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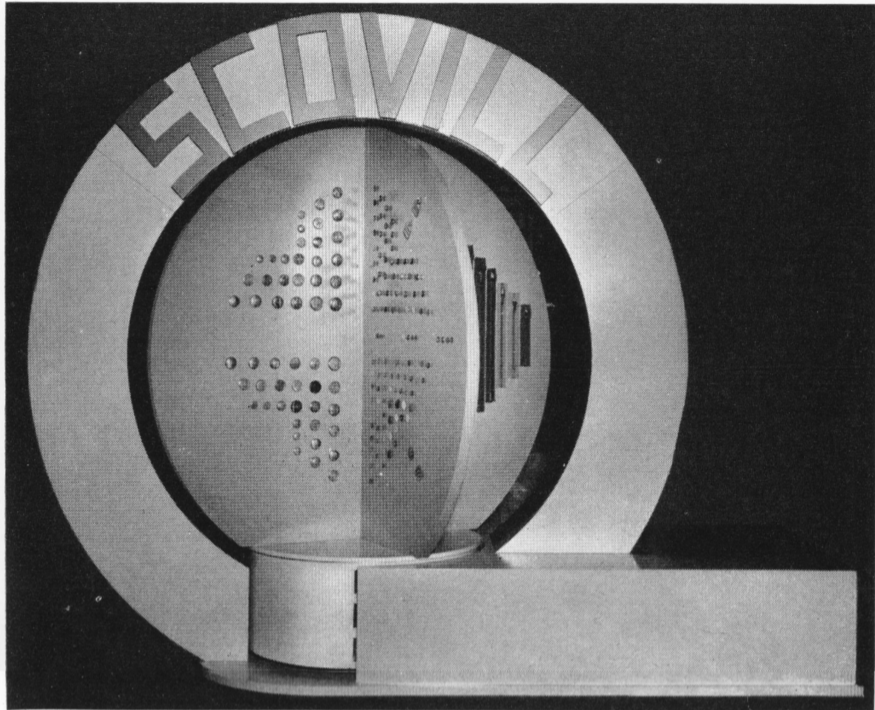
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Scovill Metal Closures On Display



The complete line of Scovill metal closures was featured in displays recently. The eight-panel exhibit was shown at the Southern Garment Manufacturers Association convention in Memphis, Tenn., and at the Textile Merchants and Associated Industries convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

Almost 1,000 garment manufacturers and suppliers of fabric, machinery, closures, etc. were represented at the annual convention of the Southern Garment Manufacturers Association held at the Hotel Peabody in Memphis, Tennessee, from August 6 through 9.

The exhibit was an eight-panel arrangement, designed by Scovill artist Elizabeth Kent. Set up on an electrically-operated turn table, the panels displayed samples of GRIPPER Zippers, GRIPPER Fasteners, snap fasteners, tack buttons, and uniform buttons.

The display was used the following week at the annual convention of the Textile Merchants and Associated Industries, Inc. held at the Hotel Statler in St. Louis, Missouri, from August 14 through 16.

Labor Day Shutdown

The factory, mills and offices of the Main Plant will be closed on Monday, September 4, 1950, in observance of Labor Day.

All departments will open with the first shift on Tuesday, September 5. Any deviation from the above will be announced by departmental posting.

The Waterville Division will be closed on Labor Day also.

Selective Service

Classification Cards

If you've been down to register at the Local Draft Board and haven't received your Classification Card as yet—please be patient.

The number of men coming in has literally swamped the Office and it may take a little while before the cards can be made out.

All males between 18 and 25 years of age (including ex-servicemen) must be registered.

If you have registered, your obligation is complete — your card will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Woodtick Activities

Picnic Area

In addition to the picnic facilities at the Swimming Area, a shaded spot has been developed in back of the old factory building to accommodate departmental or recreational groups. Equipped with a large fireplace, tables, benches, some sports facilities, and close to the swimming area, this spot is proving to be just the ideal place for group picnics.

Our Retired Folks' Club started the season with the first picnic at Woodtick; they'll be back for their second this year on September 12.

