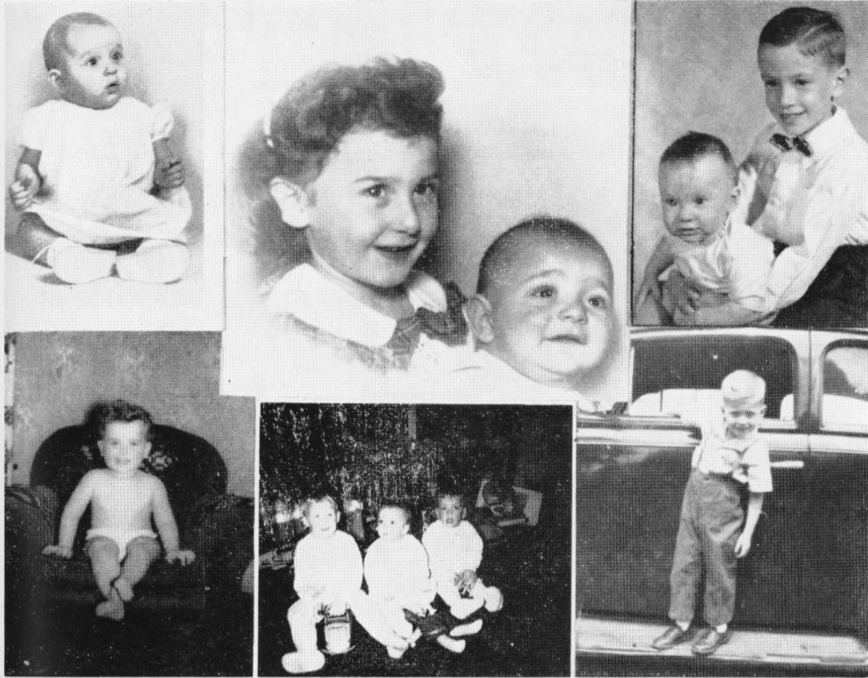
A good many Scovillites will be sporting tans and stream-lined figures obtained at Woodtick this summer—according to the number who have signed up for garden plots. As THE BULLETIN went to press, there were very few plots unreserved. Get yours now.

Kids' Day Camp To Be Repeated



Here are a few of the activities included in last year's program at the Day Camp for children of Scovill employees. The Committee is now planning a program for this summer's activities. If you have not already sent in the names, ages and sex of your children who would be interested in attending this season—be sure to notify the Employee Activities Office promptly.

Presenting Ten Scovill Youngsters



The attractive group of youngsters above are, top row, left to right: Iris Connato, age 6 months, granddaughter of Louis Grasso, Sanitation; cousins Diane Vellucci, age 4, daughter of Frank, Jr., Blanking, and John Rinaldi, age 6 months, son of Rose, Mfg. Lab. and John, Press 1, are the grandchildren of Frank Vellucci, Sr., Trucking; Ray, age 7 months, and James, age 6 years, are the children of Joseph Kenney of the Electrical Department.

Bottom row, left to right: Frank Quadrato, age 18 months, son of Frank, Aluminum Finishing; William 3d, age 4, Jean, age 1, and John, age 2, are the children of William Rosevear, Jr., West Machine and grandchildren of William, Sr., Pipe Shop; Sheldon Carter, age 6, son of Kathleen, Waterville Division.

Market Headliners--April Plentiful Foods

The U. S. Department of Agriculture lists the following foods which are expected to be in plentiful supply throughout the Northeast during April. These foods usually offer consumers more for their dollar than alternate foods which are less plentiful.

Carrots

Abundant supplies of carrots are in prospect throughout April. Despite the freeze damage, marketings of carrots from winter-crop states are expected to reach an all-time high point—20 percent greater than last year.

Good quality carrots are firm, clean, fresh in appearance, smooth, well-shaped and of good color. Carrots are very rich in carotene, which the body changes to vitamin A. The vitamin A is especially important for normal night vision. Carrots are valuable in maintaining a smooth skin.

Oatmeal

Production of oats in 1948 was only slightly below the highest output on record. Oat products are a plentiful and inexpensive source of food energy. Among the cereals, they are also good sources of protein and thiamine.

Other Vegetables

Spinach, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Canned Corn, Canned Peas (lower grades).

Fruits and Juices

Oranges, Dried Prunes and Raisins,

Canned Citrus Juices and Grapefruit Sections.

Protein Foods

BROILERS AND FRYERS:—The broiler industry is producing bountifully, with more broilers being raised than at any time in history. Housewives in eastern markets are assured of generous supplies throughout April and they may expect to find prices materially below levels prevailing earlier in the year.

EGGS:—In April, eggs are produced at the peak rate of the year and are in generous supply in all sections of the country. Egg prices throughout April are expected to reach about the cheapest price for the whole year.

