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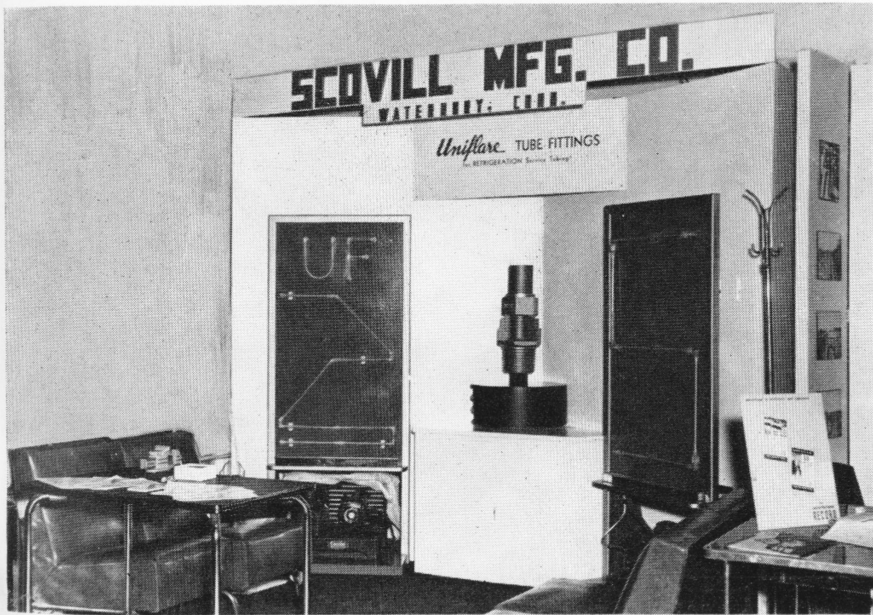
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Uniflare Fittings On Exhibit In Dallas



Scovill Uniflare Fittings, both brass and aluminum types, were displayed at the Exposition of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers at Dallas, Texas, from January 23 through 27. Set up at the State Fair Grounds in Dallas, the exposition attracted almost 10,000 visitors.

Main Plant representatives at the Scovill booth included Stanley Lucas, Victor Hedberg and Glenn Wayne.

Scovill Products To Be Displayed

GREEN SPOT Garden Hose Equipment

February 14-25: at the G. Fox & Company store in Hartford, Conn.

In conjunction with their annual Housewares Fair, the G. Fox Company has invited 80 manufacturers to participate in an educational exhibit.

The manufacturers have set up displays of their products (which the store sells) in the 7th floor Housewares Department. They are also demonstrating the use of their products or showing some phase of the

GRIPPER Fasteners, GRIPPER Zippers

February 27-28, March 1, at the Hotel New Yorker, New York.

At the mid-year convention of the I.A.G.M. - A.P.M.A. (associations of pants and garments manufacturers) a display of GRIPPER Fasteners and

manufacture of the product.

Our GREEN SPOT line of garden hose equipment is being featured at the Scovill booth. Rose Cincogrono of the Assembly Room is at the show, demonstrating the operation of assembling hose couplings. Joe Ayotte, of the Manufacturing Superintendent's Office, is on hand to answer questions of visitors at the booth and to demonstrate the water-testing operation of the couplings.

GRIPPER Zippers will be exhibited.

W. R. Spearrin, B & F Sales Office, is in charge of the display and will be on hand together with other representatives of the Main Plant and New York Sales offices.

The Socialist State

We have had a letter or two recently, the writers of which are apparently quite happy with our national drift toward Socialism. The writers did not sign their names, so we can't answer them directly.

The problem seems to be, do we or do we not want Socialism? If we review the election results in those places where candidates have run for office on a Socialist platform, we would say, "No! We don't want Socialism". In elections the people do not go for Socialism.

However, parts of the Socialist program have been accepted, and other parts are being demanded. We are approaching a Socialist state through the back door, and probably our collective mind doesn't realize it.

The Government is competing with private business in many directions. The Government is taking our money in ever-increasing doses through direct and indirect taxes and is spending it for us. Apparently the economic planners in Washington feel that they can do the job better than we can.

We have only to look at Russia and England to see where this trend can ultimately lead us. If we want more and more Government control of our lives and activities, then let's admit we want Socialism. If we don't want Socialism, then let's not accept it under other names. However we get it, it will have the same result. Government will do our thinking for us, and direct our manner of living.