Others to make use of the picnic facilities included: Dept. of Employee Relations, Sales Offices, Slide Fastener Dept., Cost Office, Girls' Club, SERA Board of Directors, General Training #2, Chucking Dept., Rod & Gun Club, and the Gripper Eyelet Dept.

Groups still planning picnics for the near future include: Waterville, Electrical Dept., and Lacquer.

New Assignments

Manufacturing Div.

Notice of the following appointment has been received from Vice-President H. W. Wild:

Effective August 11, 1950, William Rotella has been transferred from Department 7 to Department 81 as Assistant Foreman.

He will report to Mr. Walter Hoethke.

Our Present Dispute

In July, 1949, the National Labor Relations Board held an election in our plant. This was won by the Progressive Metalworkers Council. In December, 1949, that Union submitted contract proposals to the Company. After two meetings the Company stated it would submit counter-proposals for a contract. This we did about the middle of January. We have held 33 Negotiating Meetings. Many points have been cleared up. Quite a number are still in dispute.

Our trouble seems to be that the Union has expected to have the Company agree to proposals because they are in effect in other plants. In those plants contract clauses have been developed over a period of time. They have been worked out through experience. Those plants are not nearly so complicated an operation as is ours. The Union is unrealistic and unreasonable when it expects us to throw overboard our procedures and practices which have also been worked out through collective bargaining and experience. The seniority rig the Union has wanted us to accept is quite similar to that we negotiated in our 1943 contract. It did not work. Why should we agree to something we have had sad experience with?

On economic issues the Union wants us to agree to an insurance package. The Union apparently has a policy about this. It is our belief that an employee should spend his earnings as he wishes. We have proposed to the Union that employees be given the choice between continuing the 5¢ an hour increase they now receive or of using some or all of it to purchase a negotiated insurance program. This seems to be a perfectly logical solution.

It is our honest opinion, however, that our employees are far better off with the 5¢ increase plus our insurance program and other benefits than they would be with more insurance and no wage increase. But we are willing to follow our employees' wishes in this.

Our offered settlement with the 5¢ increase is of greater value than other settlements by P.M.C. with other local plants. So what is there to strike about?

If there is to be a strike, and we sincerely hope there will not be one, then we will do our best to operate the plant. Our gates will be open. Your jobs will be waiting for you. Do not let any policy maneuvers of this Union keep you from your job.

Alan C. Curtiss
Vice President

Retired Folks' Club To Hold Picnic Sept. 12

The Scovill Retired Folks will resume their monthly meetings with a picnic to be held at the Woodtick Recreation Area on September 12.

Chairman, George Hubbard reports the group will meet at the SERA Club-

house, 378 East Main Street, and proceed to the Area at 1:30 p.m.

All members who will be driving, and are willing to take passengers along, are asked to stop at the Clubhouse to take some of the others out.

Austin Robbins Receives 40-Year Award



Austin Robbins, Button Eyelet Tool, receives his 40-year award from President L. P. Sperry. Tool & Development Superintendent Willis H. Machin, Foreman Frank Allman, Vice-President Alan C. Curtiss (partly hidden behind Mr. Barratt) and General Foreman Jesse Barratt smile their approval.



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The Copper Bloc Wins----For Sheer Greed

The members of the Senate Finance Committee (George, Ga.; Connally, Texas; Byrd, Va.; Johnson, Colo.; Lucas, Ill.; Hoey, N. C.; Kerr, Okla.; Millikin, Colo.; Taft, Ohio; Butler, Neb.; Brewster, Maine; Martin, Pa.; and Williams, Del.) couldn't have given the nation's enemies a better assist than they did when they tabled the legislation for removing the copper tariff. It couldn't have been arranged more ideally for the Reds if the Cominform had called the play.

For sheer stupidity, indifference and greed few congressional decisions of recent years have been comparable to the action of the Senate Finance Committee in deferring indefinitely all action on removing the tariff on imported copper.

In normal times the United States can produce economically only about two-thirds of the copper that our industries demand.

When a defense crisis hits us, the demands for copper aren't normal any more. Copper is second only to steel in importance as a raw material in American manufacturing processes.