DAIRY PRODUCTS:—Processed dairy products — cheese, evaporated milk, butter, non-fat dry milk solids — are all in plentiful supply.

Cheese and evaporated milk are abundant sources of protein, food energy, minerals, vitamin A and riboflavin; non-fat dry milk solids are good sources of each of these, except vitamin A; butter is strong in food energy, fat, minerals and vitamin A.

DRIED BEANS AND PEAS:—All important varieties of these economical foods are now plentiful — white, great northern, pinto red kidney and lima beans; green, yellow and blackeyed peas.

Beans and peas are substantial sources of vegetable protein and food energy.

PEANUT BUTTER:—A record large peanut crop was harvested last year, and supplies of peanut butter are bountiful.

FISH:—Fresh and frozen. With unusually good fishing weather this past winter, stocks of frozen fish are especially plentiful and fresh fish supplies are generous. April is usually the month when the catch begins to increase appreciably.

Other Foods

CORN PRODUCTS:—The corn crop reached a new high level in 1948 and meal, grits and syrup from this crop are now on grocers' shelves in volume. So, prices of these products tend to reflect the plentiful supply.

HONEY:—Supplies of good quality honey will be plentiful for several months.

Woman's Corner

Did You Know?

Temperature is important to the cook. A room-temperature orange gives more juice than a chilled one. Room-temperature egg whites yield a larger volume than cold egg white. Chilled cream whips much better than cream at room temperature.

Flavorful meats are yours for the spicing. Add a pinch of dill to chicken soup, marjoram to the basting liquid for the roast, tarragon and thyme to fish dishes and sauces, and pickling spices to a stew. And next time you make beefburgers, add one teaspoon garlic vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard to each pound of hamburger.

House-Cleaning Tips

Apply liquid or self-polishing wax to newly washed painted walls when thoroughly dry. This will restore luster, and resist finger-prints.

If washing windows on a cold day, try adding 1/2 cup denatured alcohol to 2 quarts of warm water. Apply with sponge or lintless cloth; wipe off with chamois or clean cloth. No frost will form.

Gilt picture frames can be cleaned this way: Moisten a pad of cheesecloth with a solution of equal parts of ammonia and denatured alcohol, pat on frame lightly. Follow with a dry pad to take up soil. Last, put on a little lemon-oil to protect and shine the finish.

And Speaking Of Shopping—

Here are pointers on the most efficient way to do your shopping, whether you're looking for a little or a lot. Decide first what you want and make a list. Newspapers and magazines will help shape ideas, tell where things may be bought, and often give prices.

Wear comfortable shoes when you make the rounds. Stop for a snack when you're tired. And carry a pocketbook and billfold that are easy to get at.

Chicken Fricassee Hungarian Style



Julia Shegda, of Slide Fastener, gave us a recipe for Chicken Fricassee—Hungarian style and dumplings. They were given to her by her mother who brought them to this country from her native Hungary. Julia said they have been in the family since the 17th century.

Chicken Fricassee

- 4 lbs. chicken
- 1/4 cup flour
- 4 tbs. shortening (butter preferred)
- 1 medium onion, diced
- Salt to taste
- 2 tbs. paprika
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup sour cream

Clean chicken and cut into several portions, dredge in flour and brown in fat. Add onion, seasonings and water to cover and let simmer, closely covered, until tender. Add more water if necessary. When chicken is tender, add cream and bring to a boil, then turn off flame.

Dumplings For Fricassee

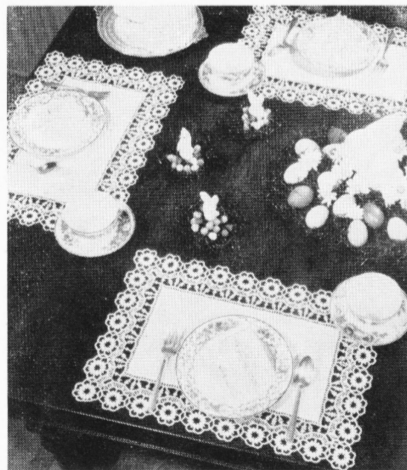
- 1 cup flour
- 1 egg
- 1/4 t. salt
- 1/4 t. baking powder
- Little water if necessary

Mix all ingredients in a bowl until batter is thick and drop from spoon into 3 quarts boiling water. Boil 10 minutes or until tender. Drain. Mix with gravy from Fricassee.

How To Preserve Your Washing Machine

The washing machine as it grows older is inclined to show wear by rusting a little around the water outlet. Try sprinkling about a half cup of soap chips over the bottom of the tub after the wash is finished. This is no waste, because the soap is there to start the next washing.

