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Waterville Division Suggestion Awards

\$25 Prizes Awarded To Irene Jorgenson, Fred Obernier



Two prizes of \$25.00 each were awarded to Waterville Division employees recently. On hand to congratulate the winners when they received their awards were Plant Manager L. G. Robinson and General Foreman Fred Senior.

Upper photo:—Mr. Senior (extreme left) and Mr. Robinson (extreme right) look on as Foreman J. F. Lengyel awards one prize to Irene Jorgenson. Lower photo:—Foreman Neil Granoth makes the award to Fred Obernier.

Irene Jorgenson earned a \$25.00 award for her suggestion outlining a method of assembling regulators and

regulator control screws to #18 Ballcock and T/N Ballcock Bodies. Her suggestion has been adopted and will result in a substantial saving in cost.

Fred Obernier suggested and constructed an automatic cutoff device to be used on track feed washer assembly units. His suggestion helped to increase production by eliminating jamming of work in the track, and reducing breakage of pickup fingers.

New Assignments

The following appointments have been announced by M. L. Sperry, Vice President in charge of Engineering:—

Effective April 4, 1949, Mr. Harold J. Sickler has been appointed Mechanical Engineer, with special duties to be assigned by Mr. A. W. Schaff.

Effective April 4, 1949, Mr. William C. Cleveland has been appointed Mechanical Engineer, in charge of mechanical engineering for the Manufacturing Departments. He will report to Mr. A. W. Schaff.

Chief Industrial Engineer A. W. Schaff has issued the following notices of appointments:—

Effective April 4, 1949, Mr. Gordon E. Signor has been appointed Mechanical Engineer, in charge of mechanical engineering for the Mills Dept. He will report to Mr. A. W. Schaff.

Effective April 4, 1949, Mr. Norman H. Schlink has been appointed Assistant Chief Draftsman of the Mechanical Engineering Department. He will report to Mr. W. T. Leggett.

Effective April 4, 1949, Mr. William T. Leggett has been appointed Chief Draftsman of the Mechanical Engineering Department. He will report to Mr. A. W. Schaff.

Four Retirements

Four Main Plant employees have been added to the Special Retirement List — Lillian Faxon, Press No. 2, as of February 7; Walter Andrew, Tool Eyelet, as of April 4; William Reutter, Manufacturing Tool, as of April 15; and George Stankevicius, North Mill, as of April 18.

Mrs. Faxon has a 30-year continuous service record with the Company. Since her continuous service record started, she has been employed in Department H — Bldg. 109-5, Phonographic Motors, Tire Valve, Wire forming, Cutting, Burner No. 1 and Press No. 2 as an inspector, machine operator, foot press operator, and as a matron, the work she was doing at the time of her retirement.

Mr. Walter Andrew first came to Scovill on April 2, 1906 in Tool & Machine. He has a continuous service record since January 9, 1917 and has

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Scovill Employee Blood Bank

More Donors Sought For Once-A-Year Donation Plan

It has indeed been a comforting thought for all Scovillites to know that, in case of an accident or other emergency when a member of the family has need for a blood donation, the Scovill Employee Blood Bank at either of the local hospitals is available for their use at a minute's notice.

These banks have been made possible only through the grand cooperation of Scovill employees who have donated a pint of blood — some who have given once, others six or eight times — without charge.

Many a Scovillite has found the use of this service a life saver for a member of his immediate family — and the financial saving of great help. The records show that the Scovill Blood Bank has saved employees upwards of \$4,000.00 for blood used.

The Blood Bank service is extended to all Scovill employees and members of their immediate families. It would appear to be quite an undertaking to service this number of people — yet, with your cooperation, it can be accomplished with but very little trouble. In the past,

all the blood has come from a list of 180 people. They have been called upon periodically and have responded wonderfully well.

The Employee Blood Bank Committee is presently seeking more employees to add to the list so that no one person will be called upon to donate his blood more than once in any 12-month period.

At the bottom of page 6 you will find a blank form. Won't you give the Blood Bank some serious thought, fill in the blank form and return it to the Employee Activities Office? The office will assign definite date and time, and will make arrangements that are most convenient for all concerned.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time will be resumed in the State of Connecticut at 12:01 a. m. on Sunday, April 24.

At about that time, all clocks in the Main Plant will be advanced one hour. Outside clocks will be marked "D.S.T."

Plant schedules and appointments will be on Daylight Saving Time.

Open Season

It seems to be open season on employees of the Main Plant and Waterville Division. We read in the papers statements that Mine, Mill is all washed up as bargaining representative for these employees. Mine, Mill does have a contract good until midnight August 1, 1949. We understand that A.F.L. and P.M.C. are both setting their sights on this bargaining unit.

About the only way we can judge the interest our employees have in a union is the number who authorize dues deductions. On the basis of dues deductions there is little interest in unions by our employees. And, just thinking out loud, it seems to us that the interest of unions is not in our employees — but in the money that can be extracted from them.

We have said before, and we say now, our employees can belong to unions or not as they see fit. Most of them have not seen fit to do so. We have also said, and we repeat, that we see no great value to our employees in unionization. We certainly cannot pay wages greatly in excess of our competition and stay in business. We cannot pay wages way under the local going rates and get people to work for us. Union or no union, we cannot depart too much from standard working conditions either on the high or the low side.

It seems likely that some one of the unions knocking at our gates will petition for a representation election at some future date. In such event, we hope that every eligible employee will exercise his right to vote. In considering how to vote, we suggest that "no union" be given careful consideration.

All money paid out by a company must come from the sale of products. Unions can twist facts, but they do not provide your job. They do not pay your wages. You will have a job, and will receive a wage for your service, only so long as the products you make can be sold in the competitive market place. Any promise by any union in conflict with this statement is untrue.

Rather than push for increased wages, pensions and other items that increase cost, unions should promote increase in productivity, elimination of featherbedding, and reduction of all other wastes. By so doing, they would prove that they are interested primarily in maintaining your job and not in getting your dues.