In wartime the demands for copper are almost unlimited. No matter where or how we get it, there just isn't enough. That's how important copper is when there's a military emergency.

Right now there's a military emergency. And it's the kind of an emergency that looks as if it might last a long, long time.

One of the most worrisome aspects of the present emergency is that it involves not only all the threatened dangers of warfare but involves immense economic threats, too.

We've been caught with our defenses down and our national debt up.

This means that we've got to cut every corner possible to rebuild our military potential and to employ every possible means of keeping the cost at a minimum.

The Senate bloc from the copper mining states, together with some of the other colossal nimcompoops on the

Senate Finance Committee, have willfully and purposely arranged to make it more difficult to import copper from Chile, still our cheapest source of supply.

Their reason for doing this is to force the price high enough to make possible the reopening of American mines that produce such a low grade of ore that it hasn't been worthwhile to bother with them so long as Chilean copper was on the free list of imports. This is an election year and the reopening of those marginal mines will mean jobs.

Of course if the copper tariff were raised high enough, it would probably be possible eventually to make copper mining profitable again in Connecticut. The only reason we aren't mining copper here today is that the ore that would be available is no good.

When the country needs copper as badly as it needs it from now on, there can't be any quibbling over the price. The taxpayers will have to be soaked for it no matter how high the price goes.

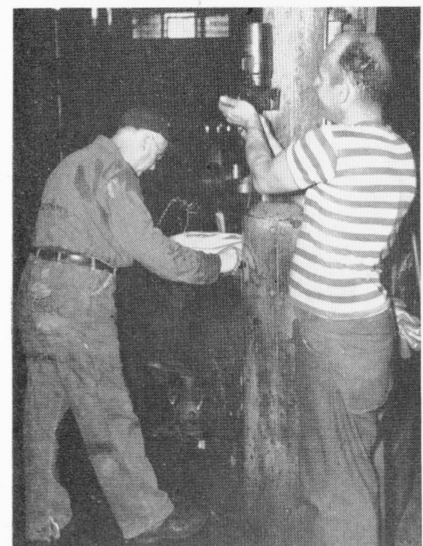
That's what the copper lobby likes about the present situation. And the Senate Finance Committee apparently doesn't care.

These people have apparently forgotten that one of the booby traps the Communists have set for us and hope we'll stumble into is the one which operates through our bankrupting ourselves by dint of unmitigated avarice.

The above editorial appeared in the Waterbury Republican, August 9, 1950.

"Candy" Coated Salt Tablets

The salt tablets available within the plant are enteric coated, and contain



sodium chloride (table salt) combined with dextrose (energy sugar).

The coating will prevent salt nausea if the tablet is swallowed whole without chewing or breaking it up; the salt will replace the loss of that valuable chemical if you perspire freely while working; the dextrose will aid in replacing the energy that is lost while perspiring.

Drink plenty of water with each salt tablet taken.

Medical studies suggest the use of salt tablets before starting work in hot places will be of more benefit than taking them during or after such work to resist the extra load effects placed on the heart by exertion.

If under doctor's care for heart or kidney disease, take salt only upon advice of your physician.

Ragweed HELP DESTROY IT.



U. of Conn. Extension 1950 Evening Courses

The Waterbury Branch of the University of Connecticut, in cooperation with the Y.M.C.A., is conducting the following 15-weeks, non-credit courses during the Fall of 1950.

*Effective Speaking—Mary L. Martin, Instructor. Starting Monday, Sept. 25. Fee \$15.

*Current Literature—William Ellwell, Instructor. Starting Tuesday, Sept. 26. Fee \$7.50.

Social Science in Industry (Industrial Psychology)—Harvey Stackman, Instructor. Starting Tuesday, Sept. 26. Fee \$15.

*Vocabulary Building—Dr. John Gilmartin, Instructor. Starting Wednesday, Sept. 27. Fee \$15.

Effective Communication and Understanding in Industry—Gilbert Berry, Instructor. Starting Wednesday, Sept. 27. Fee \$15.

*Advanced Public Speaking—Mary L. Martin, Instructor. Starting Thursday, Sept. 28. Fee \$15.