Alan C. Curtis
Vice-President

Group Insurance Change in Dependents

An employee's wife becomes eligible as of date of marriage; a child when 14 days old. In either case, only 31 days are allowed to notify the Insurance Office. After that time, the insurance company requires that a certificate of insurability be submitted to them for approval.

When a child reaches the age of 19, he no longer qualifies as a dependent member. This should be reported immediately as a person may pay for coverage to which he is not entitled and no refunds can be made.

The only exception to these rules is in the case of employees who are insuring two or more dependents. If their dependents remain two or more—after an increase or decrease—no change or report is required. The premium also remains the same.

An employee may change his or her beneficiary at any time.

J. Marguard Retires

JEAN MARGUARD, Button Tool, has been placed on the Special Retirement List as of February 13, 1950.

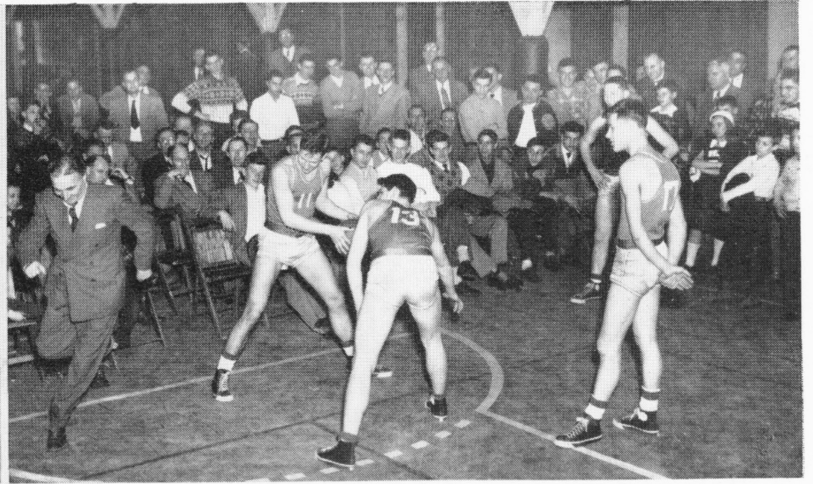
Mr. Marguard came to Scovill in 1904 and has been here continuously since that year. He has always been in the Tool Division and since 1930 has been a machinist in the Button Tool Room.

Golf Clinic—Feb. 28

Beginners and experienced golfers are invited to the first of a series of golf clinics to be held at Doolittle Hall on Tuesday, February 28 at 8 p.m.

Frank Paul, local well-known golfer will talk on fundamentals of golf, give demonstrations and will carry on a discussion period. The golf film "Famous Fairways" will be shown. Tickets are 30¢ each.

Clair Bee Addresses Sports Fans At The Third SERA Sports Program



Approximately 180 sports fans were on hand for the third SERA mid-winter sports program which was held at Doolittle Hall on Monday, Feb. 13. Clair Bee, Long Island University basketball coach, (left) discusses basket-

ball problems during the question and answer period; (right) he demonstrates different plays and blocks using the Crosby High School team. A movie of the Long Island University vs. Kentucky game was shown.



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Slaughter On Our Highways

During the month of January, Connecticut had one of its worst months in reference to traffic fatalities. A fatal accident nearly every day for the entire month. And why? Certainly January weather was the most favorable we have had for driving in many winters.

Probably the good weather is the answer. However, whatever the answer, there is no excuse for such a record of tragedy.

Nearly all the accidents were the result of too much speed, faulty equipment and, in some cases, slippery highways. It seems as though a lesson should have been learned long ago. We can all remember the old saying that "Haste Makes Waste", and traffic accidents in January proved the saying is still true.

If every driver of a motor vehicle could realize that the next fatal accident in Connecticut might be his own, you can be sure that speedy and reckless driving would be considerably reduced.

SAVE A LIFE. IT MIGHT BE YOUR OWN!

SERA Hoopsters Runner-up In First Round

The SERA Basketball Team is runner-up in IRA first round honors.

A thrilling playoff contest between Scovill and Plume & Atwood was held on February 14 in which Scovill lost

by one point. Final score was 55-54.

Moe Zaccaria and Joe Begnal took scoring honors with 16 and 14 points respectively.

The boys are confident that they will take the second round.

Types of Fire Extinguishers



CLASS A FIRES

WOOD
PAPER
TEXTILES, ETC.