Alan C. Curtis
Vice President



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Spring

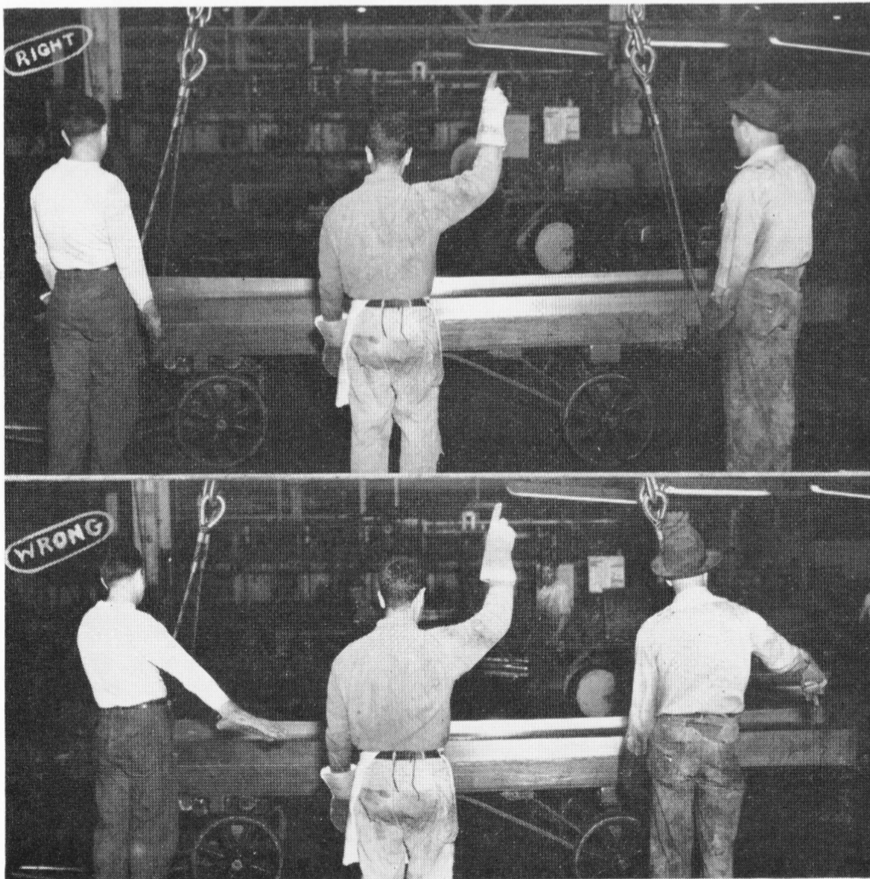
Spring is here again and although the past winter was not severe, certainly we are all glad to welcome spring and the approach of warm weather. No more shoveling snow and coal — no more rubbers and overshoes — no more heavy clothing — at least for a few months. However, spring brings other problems such as spring house cleaning—planting gardens—mowing lawns—etc.

We also have with us for some months marbles, baseball, tennis, golf and many other spring and summer sports. Nearly everyone who is physically able wants to get out in the open after being shut-ins all winter. However, some of us in our enthusiasm for the great outdoors get careless. Children and sometimes grown-ups play baseball and other sports in the streets and by so doing become targets for injuries that could be permanent and fatal. Nearly all neighborhoods and community centers have playgrounds equipped for all kinds of sports, and children should be advised to use them.

Spring also brings the dangers of brush and forest fires that in past years have caused thousands of dollars of property damage and some loss of life. So, let us all enjoy our spring weather to the utmost, but let us be careful. No playing in the streets—no lighting of brush fires without a permit—and then only on days with no wind.

By observing these two rules, spring can be much happier for all of us.

Know Safety Rules—Observe Them



"Only one crane trailer at a time shall give signals to the crane operator."—Rule No. 2, CRANE TRAILERS, Safety Instructions Booklet. These pictures were made to repeat this most important rule. Violations of the rule may result in accidents from the load being improperly moved.

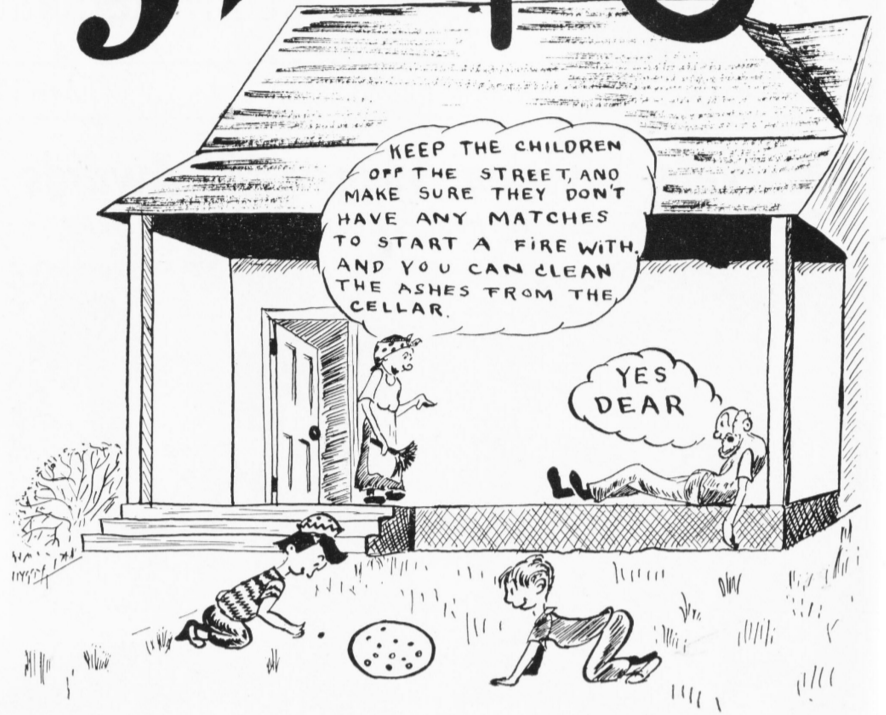
Illustrating the proper method of signalling—the upper picture shows the man in the center giving the signal as the others stand by.

The wrong way — as illustrated in the lower picture — is for more than

one man to give the instructions, making it tough for the crane operator to pile the load properly.

Remember — one man only giving correct hand signals is the rule for safe crane load trailing.

Spring



Pinochle Tournament

The pinochle men wound up the season with a banquet at the SERA Clubhouse on Saturday, April 9.