*—Classes to be held at the YMCA; all others at 66 Charles St.

Registration: 7:30 p.m. at first class.

Description of the courses may be obtained at the Bulletin Office. Detailed information on non-credit courses may be obtained by calling: Supervisor, Waterbury 3-2549, or Educational Director, YMCA, 4-2181.

Company Policy

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Efficiency

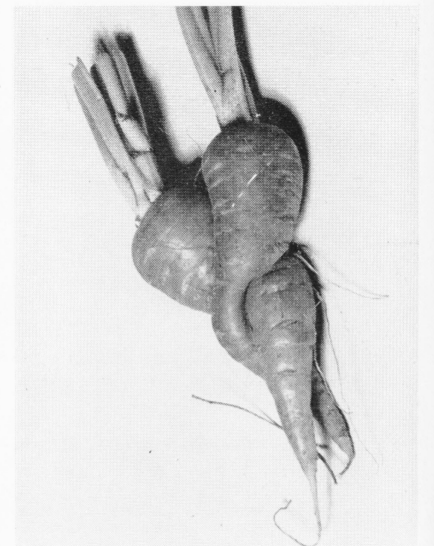
We intend to operate the plant in an efficient manner, and expect each employee to cooperate in this endeavor: that is, to work efficiently himself and to promote, and not detract from, the efficiency of other employees.



Q:—Prior to the recent birth of our son, my wife and I held membership in Blue Cross on a Husband/Wife contract. Since we want our son included under Blue Cross coverage, how may I change over to the Family type contract?

A:—Ask Mrs. Helen White of the Blue Cross Office for the form called, "Application for Addition of Family Member". Fill this form out and return it to Mrs. White. It will then be forwarded on to Blue Cross. Payroll deductions, at the Family rate, will commence as soon as the Company has been advised by Blue Cross that the application has been processed. Membership will become effective in accordance with the plan's enrollment regulations.

Work of Nature



A. C. Bruno, East Electrical Department, found the "linking" carrots shown above in his garden. Together, they measure approximately 3½" in diameter and 5½" long.

Service Awards

Forty Years



Bridget Alcock
Chicago Office
August 10, 1950

Austin Robbins
Btn. Eyelet TL.
August 13, 1950

Twenty-Five Years



Vito Monaco
Sanitation
August 14, 1950

Sebastian D'Andrea
Lipstick
August 15, 1950



Daniel Pettinico
Casting Shop
August 17, 1950

Simplicio Polci
Automobiles
August 20, 1950

Ten Years

ANDREW CAVANAUGH, Waterville, August 4; HENRY CHESTONE, Waterville, August 6; RALPH DADDESIO, Continuous Strip Mill; FRANCIS McKEOWN, Hydro Press, August 7.

HAYWARD GATLING, Casting, August 9; JAMES GORMAN, East Machine Room, EDWARD PENDY, North Mill Finish, JOSEPH SILVA and JOHN ST. JOHN, Jr., both of Casting, August 17.

EDWIN GRIMES, Greensboro Office, August 19; ANTHONY JACOVICH and LOUIS STEPONAITIS, both of Hot Forge Tool, August 20; OMER BOUCHER, East Machine, THEODORE GOU-MY, Continuous Strip Mill, August 21.

Trim & Knurl

By Betty Young

Among the Trim & Knurlers recently returned from vacation are: HAROLD STAPLETON and PHILOMENA LaRIVIERE... CLARA DUNN traveled through the New England states with her husband, Frank... JULIUS CORDELLI spent his time off at the beach with his wife... JAMES PHELAN was in New Hampshire... VINCENT JACOVINO took in some ball games in New York.

BOB CURRIE is quite excited about his friends from Scotland coming to visit him. I'm sure that BOB and his wife will see that they have a wonderful time.

LYDIA GIROUARD, MARY WLASUK and BLANCHE ARNOLD look pretty snappy in their new dungarees.

PHIL COLELLA did a bit of entertaining recently when her cousin from Philadelphia came for a visit.

Most of us recognized JACK DRISCOLL's baby picture in the last issue of THE BULLETIN. We didn't even have to take three guesses, JACK. It was right cute too!