FOAM OR
SODA-ACID



WATER
PUMP



GAS
CARTRIDGE



OTHER TYPES
MAY HELP
ON SMALL
CLASS A FIRES



CLASS B FIRES

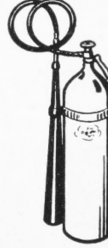
OILS
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FOAM



VAPORIZING
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DRY
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CLASS C FIRES

LIVE
ELECTRICAL
EQUIPMENT



VAPORIZING
LIQUID



CARBON
DIOXIDE



DRY
CHEMICAL

USE
THE
RIGHT
TYPE
FOR
EVERY
FIRE

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!



For A GOOD SUGGESTION

Ted De Zinno

Home Fire Prevention

Several persons have asked the Safety Department recently about a fire extinguisher for home use. It's a good idea surely, but just what type and size requires some thought.

One authority on extinguishers says that each extinguisher (of an approved design) is of value, but no one type is equally effective on all kinds of fires. The type and size should be chosen with respect to fire extinguishing capacity and the kind of fire hazard for which protection is to be provided.

First aid fire extinguishers are designed for use on fires in their early stages and cannot be expected to be fully effective if applied after a fire has spread to involve a large quantity of combustible material.

There are three general types of fires, and extinguishers are more or less designed for each as shown in the sketch at the left.

The problem of home fire fighting has been made more complicated, just as in our plant, by electrical and flammable liquid hazards. While those require other than water for effective extinguishment, water remains the first choice for most situations and the good old garden hose with plenty of water back of it is about the best thing to have in a home for use until the Fire Department arrives. Don't forget to call them BEFORE you tackle the fire.

Keep Fire Fighting Equipment Always "Ready and Able"

Select the right extinguisher for the kind of fire you may have to fight. Have it inspected each year. Consider having 50 feet or more of garden hose coupled and ready at all times, where it won't freeze in the winter, with a nozzle on it. Locate fire fighting equipment where a fire will not likely cut off access to it. And—most important—plan how to avoid fires at home. Some suggestions will follow in our next issue.

Cribbage Tournament

As of February 14, the totals in the Cribbage Tournament are: American—216,662, National—216,332.

Erving Honyotski is still in the lead with 27,724 points. Bill Strokalis is second 27,576 and Paul DeLage has 27,449.

Ed Gilbert and Bill Shanahan had high for the night with 1,424.



All of your Blue Cross benefits are available on a calendar year basis. Regardless of whether or not you may have used all—part—or none of the benefits, each new year wipes the slate clean.

As of January 1, 1950, the subscriber and each enrolled family member is eligible for a new total of 111 days of benefits as provided under his Blue Cross membership.

All Set For A Ride!



Frank Ragozzino of Trim & Knurl proudly presents his godson, Salvatore Ragozzino who is one and a half years old. Frank spent three months visiting in Italy last summer and brought the picture back with him.

Newly Elected Officers For Scovill Credit Unions



The Credit Unions of Scovill recently held their annual meetings and election of officers for the coming term.

Above are the newly elected officers of Main Plant Credit Unions Nos. 1, 2, 4 and Waterville Division No. 5.

No. 1—the officers of Credit Union No. 1 are: (left to right) Assistant Secretary - Assistant Treasurer Jean Grochowski, President John L. Robinson, Vice-president Joseph R. Wolff, and Secretary - Treasurer George Garrity.

No. 2—the officers of Credit Union No. 2 are: (left to

Credit Union No. 1

Board of Directors: — Raymond Murphy, Frank Martin, John Bresnahan, Leo Belliveau, John Cullinan and James Bruno.

Supervisory Committee:—Ray Ingram, John Carey and Stan Sunderland.

Credit Committee:—Norman Shaffer, Charles Healey and Tennant Elwin.

A dividend of 2.6% was voted for the year 1949.

Credit Union No. 2

Board of Directors:—William Fittell, Carl Longo, Peter Arots and James Smith.

Supervisory Committee: — James Ryan, Albert Gelgad and Henry Friez.

Credit Committee:—Angelo Digiovanni, Carl Longo and Peter Moneta.

A dividend of 1.8% was voted for the year 1949.

Credit Union No. 3

Officers:—President, John Greaney; Vice-president, Robert Shove; Treasurer, George Reilly; Clerk, Joseph Fram and Director Edward Paige.