Bill Mancini's team won both the first and second rounds with 369,895 and 395,230 points respectively. In the first round, John March's team was in second place, 369,485 and Charles Marcellus' was third 369,140. In the second round, Charles Marcellus' team had second honors, 388,455 points, while John March's men were third, 375,315.

The individual five high men of the tournament for round one were as follows: Anthony Laudate—46,735, Erving Honyotski—46,075, Domenic Sacco—44,715, Arthur Proper—44,570, and William Mahoney—44,270.

For the second round, the individual five high men were: William Mahoney—46,405, John Carolan—46,295, Archie Hollywood — 45,895, William Mancini—45,350, and Harry Weiss—45,060.

1949 Major Leagues Baseball Schedules

May 8 Thru May 31, 1949

(*denotes Night Game)

(**denotes Double Header)

Yankees—Yankee Stadium

Cleveland	May 17*, 18, 19
Chicago	May 20, 21
St. Louis	May 22**, 23*
Detroit	May 25, 26
Philadelphia	May 27*, 28, 29

Dodgers—Ebbets Field

St. Louis	May 8, 9, 10
Pittsburgh	May 11*, 12
Boston	May 27*, 28, 29

Giants—Polo Grounds

Chicago	May 8, 9*, 10
Cincinnati	May 11, 12
Philadelphia	May 13*, 14, 15
Brooklyn	May 30**, 31*

Boston Red Sox—Fenway Park

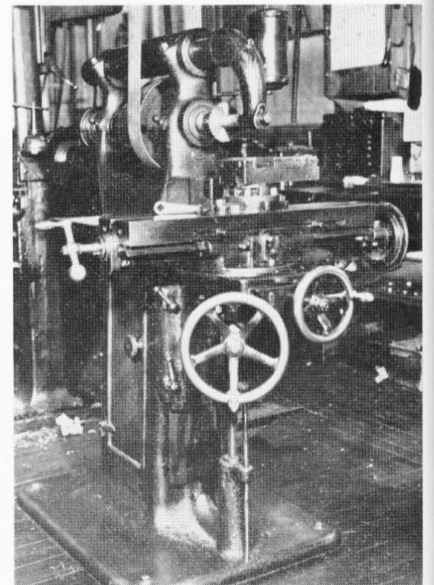
Chicago	May 17, 18, 19
Cleveland	May 20, 21
Detroit	May 22, 23, 24
St. Louis	May 25, 26
Washington	May 27*, 28, 29
Philadelphia	May 30**

Varsity Horseshoe Teams Being Organized

Rudy Morse of the North Mill has been appointed captain and manager of the Varsity Horseshoe team. He is now busy making arrangements for the coming season.

In trying to develop a championship team, Rudy is asking all who are interested in horseshoe pitching to contact the Employee Activities Office. He is trying to organize an Inter-Department Horseshoe League from which the varsity team will be selected.

Old-Time Machine Still In Service



Here's a machine which Scovill purchased in 1895 and is still doing good service in the Button Eyelet Tool Room. It's a Brown & Sharpe #1 Universal Milling machine, one of the earlier type standard machine tools.

Do any of you old-time toolmakers recall using it when it was new? If so, we'd like to hear about it. Call Bill Cleveland, at phone 350.

Inter-Dept Rifle

The Inter-Department Rifle League completed its regular schedule with Manufacturing Eyelet in first place, Gripper Eyelet, second and Slide Fastener No. 2, third.

The league has made arrangements to close the rifle season with a banquet to be held Wednesday, April 27 at the SERA Clubhouse. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams and those individuals who had prize winning scores during the season. Also during the evening, the boys will show a sports movie program of recent films on shooting and outdoor life.

For those who wish to continue shooting, the range will be open on Monday evenings with one of the committee in charge assisting those who would like help in improving their scores.

Basketball

Inter-Department

Jack Carrington and his Tube Mill flashes again won the Inter-Department Basketball League championship for the third consecutive year.

They celebrated their victory by attending the finals of the National Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Inter-Dept Softball

A meeting for the organization of the Inter-Department Softball League was held on Tuesday, April 5. A preliminary drafting of rules and regulations was drawn up and final action on the rules will be taken today, April 18 at a meeting where all departments must definitely indicate whether or not they intend to enter a team.

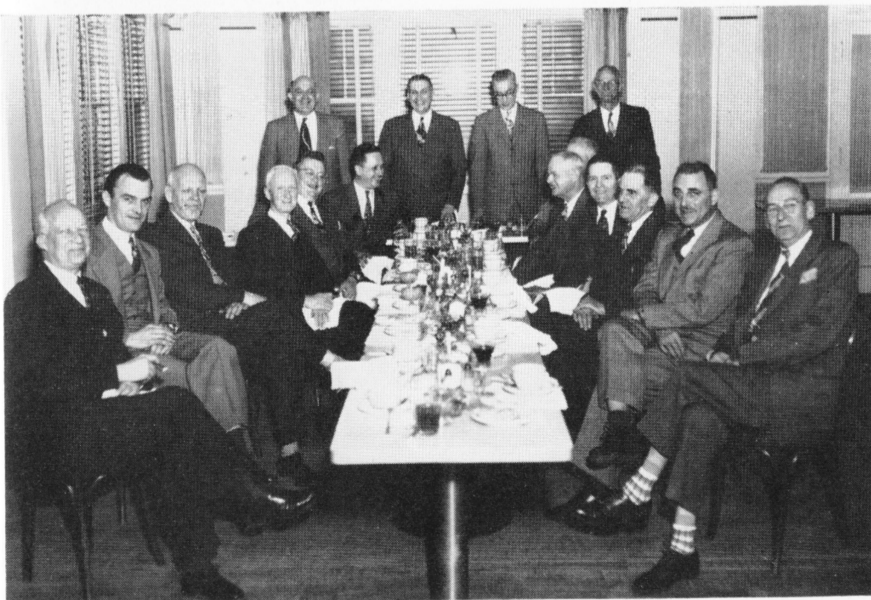
Inter-Dept Golf

The Inter-Department Golf League is now being organized and will get underway during the first week of May.