Girls' Club News

By Barbara Gedraitis

Our newest addition to the list of bride-to-be's is ANN HUELSTER, B & F Div. whose engagement to Clyde Meyers has been announced.

MARGARET COUGHLIN RIETDYKE, formerly of CTO, presented to hubby a baby boy on August 9. Congratulations.

SHIRLEY KREIDEL, Mech. Engineering, left us to take up household duties. Best wishes always, SHIRL!

Away From It All

Back from vacations, full of vim, vigor and vitality, are:—ANN DRAGO of Screw Products Sales who divided her time between New York City and the Catskills—MARY McINTYRE, Purchasing, who spent a week with hubby at Rainbow Lake in New York State—HAZEL DUFFY, Mdse Sales, and sister HELEN of Advertising who made a return trip to Lenox, Mass.—LAURETTA PARENT, Cost, decided Cape Cod was the place while MAE MURPHY, also of Cost, stayed closer to home—STACIA BODZIACH, CTO, joined the ranks of those who believe Block Island is super.

Away at the present time (at least while this is being written) are:—HELEN PILLIS, SHIRLEY RICE, MARTHA O'BRIEN, of CTO—CLARA COMMERCIAL, Addressograph—MILDRED BALTRUSH, Bulletin—JOSEPHINE CIANCIOLO, Contract Sales—MARY CONDON, Mfg. Supt. Office—RUTH HYLAND, Stores Record—SHIRLEY CONWAY, Mill Prod.—MARIE HAYES, Employee Relations—GENEVIEVE ROBIL-LARD, Hospital—MOLLIE COLLINS of Trucking.

Special Event Coming Up

The Council is proud and eager to tell you all about the latest event planned for your enjoyment—

September 11 is the date—A fashion show and card party is the event.

This is not just another fashion show coming up — it's Fashions by Mademoiselle with several of our own girls serving as models in addition to some professional models. The narrator will be a representative from Mademoiselle.

Also — light refreshments — a really beautiful door prize — plus a gift for all! Sounds good? See any of the Council members for your tickets.

Bowling League

Bowling for members only will start on Tuesday, September 5, 1950, at Sena's on North Main St., at 5:15 p.m. Club members who plan to bowl should send their names to BETTY AFFELDT, Japan Room, or contact her at 4-4004 after 5 p.m. no later than August 31.

Out Of The Old Family Album



Looking further into the old family album brought out these interesting pictures of two of our fairer sex. They're both of the West Plant.

The determined young miss on the left has been quite active in one of our recreational groups for the past several years.

"Miss High Button Shoes" (left in the second picture) is known to you mainly through her articles published in THE BULLETIN. That's her younger sister at her left.—We'll tell you who they are, next issue.



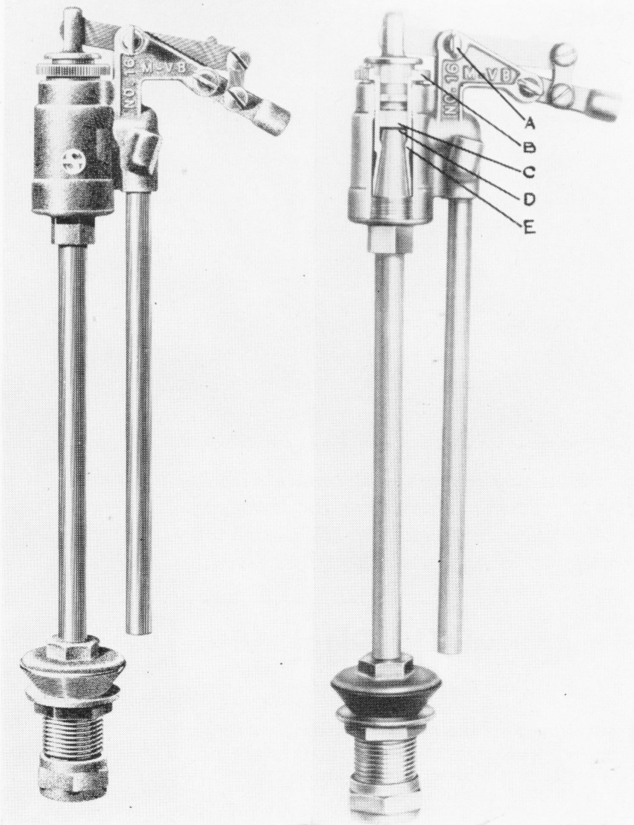
Scovill M-VB #16 Float Valve

If you have trouble with a noisy or slow-filling closet tank, you'll be glad to know that Scovill has perfected a float valve to eliminate these common bathroom problems.