Easter Table Setting



When holidays roll around, the family appreciates something special in the way of a table setting. These lace-edged place mats have the fresh springtime look associated with Easter. The borders are crocheted in white around rectangles of pastel linen.

Alternating yellow and lavender pansies edge this pretty little doily. Shaded cotton threads are used in the two colors for an effective blend of flower tones. Direction leaflets for both patterns may be obtained by calling, dropping in or writing to the Bulletin Office.

AROUND the PLANT

JOSEPHINE HIGGINS of the Closing Room had a party at her home on St. Patrick's Day. Besides celebrating the day for the Irish, the party also served as a double surprise birthday party for SARAH DALY, one of our retired members, and BERTHA ROUSSEAU, Closing.

BILL BITNER of the Sturgis Sales Office wound up in third place in the National Field 25-team Fishing Contest for 1948. He caught a 7-lb, 4-oz. Brook Trout in Lake Nipigon, Ontario. Proving BILL is not the only fisherman in the family, MRS. BITNER captured a 6-lb., 7-oz. Trout, which won for her an 8th prize. Congratulations to both.

We're all very happy to hear that HERM REHM, Billing, is coming along nicely. You should be "back in the fold" mighty soon, HERM.

Quality Control Course--Class No. 6



Thirteen men of the Manufacturing Division make up Class No. 6 in the study of Quality Control by Statistical Methods currently being conducted in the Spencer Block Conference Room, under the instruction of "Guns" Baldwin.

Members of the class are (seated, left to right): Walter McGuire, Terry Murphy, Art Root, Don Spellman, Rocco Lobraico, Don Frageau, Herb Nevins, Charles Pulford, Frank Butwill, Al Mariani. Standing:—George DeMore, Instructor "Guns" Baldwin, William Rotella. Absent class member, Ernie Rumberg.

Three Retirements

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was known as the American Pin Company when she was hired to work there as a pin weigher. Since May 2, 1924, she has been employed as a packer in Waterville's Shipping Room.

MR. WILLIAM GILBERT first came to Scovill in August, 1898 in Brass Finish No. 1 where he worked intermittently until his continuous service record started August 2, 1917. He has also served as a toolsetter in the following departments: F71-4, Fastener, and Closing.

MR. A. ANTONIO ARCIERO was hired July 27, 1927 in Annealing as an annealer's helper. He was employed in that capacity for sixteen years and then became a pickler's helper in the same department. Since July 8, 1945, he has served as a coin furnace annealer, the work he was doing at the time of his retirement.

Trim & Knurl

By Betty Young

FRANK RAGOZZINO is very excited as he is leaving us on April 13 to spend three months in Italy, his native land. FRANK hasn't been back for forty years. We all wish him lots of luck and a happy landing.

JIM CLEARY is on the sick list again. Hope you are feeling better JIM and we all want to see you back soon.

CLARA DUNN looks pretty nice with that new Toni wave.

Congratulations to MARIO GUERRERA who completed his course as a toolmaker. MARIO is very well liked around Trim & Knurl.

HAROLD STAPLETON is scouting around for new players for his Tiger softball team.

We all miss PAT EGAN and hope that he will be back soon.

Our girl with the big smile and friendly "hello", LAURA is working in another department. We all miss you LAURA.

IRA Rifle

By John Degnan

On March 19, four members of the Varsity Team, F. Minicucci, F. Robinson, R. Rosengrant and H. Hendrickson, went to New Haven to represent the SERA in the State Indoor Championship Match. The team shot a total of 733 and rated in the first half of the contestants.

There was also activity in the IRA League as it swung into its final round. Scovill shot against Lux Clock on March 22 and won, 924 - 801.

F. Robinson is now top man in the average race, 185.35. He is followed closely by H. Slocum, 185.33.

Rod & Gun Banquet

Favorable comments, after the fun was over, by the fifty-two members attending, indicated that the Scovill Rod & Gun Club banquet held on March 24, at the SERA Clubhouse was a huge success.

President Ed DeBisschop presented Jim Littlejohn a fishing rod, reel, line, and tackle box in token of the Club members' appreciation of his devotion to the welfare of the Club in years past. Jim gracefully accepted but it was rumored that he was muttering in his mustache about the kit being incomplete—no fish hooks.

Bill Leonard of New Haven furnished a fifteen-minute comedy act with his trick gun which interested everyone very much.

Three fine movies were shown, namely: "Salt Water Wonderland", "New York Vacation Empire", and "Prairie Wings". "Prairie Wings" was especially interesting and made a fitting finale for the program.

Notice

The April meeting of the Rod & Gun Club will be held April 19 at the rifle range at Woodtick. There will be moving pictures and refreshments.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Combination auto crib and seat with pad, good condition. Call 5-5286.

Complete bedroom and dining room sets, good condition. Call 5-2442 or at 294 Walnut Street.