Co-chairman Tom O'Connell and Orkie Garlinski are making plans to develop a league that will meet with the approval of all golfers.

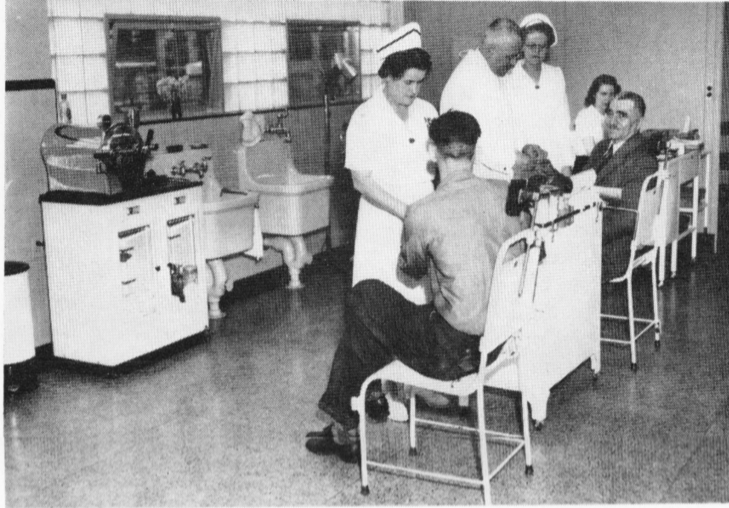
If you haven't received the golf questionnaire, please call extension 834 and it will be forwarded to your department along with golf plans.

Cribbage Season Closes With Banquet



A banquet at the Chase Country Club on Saturday, April 2 completed the season for the cribbage players. Ed Gilbert of the North Mill acted as toastmaster. The American League is the winner of the 1948 - 1949 tournament by 1,726 points and they scored a total of 227,662.

New, Modern Equipped Hospital In Service At East Plant



Upper left:—A cheerful looking room, in spite of its title, the Operating Room is fully equipped to handle all types of industrial surgery, even up to major types. Anesthetics, oxygen, and necessary operating equipment are all on hand.

Right:—In one of the Consultation Rooms, Dr. Hinchey interprets an X-ray of an employee's injured finger.

Lower left:—In the large, well-lighted and ventilated Treatment Room and Clinic, Nurse Margaret Dwyer (left) applies a dressing. Dr. Hinchey treats a patient as Head Nurse Helen Sweeney stands by. Seated at the desk in the rear is Mrs. Ruth Petjean, who takes care of the desk work.

Badminton News

By Harry Shewbridge

Winning nine out of thirteen matches, the Scovill Men's Badminton Team defeated U. S. Rubber on Wednesday evening, April 6 at the Naugatuck YMCA.

Playing with their usual straight-smashing style, the Scovillites won 6 of the 8 doubles matches and 3 of the 5 singles matches, in spite of the unfamiliar markings and arrangements of the Naugatuck courts.

The doubles teams were composed of Schaffer-Zilinskas, Mullen-Uleviche, Shewbridge-Wislocki, and Matulunas-Owens.

Hoping to reverse their luck, U. S. Rubber has accepted an invitation to visit the SERA Center for a return engagement on April 19.

IRA Rifle

The Scovill Varsity Rifle Team defeated Waterbury Companies on April 7 by a very close score of 931-930.

For that evening Hendricksen shot a total of 189, Robinson—188, Slocum—187, Rosengrant—184, and Minicucci—183.

F. Robinson now has individual high score for the team with an average of 185.5. He is closely followed by H. Slocum who has 185.4.

There are two matches left to shoot in this season's IRA League.

The Bowling Ball

Wins Losses

Girls' Club		
Sales	56	25
Waterville Office	52	29
Mdse. Stores	51	30

SERA Men's Handicap		
Casting Scrap	62	42
Electrical	60	44
Box Shop	59	45

Girls' Varsity		
U. S. Rubber	74	10
Scovill	66	18
Chase	63	21

Girls' Inter-Department League		
Assembling	87	29
Connector	85	31
Packing B	79	37

Men's Inter-Department League		
Office	70	23
North Mill Rolls	63	30
West Machine	46	47

Office League

The Office League has completed its bowling for this season. Ray Warner's Team, which consists of GEORGE O'MEARA, JIM POLZELLA, TONY SEBASTIAN, GORDON SIGNOR and RAY WARNER, wound up in first place with 77 wins and 43 losses. Gene Shanley's Team was second with 74 wins and 46 losses. HOWIE KRAFT, ED WATSON, STANLEY SCHWENTERLY, JACK PHELAN and GENE SHANLEY make up the second place team.

The new East Plant Hospital, one of the most modern industrial hospitals, was opened on February 16, 1949, with services available to employees of the East Plant twenty-four hours a day, Monday to Saturday. The Bldg. 112 Hospital is in operation from 7:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Monday thru Friday.

Consisting of eight rooms, the new hospital is furnished with the most modern equipment. In addition to the Main Treatment Room, there are two examining and consultation rooms, a waiting room, Operating Room, and three small treatment rooms. Two of the rooms have connecting lavatories.

The rooms are cool and comfortable looking. Painted in light green and cream, they are all ventilated and heated by positive air-vent exhausts through openings in the floors. Pure, humidified air is fed into the rooms. The lower half of the outside walls are of tile, the upper half of glass blocks. The hospital has a Terrazzo floor, which is easily kept clean, and Hauserman metal partitions.

A Clinic is conducted at the new hospital every workday at 8:30 a. m. with the doctor in attendance.

Located at the north end of Bldg. 68, the hospital has four entrances. An inside Regular entrance in 68-Bldg. is available to employees of the Mills. There is also an inside Emergency entrance for stretcher cases.

Sports Appointments

The following have been appointed by SERA President, Joe Begnal, to handle the coming summer sports.

Managers: Rudy Morse—Varsity Horseshoe, Tom O'Connell—Varsity Golf, Cliff Lytle—Varsity Tennis, Quartino Paoloni and Joe Finnelli—Varsity Bocci. Coaches: Jack Carrington—Men's Varsity Softball, Chet Malon—Girls' Varsity Softball.

Watch THE BULLETIN for notices on try-outs for these activities.