The valve on the left is the new Scovill M-VB #16 Float Valve shown in full view.

The valve on the right shows a cut-away view of the Scovill M-VB #16 Float Valve. Note the unusual construction features:—

- A—Thumbscrew;
- B—Regulator Flange;
- C—Retaining Cap;
- D—Valve Seat;
- E—Regulator.



Scovill has recently announced the promotion of a new and outstanding float valve. This means good news to the plumbing industry because the #16 float valve is truly quiet in operation, fast in filling a tank, fully adjustable to various water pressures and yet, moderately priced.

Thorough tests in typical homes for over a year have proved it to be quieter than any other float valve on the market. It can be regulated to put 4 gallons of water into a tank in approximately 1 minute and 15 seconds, and under water pressure ranging from 25 pounds to 150 pounds. The closing whistle common to most float valves has been entirely eliminated.

The speed of fill and quietness of operation are readily controlled by a regulator which turns with a slight pressure of the thumb and forefinger.

In the past, in several areas of the United States, contaminated water from closet tanks was back-siphoned into drinking water lines. The #16 M-VB is equipped with a vacuum breaker attachment, thereby meeting the most rigid sanitary code requirements.

Much credit is due to Mr. H.D. (Bert) Clemmons, along with engineers and production men, who have designed and produced this valve. Yes, the new M-VB #16 Float Valve is not just another ordinary float valve but the finest valve ever to bear the Scovill M-VB trademark.

Inter-Dept. Standings

Golf		
Team	Wins	Losses
Berube - Murphy	12	1
Vaughan - Sabis	10	1
Bellemare - Bergin	10	2
Simmons - Hancock	9	2

Jim Brislin still holds low gross honors with 34 and low net, 27.

Softball		
Team	Wins	Losses
West Machine	4	0
North Mill	3	1
Trucking	2	2
Button Tool	2	2

IRA Leagues

Bocci

At the end of the first round, Scovill and Chase were tied for top honors with 9 wins and 3 losses each. To date, there has been no playoff.

Horseshoe

The men on the SERA Horseshoe team are leading the second round with 23 wins and 9 losses.

Golf

The first round of the IRA Golf Tournament was taken by Scovill with 5 wins and no defeats.

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Company Continuous Service

We intend to recognize long and faithful Company continuous service and to give it due consideration before any change is made in an employee's status in the Company.

Girls' Club Holds Annual Hot Dog Roast At Woodtick



The weatherman just couldn't decide what kind of a day to give the Girls' Club for their annual hot dog roast at Woodtick on August 1. He wasn't too kind but approximately 50 of the girls couldn't be fazed.

Here are most of the group although a few were either camera shy or couldn't be persuaded to come out of the water to pose for a picture. The affair was deemed a success with the usual hot dogs, hamburgers, and such.

Around The Plant

By The Roving Reporter

In answer to the many inquiries, we're very happy to report on the progress of two well-known Scovillites who have been on the Sick List for some time.

FRED TRAVER, Automobiles, is coming along so well that chances are he's back on the job before this issue is in the mails.

GEORGE GUERRERA, Mailing, also feels that it's time to hop out of Sick Bay and rejoin the gang. He's expected back real soon.

It's been a long siege for both of these swell people and we're very glad to say "Welcome Back" to them for all of their Scovill friends.

We hear congratulations are in order for HENRY HOLIHAN, Mds. Warehouse. He has now joined the ranks of grandfathers — through the courtesy of his daughter Meta and his new grandson, Cris Warren Tyler, born August 8, 1950.

Do You Know What?



Can you identify the above item? Employees at Scovill are producing them every day.