Girl's 26" bicycle with balloon tires, almost new; boy's 26" light-weight bicycle, new. Call 5-9151.

1937 Chevrolet panel truck, good condition, \$275. Call 3-9157.

Wild fowl featherbed. Call 3-6961 evenings.

Large black travelling trunk, good condition, \$15. Call at 103 High St.

Green dress coat with Kolinsky fur trim, size 14, practically new, reasonable; brown sport coat, size 14, free with purchase of green coat. Call 4-8232.

Sink, wash and bath tubs. Call 5-2315.

1941 Oldsmobile, 4-door sedan. Call 3-6720.

Pool table, balls and cues. Call 834.

Norge refrigerator, perfect condition, reasonable; dining room table, six chairs. Call 4-7784.

Metal kitchen cabinet, table height, 25 x 42 x 31, \$10. Call 3-0740.

Man's double bar frame bicycle, high pressure, 28" tires, coaster brake, mud guards, bell, kick stand, new chain, perfect condition, \$20. Call Watertown 419.

Practically new two-piece maple den set, reasonable. Call 4-6506 Monday through Friday 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Girl's Spring coat for 10 or 12-year old; Girl Scout uniform, complete; new roller skates. Call 4-3658 after 4:30 P.M.

Combination summer and winter storm door, excellent condition, width—31½", length—80½", also door check, all for \$10. Call at 95 Wolcott St. 2nd floor.

Hand-crocheted afghan, 50" x 71", reasonable. Call ext. 319.

1947 Chevrolet 2-door sedan, R & H, defroster, new seat covers, \$1,395. Call 3-1768.

1942 Chevrolet coupe, excellent condition. Call 5-3369.

Wanted To Buy

Small tent for two boys. Call 4-2226. Extension ladder, 16 or 20 foot. Call 4-8894.

Johnson seahorse, preferably 7 or 8 h.p. Call 3-5017 from 5-6 P.M.

Tenants Wanted

Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, hot water heat. Call 5-3242 after 3 P.M.

Heated furnished room, hot and cold running water, shower and bath, use of telephone, few steps to Sylvan Ave. bus, gentleman preferred. Call 4-2244.

Found

Car keys in Bldg. 23-1 near water fountain. Call ext. 857 or 858.

Other

Young lady wishes to take care of children while mother works during the day. Call 5-6841 after 2 P.M.

Girls' Club News

By Juanita Addressio

Birthday Greetings

April 5—Edith Grahn, Tube Mill
April 5—Stacia Butnor, Waterville
April 7—Betty Card, Mfg. Sales
April 9—Catherine Holmes, D & C
April 11—Margaret Moriarty, Dip
April 12—Agnes Towne, Mfg. Rm. Clerks
April 13—Peggy Canavan, Packing A
April 13—Katherine Brick, B & F. Prod.
April 15—Mary Miller, Stores Record
April 17—Ebba Anderson—Hospital

A very Happy Birthday (today, April 4) to MRS. E. O. GOSS from all the members of the Girls' Club.

Odds And Ends

ELEANOR MORIARTY and SHIRLEY SHUGRUE motored to Boston with their escorts to see the recent basketball game. They had to try out the new car Ed purchased recently. I'll still take the University of Kentucky, champions of the NCCA.

You should all hear AUNT EVELYN (PAOLONI) and AUNT SUE (GUARRERA) talking about their nieces and nephews. If you think mothers talk about their young 'uns, you should hear the aunts talk!

Now that Spring is here and Easter is almost here, how many girls are making their own dresses? Why not get a group together and all sew at the Clubhouse.

Don't forget the Annual Membership Meeting on April 18. This is your chance to have a say as to what's what with your Club.

The annual banquet will be held at the Hotel Elton on May 7.

Don't forget the bunny rabbits that the girls are selling at the Clubhouse. Some one is there every Monday noon hour and they are going fast. Get yours now.

Louis Borch Dies

Louis Borch, foreman of the Carpenter Shop, died at Waterbury Hospital on March 28 after a long illness.

Born in Germany, he is survived by his wife, a daughter, three sons, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Borch first came to work for Scovill on May 17, 1906 in the Yard Department as a carpenter. Since 1910 he has been foreman of the Carpenter Shop.

The funeral was held on March 31 from the Mulville Funeral Home. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Company representatives were: John Boroowski and Oscar Hubbell.

Scovill Sportsmen Hold Banquet



The Rod & Gun Club's banquet of March 24, held at the SERA Clubhouse was quite successful with 52 attending. At the head table, top photo, were: Treasurer Joe Balfe, Secretary Fred Ensminger, Judge Reeves, Toastmaster Mill Burrall, SERA President Joe Begnal, Club President Ed DeBisschop, Vice-President Irving Fagan. Pictured below is one section of those in attendance.

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