Three Service Pins Presented



With twenty-five years of continuous Company service behind him, Charles Klobedanz, of the Rod Mill, received his gold 25-year pin in honor of the occasion as of April 15, 1949.

A native of New Britain, Mr. Klobedanz was first hired back in 1917 in Tool & Machine and then in the Rod and Tube Mills where he worked on and off for a few years until 1924 from which date his continuous record dates. Except for a few months in the North Mill as a gauger, he has spent his entire twenty-five years of continuous service in the Rod Mill as a toolsetter, and die polisher.

A widower, he has four sons, one daughter, three grandsons and four granddaughters. His sons Frank and Charles work in the Rod and Tube Mills respectively. Frank served with the Medical Corps in the Army during World War I.

As a young lad, Mr. Klobedanz played professional baseball and he said, "As soon as the baseball season starts, one can always find me in the park watching the game".

Fred T. Naumann, member of the New York Office staff for twenty years, was awarded the gold service pin in recognition of twenty-five years of continuous service with Scovill on March 24, 1949.



Fred came to Scovill in 1924 as a salesman with the Atlanta, Georgia office. He was transferred to New York in 1929, where he has been since, although he has covered wide territories from there.

A native of Dresden, Germany, Fred came to this country at 22 years. His hobby is nature study and he is Vice-President of the Brooklyn Entomological Society.

Mr. R. C. Chapman presented the award to Fred at a dinner in his honor at the Champs-Elysees Restaurant in New York. He also received a Watch Band and a pen and pencil set from his co-workers and friends.

ERNEST PHILLIPS, cashier, celebrated his twenty-five years of continuous Scovill service on April 1 and has received his service pin honoring the occasion.

Mr. Phillips was born in New Paltz, New York and came to make his home in Waterbury at the age of fourteen. A married man, Mr. Phillips is the father of two daughters, Elnore and Ruth. A grandchild, Judith Lee, is his pride and joy.

On April 1, 1924, Ernie, as his friends call him, entered Scovill as an accountant in the Waterville Division when it was known as the American Pin Company. On September 4, 1928, he was transferred to the Main Plant as a clerk in the Accounting Department. He has since that time worked in this same department which is now known as the Commercial Accounting Department. On November 4, 1946, Mr. Phillips was appointed cashier.

Baseball, golf and gardening are Ernie's favorite pastimes outside work.

Walter Goulding Taft of the New York Office has completed twenty-five years of continuous Company service as of April 7, 1949 and has been awarded his pin in recognition thereof.



Walter came to Scovill on April 7, 1924 from the Edward Miller Company of Meriden, Connecticut. Even before his connection with Scovill, he sold brass and copper for an exporting concern in New York City, which represented Scovill as an agent on mill products.

On coming to Scovill, Walter sold both mill products and manufactured goods and, in the early days of radio, was well known in this field in which he sold to many leading manufacturers.

Mr. Taft lives in Flushing, Long Island where his chief hobby is raising the magnificent roses one is likely to see on his secretary's desk in season.

Walter is one of the senior salesmen in the New York Office and was awarded his service pin by Vice-President Chauncey Goss, at a dinner, at White's Restaurant in New York City, a favorite eating place of the old-timers of the New York Office. His many friends in Scovill presented him a lovely pen and pencil set as a token of their long friendship.

His friends wish him many more happy years with the Company he has served so well.

Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

We have a great many golf enthusiasts. TOM RYEAL, CHARLIE VAUGHAN, TOM O'CONNELL, JIM SHANAHAN and FRANK SABIS are getting in trim for the coming golf season.

It's nice to hear that ERVING (HONEY) HONYOTSKI is feeling much better. HONEY is still in the hospital but we hope that he will be out very soon.

We all extend congratulations to some of our old-timers with the Company who have recently celebrated twenty years or over. SADIK BARJAM was here 23 years on March 1, JOSEPH HARRELL, 29 years on April 8, WILLIAM CORBETT, 20 years on April 10 and CHARLES KLOBEDANZ, 25 years on April 15.

Old Timers Hold Second Monthly Meeting



Sixty-two retired Scovillites were on hand for the second monthly get-together of this group, held on Tuesday, April 5. Above are pictured two sections of the group in the Dining Room where they enjoyed light refreshments and a movie. Their next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 3.

The weatherman went all out in providing a fine day Tuesday, April 5, for the second meeting of Scovill retired folks. In contrast to their first meeting on March 1, it was a beautiful spring day and sixty-two members of the group turned out for the meeting at the SERA Clubhouse.

No special program is planned for these meetings — a short movie is shown, card games are available, and light refreshments served. For the most part, however, the old timers enjoy meeting former co-workers and "just visiting" with them.

Among those on hand for the meeting, it was a great pleasure to see William Brown—our oldest retired mem-

ber who was retired in 1926. "Out of towners" in attendance included Frank Missel from Milford, Marco Wabuda who came in from Bristol, and Michael Walsh from Meriden.

Attending the meeting were:—John Anderson, Costantino Benincasa, Elizabeth Blakeslee, James Brennan, Vitanonio Brienza, William Brown, May Carton, Daniel J. Casey, William F. Cleary, Elizabeth Corbett, Fred Cramer.

Angelo Cretella, William E. Daley, Sarah Daly, Michael Day, Peter DeNardis, John DeSantis, Joseph Dews, Kristo Doomey, Lionel DuBois, Joseph Fregeau, William Greenwood, Theodore Hamel, James Hamilton, Michael Hanley.

Anna Hanson, Francis Herr, Robert S. Herr, George Hubbard, Bartholemew Inero, Edward Kunde, William Lathrop, Charles Littlehales, Mary Mannello, Donato Mannello, Cornelius Markle, Michael Martone, Arthur Massicotte, Francis E. Missel.

Eduardo Mombruno, George Monroe, Thomas Murphy, Edna Murray, John C. Naylor, Harry E. Needham, Michael Oldfield, Fred A. Packard, Marco Petruzzi, Fred Porter, Antoni Rakowski.

Thomas F. Reynolds, Leonardo Santarserio, Alfred Sincaster, Nathaniel Slack, Charles B. Slason, Budd Spicer, Pasquale Tartaglia, Fred Veillette, Marco Wabuda, Thomas S. Walker, Michael Walsh, and Peter Young.