Enlarged 40 times, it is a "scoop" from a GRIPPER Zipper. In reality, it doesn't have bright spots as shown in the picture. They are caused by a reflection on the surface when the photo was taken by the Scovill photographer.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Wood suitable for fireplace. Call 3-7403.

Two booth tables and benches, maple crib with mattress, gas heater, folding carriage, aluminum bathinette, all in good condition. Call 3-7607 after 3 p.m.

Thayer twin carriage with mattress and rain cover, \$25, free baby scales, 2 sets rompers, 2 sets overalls, 2 sun suits. Call 5-9918.

Majestic floor model combination radio and record player with 12 record changer, \$40. Call 6-0150.

Rabbits, all sizes. Call Cheshire 2671 after 4 p.m.

Montague off-shore casting rod with a 7 1/2' tip and 30" butt; Ocean City Surf Master reel, 200 yd. capacity with extra detachable spool; 200 yds. Ashway braided nylon squidding line, 36 lb. test. Call 3-4087 after 5:30 p.m.

Lots on Fanning St.—off Moran, 100 x 125. Call 3-7198 after 6 p.m.

White, coal and gas Bengal combination range with covers, \$150, good condition. Call 5-6060.

Glennwood kitchen range with oil burner. Call 4-8435.

Florence, 2-burner oil stove, 6 months old; 2 gas heaters; coal furnace in good condition. Call 5-9337 before 2 p.m.

1941 Norge refrigerator, 6 cubic foot, \$50, very good condition. Call ext. 2195, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 5-9940 after 3 p.m.

Hedstrom baby carriage in first class condition. Contact Sam Boroch at ext. 896 or call 4-2352.

Two Men Succumb

Giuseppe Palladino

GIUSEPPE PALLADINO, Steam Department, died on August 5, 1950.

Mr. Palladino had served Scovill continuously for 39 years. Always in the Steam Department, he was a machinist at the time of his death.

Jean Marguard

JEAN MARGUARD, retired, died on August 15, 1950.

Mr. Marguard had a 46-year continuous service with the Company. Always in the Tool & Machine Division, he was a machinist in Button Tool at his retirement on February 13, 1950.

Girl's 26" bicycle, in good condition, \$20. Call 3-0063.

Baby's folding carriage and stroller, good condition, \$10. Call 5-6729.

Practically new 40-gallon galvanized tank with large pot belly. All brass fixtures, \$25 complete. Call Watertown, 1161J after 4 p.m.

Gray kitchen combination stove, new oil burner and 4 drums, excellent condition. Call at 120 Ridge St. after 4 p.m.

Thayer carriage with pad, Hedstrom stroller, play pen, all in excellent condition. May be had for \$50 or items may be purchased separately. Call 5-3803.

Two high chairs. Call 4-3331.

Gray Whitney baby carriage with steering wheels; boy's aeroplane, practically new. Can be seen at 446 Baldwin St. after 4 p.m. or all day Saturday.

Lot in Fairlawn on Ridgefield Ave., all improvements, 50 x 115. Call 3-7779.

9-piece dining room set, good condition, reasonable offer takes it. Call 4-7415 or 4-4378.

Steelcraft cabin cruiser, sleeps four, air mattresses, galley, ice refrigerator, Head, spotlight, thermostatically controlled gasoline heater, 93 hp Chrysler Ace used less than 300 hours, always in covered storage, many extras. Call Thomaston 1244 after 6 p.m.

Norge refrigerator, 5.5 cubic foot, Norge washing machine, \$90 for both, if purchased separately — \$65 for refrigerator, \$35 for washer. Call 4-7218 or call at 299 Oak St., 1st floor.

Frigidaire, \$15. Contact Cy Luddy, Dale Ave., Wolcott.

Kitchen cabinet, ice box, kitchen table, good condition; 1939 Dodge truck, rack body, reasonable. Call Watertown 1222W after 5 p.m.

Porcelain refrigerator, \$90, good condition; 2 baby carriages, brand new, \$28 each. Call 5-4334 from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

1937 Nash Lafayette Sedan, excellent condition, low mileage. Call at 126 Morse Ave.

WANTED TO BUY

Child's pedal car, fire engine or truck in good condition. Call Naugatuck, 6184 or ext. 2294.