First Aid Team

Classes in artificial respiration and first aid will be given to the employees of the East and West Power Houses in the very near future.

Mr. Charles William of the Main Hospital will be the instructor.

Retirement Gift For Walter Andrew



On April 4, Walter Andrew, Button Eyelet Tool was placed on the Special Retirement List after thirty-two years of continuous Company service. General Foreman Fred Troske (shown above) presents Walter a purse and key case in behalf of his co-workers. His son, Nelson, also works in Button Eyelet Tool.

Woodtick Gardens

Registration for garden plots at Woodtick this year has exceeded that of any previous year. At this time, there are but a limited number remaining. These plots will be issued on a "first come, first served" basis. However, names will be still accepted, and those which are not used by persons who originally requested them, will be given to others on the waiting list.

Those people who have asked for plots are now requested to stop in at the Employee Activities Office for an assignment. After assignments have been made, it is very important that each individual clean his plot before it is plowed and harrowed.

Opera Hobby Leads To Radio Program



Tony Cofrancesco, Waterville, at the "mike" prior to his Friday evening program, "Magic Moments In Opera". That's Jim Beatty in the background. The program, which is being well received, consists of selections from Tony's collection of operatic recordings and a brief description of each.

It's 1590 on your dial every Friday evening at 10 o'clock if you are interested in fine opera music. Tony Cofrancesco, a truck driver for the Waterville Division, uses his own records and writes the script for his program called, "Magic Moments In Opera". He plays records of operas which are very seldom heard and ones which are almost impossible to purchase today. Tony conducted a special "Mimi Benzell" program on Sunday, April 10, at which the famous Metropolitan Opera Star personally appeared. A local girl, Miss Benzell was interviewed during the broadcast. The music of the program featured recordings by the opera star.

Approximately nine years ago, Tony started his record collection and now has thousands of recordings including operas, symphonies, swing, etc. Not American, most of his opera records were made on the scene in Europe with every far-famed artist contributing. He makes frequent trips to New York City to buy them.

His record collection covers every phase of recorded operatic performance (complete operas and excerpts of all others). He has a recorded version of "Rigolletto" by Verdi made by Columbia which is impossible to purchase now and the only complete recording of "Norma" by Bellini. The highest price he has ever paid for a record was \$35 which isn't an opera. It is a very old Swedish folk song sung by Jenny Lind who was known as the Swedish Nightingale.

Although Tony doesn't play an instrument or know a single note, he

can recite many passages of a number of librettos. Having listened to many favorite selections for hours on end, he can compare the quality of voices of the world's leading singers.

For example, he has eleven records of Celeste Aida from Verdi's famous opera. He has eleven records of O Paradiso from the opera L'Africana, including Caruso's, Siget's, Peerce's and Bjoerling's interpretations.

"I like to have records of the same selections by different singers so that I can study how they treat the numbers," he said.

At his home on East Farm Street, Tony has a combination radio-record player. The only part of the "vic" he uses is the record changer. He has a special amplifier and a Coaxial Bass reflex which is a special high fidelity speaker.

Tony is happy to have a program over WBRY as he is sure it brings much enjoyment and relaxation to music lovers. "If you want to hear anything in opera, I've got it," said Tony.

Girls' Club News

By Juanita Addressio
Birthday Greetings

- April 19—Eileen Kelly, Waterville
- April 20—Helen D'Angelo, Waterville
- April 20—Loretta McGrath, Waterville
- April 21—Josephine Perry, Credit
- April 22—Irene Lusas, CTO
- April 23—Marie Boulanger, Waterville
- April 23—Jean Carlin, Transcribing
- April 23—Madelyn Dubauskas, Cost
- April 23—Angeline Petruzzi, Waterville
- April 23—Philomena LaRiviere, T & K
- April 24—Margaret Connelly, B & F Pr.
- April 27—Ina Conklin, Waterville
- May 1—Mary Rice, Connector

Chit Chat

MARY KYLE, Mill Production, was given a surprise shower by her co-workers at the Copper Kettle on April 8. She was given several lovely end tables.

The luckiest girl in town, BETTY KERNAN, Mill Sales, is sailing to Scotland, Ireland and England on April 26 for approximately six weeks. Have fun!

DORIS SALSTON, Slide Fastener Division Office, received a lovely sparkler from Dr. Donald Rogers. DORIS says, however, "no rent, no wedding." Wonder who will be the next girl to work in that lucky room. JANET SURGENER was the first to receive a diamond and now DORIS. Who will be next??

It's a sorry day when a bus driver's wife gets on a bus and drops a token in the slot instead of a dime. How about that, LUCILLE PEPIN!!!!

LUCILLE PEPIN will be back on the job for the next column. So, if you have any news, let LUCILLE know.

Farewell to ROSEMARY SICKLES of CTO, MARY ELLYN SUTTON of Addressograph, and IRENE LUSAS of CTO who are leaving the Company. Sure will miss you gals.



This robust young lad is Carmon Anthony Fillie, who is a year and a half. Mary Fillie of Slide Fastener is the baby's proud grandmother.

Small Fry

Woman's Corner

Helpful Hints

Use a salt or small sugar bag to hold odds and ends of soap. When a small amount is collected in the bag, tie it with a white cord and use as a cake of soap. It will form good suds and is an economy help.

When washing blankets, shake first, then plunge into warm suds and wash. Hang on the line, stretching firmly, and rinse with the garden hose. After a blanket has been washed and dried, pin it on the line and beat with a carpet beater. This makes the blanket light and fluffy.

Starch rots lace curtains and should not be used. Instead, dissolve one ounce of gum arabic in 1/2 pint of boiling water, strain and bottle, keeping it well corked. When using, add a dessert spoonful to a pint of cold water.

To remove the shine from a black dress, use ammonia and soap — one ounce of rock ammonia and a half an ounce of white castile soap in a pint of hot water. When dissolved, dip a small sponge in mixture and gently rub over shiny surface.

Going On A Diet?

If you're serious about losing weight but you do not want to lose vitality while you're reducing, be careful to:—

1. Eat plenty of fruits, vegetables, milk, meat, eggs and cereal, but cut down on fats and starches.
2. Use lemon juice instead of salad dressing made with mayonnaise and oil.
3. Broil and roast your meat instead of frying it.
4. Avoid "extras" such as nuts and candy or between meal "snacks". Order a fruit drink instead of an ice cream soda.
5. Cut down on salt because salt makes you thirsty and also drives the liquids into the fatty tissues of the body thus creating excess fat.
6. Start your day right with a good breakfast—citrus juice, corn or bran flakes, toast (and you can have butter) and black coffee.

Spring Costume Wear



Here's a lovely counterpart to your navy skirt, a costume sweater knitted in stockinette stitch. The yoke is navy above a white band, diamond-patterned and underlined in navy. The smooth bodice is pearl gray. For a touch of bright color, the diamonds are dotted with red.

The first duty of a dickey is to look fresh and crisp, to give a new-pant look to your suit. The ruffle of this cool cotton neckwear is a mesh of crocheted loops worked in mercerized crochet cotton. Small ribbon bows trim the front. Instruction leaflets for both may be obtained from the Bulletin Office.

Italian Style

Veal Chops



Anna Romano, of Slide Fastener, gave us a recipe for Veal Chops Ala Pizzaiola which, according to Anna, is quite a tasty dish. This recipe has been in Anna's family for a good many years.

Veal Chops Ala Pizzaiola

- 6 or 8 veal chops
- 1 No. 2 can of Italian tomatoes
- 6 tbs. mazola oil
- 1 tsp. oregano
- 1 tbs. chopped parsley
- 1 clove sliced garlic
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 tsp. sugar

Place veal chops in a large baking pan. Sprinkle with parsley, salt, pepper and sliced garlic. Pour oil over the top of meat and bake in 450° oven until half done. Then add tomatoes, sugar and oregano and bake until done. Serve hot with mashed potatoes.

Stain Removing

Perspiration Stains

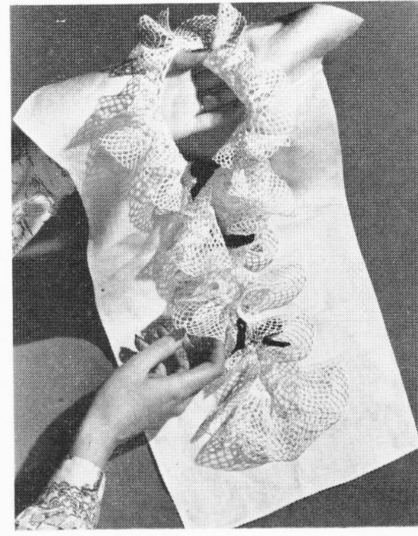
Color changed by perspiration cannot be restored. You may be able to remove these stains if fresh and the color has not been affected. Get at them quickly. If the material is washable, use warm soapy water. If non-washable, sponge with warm soap-suds. Then sponge with clear warm water.

Soap

Ironing material from which the soap has not been well rinsed may cause spots and stains. Wash in solution of two tablespoons ammonia to one gallon of lukewarm water. Rinse thoroughly with warm water.

Water Spots

Some fabrics are spotted by water. Scratching with finger nail or rubbing the cloth between the hands will often remove such spots. If not, dampen the entire material evenly, pressing it while still damp.



Surprise Party For Stanley Sunderland



Stanley Sunderland of the Cost Office (standing with Mrs. Sunderland) was honored at a surprise party by his co-workers at the Colonnade Restaurant on Tuesday, March 29. He was presented a purse.

Mr. Sunderland completed forty years of continuous service on that day.

Five Employees Die

Rachel Murphy, Cutting, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on April 5 after a brief illness.

A Company employee since 1943, Mrs. Murphy's funeral was held Thursday, April 7 in East Barrie, Vermont. Burial was in Wilson Cemetery.

John Jajer, Connector, a Company employee since 1941, died suddenly on April 1. He had been a packer in the Connector Room since Nov. 7, 1943.

The funeral was held April 5 from the Lillis Funeral Home, New Milford. Burial in St. Francis Cemetery.

Catherine Synott, who retired from the Company in 1938, after more than 50 years of service, died at her home April 11. She had worked in the Packing Room while with Scovill.

The funeral was held April 13 from the Bergin Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Company representatives were Margaret Canavan and Sara Cosgriff.

Peter Lesauskas, retired, died suddenly at his home April 11. He had worked in the Casting Shop as a productive helper and had a 28-year continuous service record.

The funeral was held from Delinks Funeral Home on April 13. Burial was in Lithuanian Independent Association Cemetery. Company representatives were Andrew Raeburn and Michael Ferris.

Michael Casey, retired in 1946, passed away at his home on April 12.

Coming to Scovill in 1917, he had been a garage attendant in Transportation, since November 21, 1923.

The funeral was April 15 from Mulville's. Burial was in new Pine Grove. Company representatives were Philo Lee and Harold Pilkington.

Ten-Year Awards

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

Antoinette Marino, Drawing, as of April 2; *Edward Willbaus*, Shell, as of April 4; *Francis Maher*, General Training No. 1, as of April 10; *Guido Di-Donato*, North Mill Muffles, as of April 17; *Clarence Butler*, Pipe Shop, as April 17.

Setback

The Friday night Inter-Department Setback Leagues completed play on April 8 with North Mill winning the championship from Slide Fastener. They won the playoff 18-16.

In the West Machine League, the Chislers won the championship by three points. The Honers and Clock Watchers came in a close second and third respectively.

Skeet Shooting

The following are the high scores shot by the skeet shooters at Woodtick for Sunday, April 10.

John Lynch	.....	24 x 25
Irving Fagan	.....	24 x 25
Lee Reid	.....	23 x 25
John Kulmann	.....	23 x 25
George Butler	.....	18 x 25
Warren Smith	.....	18 x 25

William Phillips, Jr. of Purchasing joined the shooters at the skeet field. Bill likes to shoot and a round or two of skeet is reminiscent of his gunnery training during the war.

To: Employee Blood Bank Committee
Employee Activities Office

I will be willing to give one unit of blood to the Scovill Employee Blood Bank during the next twelve months.

Name Check No.