Girl's 20" or 24" bicycle. Call 5-7930 between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED TO RENT

Four, unfurnished rooms. Call 5-6112.

Five unfurnished rooms in Eastern section for two adults and 4-year-old child. Call 4-4873 after 5 p.m.

TENANTS WANTED

Furnished rooms for men roomers, convenient to Scovill. Call 5-3856 or call at 36 Cole St.

Two unfurnished rooms, couple preferred. Call 4-7415 or 4-4378.

Large room with kitchen privileges in Bunker Hill, \$7 per week. Call 3-1331.

OTHER

Would like to exchange a "Victory" pin-ball machine for another or for a ping-pong table, or will sell for cash. Call 3-6483.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Let's start at the top floor this week with a radio celebrity. Have you caught the new radio program called the Crosby Club on station WBRY on Wednesday night at 11:15? If you haven't, you should. It's real entertainment. The voice is that of our own "JOE THOMAS" BARTUSKI weaving a pattern around his own collection of Crosby recordings.

Down on the second floor, MARGUERITE DUFFY has released the following statement, "I'm now an aunt!" And not by coincidence is it that ED DUFFY of Metals Research became a father at the same time. The object of such affection, to be sure, is a fine baby boy. Congratulations all around.

Then there is the saga of the MOELER family. Some of you know ERNIE of Lipstick fame, some of you know ALICE here in Planning, but I have lived — I've met June, Gilbert and Betty, too. The whole tribe took a round trip from Southbury a week ago and made it to Gettysburg, Cleveland and Niagara Falls. Another batch of snapshots for the family album.

Seems as though everyone is vacationing at the moment. PAM DA ROSS of Planning just got back from Eastover and MARY PETRUCCI of Chucking is back from all over. Among the missing from Slide Fastener are JEAN RUCCIO who has gone back home to Louisville, Kentucky, and GEORGE ASHMAN who is enjoying a well-earned two weeks' vacation.

Finally, and most important of all, comes the news that the U. S. Navy decided a couple of weeks ago that it could do a better job with the help of DAVID KNAUF of Chucking. He's a pretty important guy to all of us. If he and the rest like him lose this ball game, you and I might have to get out of our easy chairs and we wouldn't like that.

P.S.: To the hundreds of people who want my autographed baby picture, please be patient.

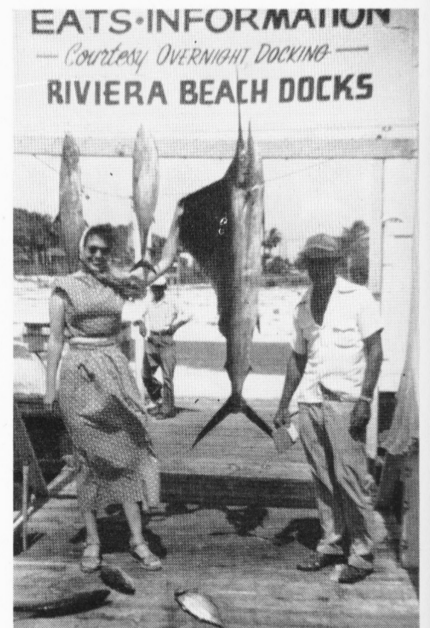
Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

Those who were out on vacation report having a wonderful time.

CHARLES TISHUE spent a week in his home town, Pittsburgh, Penn. . . . JUDY BRADSHAW and her husband were at the Cape. . . . HAROLD SULLIVAN motored through New York state and Canada. . . . GEORGE HAREL also went to Canada but by way of the New England states. . . . "yours truly" took in the spots in Atlantic City, Asbury Park and Philadelphia.

Sally Has Evidence For This Fish Story



Sally Clemente, daughter of Charles Clemente of the Dip Room, poses with a 48-lb. sail fish she caught while on a cruise at West Palm Beach, Florida. For this catch, Sally was awarded a certificate by the West Palm Beach Fishing Club. Congratulations, Sal!

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