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Classified Ads

For Sale

Single spring and mattress; organdy vanity skirt, never used; two-piece living room set; folding porch gate, reasonable. Call 4-1371.

Axminster living room rug, 9 x 12, fringe ends, reasonable. Call 5-1909.

Bath tub with base, first class condition. \$15. Call 3-7713.

Premier vacuum cleaner, excellent condition. Call 4-7821.

Winchester gun, \$15; golf clubs and bag, \$30. Call Watertown, 1405-W2. Call between 4 and 6 p. m.

Nine-piece dining room set, like new, table pads and chair covers included. Call 4-7272.

Honey bees, 20 colonies, \$15 each, inspection certificate, extra equipment, practically new, reasonable. Call 3-6249.

Lot, 50 x 200, cellar dug with cinder block; three-room trailer, partly furnished. Call 3-8728.

We have been advised by the Oil House that a number of oil drums are available to employees at \$1.25 each. Call ext. 888.

Two pair of lady's Dickinson black shoes, size 7 1/2 C. Call 3-7563.

Electric roaster oven, less than one year old, set of pans for complete meal cooking included, broiler-griddle attachment, \$25. Call 5-3778 before 6 p.m.

Girl's 26" bicycle, reasonable. Call 5-9619.

Hodgeman waders, lightweight, size 10, used three times, \$12.50. Call at 57 Manor Ave.

Two collapsible baby carriages, one day bed. Call Watertown, 1779-W.

5 cubic foot frigidaire, good condition, \$75. Call 3-9048.

Baby carriage, \$7; 30-gallon hot water tank, \$5. Call 4-4574.

3-4 size Windsor walnut metal bed with spring, very reasonable; three section oak bookcase, good condition. Call 3-4226.

Strook winter coat, aqua, size 10, Clan plaid suit, tailor-made green suit, both size 9, very reasonable, excellent condition, ideal for schoolgirl. Call 3-3257 after 5 p. m.

Boy's white suit, size 8-10; corduroy jacket, size 10-12; dark brown winter overcoat, spring sport jacket. Call 3-6310 mornings.

Hamilton Beach vacuum cleaner, all attachments, good condition, reasonable. Call 3-5516.

Wanted To Buy

Stroller for small child. Call Watertown, 2131.

Tenants Wanted

Furnished room for working couple or two girls, kitchen privileges if desired, private entrance, near bus line. Call 3-0567.

Other

Young lady desires to care for child evenings. Call 5-9619.

Woman wanted for general housework one day a week, preferably on Friday, good pay. Call 3-7458 after 5:30 p. m. for details.

Rent Wanted

Five or six unfurnished rooms. Call ext. 451.

Army Reserve Unit Formed At Scovill

Under provisions of the Army Affiliation program, an Army Reserve Unit has been formed for Scovill employees under the sponsorship of the Company in order to further the training program of the organized Reserve Corps.

This unit has now been activated as the 483rd Ordnance Base Depot Company under the command of Capt. Arthur Peel. It is to consist entirely of Scovill employees with headquarters to be located within the Scovill plant. It is a full-fledged Reserve Unit, offering drill pay, retirement credits and promotion opportunities. It is scheduled to become a Class "A" unit, part of the "M" Day Army.

Training is offered in warehousing, stock control, shipping and receiving, and general clerical work. Vacancies exist for one lieutenant and enlisted men of all grades, with a wide variety of specialties open, including carpenters and cooks. Experience is not required, however, in either ordnance or supply work since full training will be given.

Interested employees (if you are now in the Reserves or if you wish to enlist in the active Reserve) are invited to contact Art Peel — at the Casting Shop Office or at his home (phone 3-6029)—or to attend the first meeting of the 483rd to be held at the SERA Clubhouse on Wednesday, April 20, at 8:30 p. m.

Four Retirements

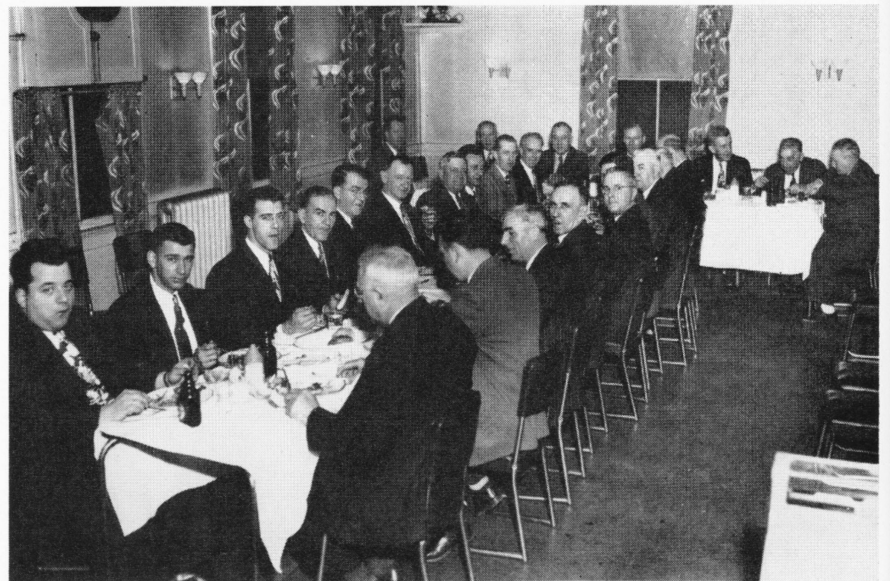
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been employed as a toolmaker in Tool Eyelet since January 1, 1930.

Mr. William Reutter was hired January 6, 1904 in Tool & Machine. He has also worked in Blanking as an assistant foreman, Manufacturing Tool as a toolmaker and as a purveyor, the work he was doing at the time of his retirement.

Mr. George Stankevicius was hired in the North Casting Shop on June 14, 1915. Since 1933 he has been with the North Mill as a trucker, shipping room helper, loader and unloader, and since 1947, a freight loader.

W. Machine Setback League Has Banquet



On Thursday, April 7, the West Machine Room Setback League wound up the season with a banquet which was held at the SERA Clubhouse.

The Chislers won the tournament with 120 wins. The Honers ran a close second with 117 wins, the Clock Watchers had 111 and the Rockers had 110.

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