Supervisory Committee:—Jack Carrington, William Shove and Martin Walsh.

Credit Committee:—John Degnan, Willard Shove and Jack Carrington.

Educational Committee: — George Reilly and Jack Carrington.

A dividend of 3.6% was voted for the year 1949.

Credit Union No. 4

Board of Directors:—James Schaff, Ed Pannick and Harold Stieler.

Supervisory Committee:—Al Hughes and Frank Wiatr.

Credit Committee:—Emile Brodeur, Marie Lerz, John Gorman, John Capone and Mary Petrucci.

A dividend of 3% was voted for the year 1949.

Credit Union No. 5

Board of Directors:—Loretta McGrath, Daniel Colangelo and Josephine Levenavich.

Supervisory Committee: — Robert Dunn, George Marti and Ray Kozen.

Credit Committee:—Charles Campi, Lida West, Arthur Lanouette, Anna Bercier and David Hanley.

A dividend of 3% was voted for the year 1949.

right) President, Dominic Paternostro, Treasurer - Clerk Walter Derouin, and Vice-president Salvatore DiNuova.

No. 3—Credit Union No. 4—Treasurer John Carolan and Secretary Richard Simpson. President George Block and Vice-president Ivan Boyd were not available for picture.

No. 4—the officers of Credit Union No. 5 of the Waterville Division are: (left to right) Treasurer Max Kobl-brenner, President David Hanley, Secretary Margaret Sullivan. Peter Armour (absent) is Vice-president.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty Young

Congratulations to JOSEPH FABI-ANO's daughter who became engaged recently. A Fall wedding is planned.

BARBARA GEDRAITIS made a trip down to the "big city" recently.

We all welcome back HAROLD STAPLETON and JOSEPHINE MANCINI. It's nice to see both of you again.

Sorry to hear that ALFONSO VELLA's son is in the hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

PHIL COLELLA looks grand with her new permanent wave.

CHICK and FRANKIE MARINARO's mother is in New Orleans visiting her brother. Just in time for the Mardi Gras!

TOM MCCARTHY was honored at a party in celebration of his 50-year membership of the Woodmen of the World.

Waterville's Old Timers



Above is a photograph of some Foundry employees taken in 1909 when the Waterville Division was known as the American Pin Company. Four of the men are still employed at the Waterville Division. They are: first row, first left, Raffaele Guerrera; eighth, James Cavello; and ninth, Fred Barbieri. Second row, second left, Joseph Nocera. Jerry DeVito, now in business for himself, is second left, first row. How many others can you identify?

Service Awards

Twenty-Five Years



Edward Lynch Cutting
Feb. 8, 1950

Frank Ciampi ASMD
Feb. 9, 1950

Hugh McColl
East Machine
Feb. 11, 1950

Ten Years

Frank Spadola, Waterville, February 1; Marie Kilbride, Mfg. Room Clerks, Eileen Murphy, Chucking, and Henry Kane, Mfg. Elevators, February 6.

John Salvatore, Casting, and Margaret Solury, Packing B, February 8; Nellie Kalinauskas, North Mill Finish, and Francis Steponaitis, Millwrights, February 13.

Edmund Develeskis, General Mfg. Tool, February 14; Elmer Barnes, Slide Fastener, February 19.

Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

Our best wishes and congratulations to JOE DORSO who recently became the father of a new daughter.

Looks as though FRANK ZACCAG-NINI will have to postpone that trip to Florida this year. Better luck next time, FRANK!

We all welcome GEORGE SIRAK who recently came from Austria. We hope that you like America, GEORGE and we especially hope that you like it here with us.

Camera Club

The next meeting will be held on February 23. Home movies will be brought in by the members and shown to the group.

The meetings are open to all interested Scovillites. Why not come down and join in the fun? You'll find us in the third floor Conference Room of the Spencer Block at 8 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Did you miss my column last issue? As ART LUSHER would say, "Too busy, too busy!"

The Suburban Club, better known as the Planning Office, has added a new member to its group. Her name is ALICE MOELLER. The Club now represents residents from Cheshire, Naugatuck, Plantsville and Southbury.

A word of advice to all the impatient souls who run up a temperature waiting for the elevator. Don't ask BILL where he's been because he wants to know where you can go on an elevator.

For the benefit of the number of young couples we see around these days, DANNY, the poet of the elevator, says, "Ain't love grand?"

BILL, JULIE McMANUS wants to know definitely whether the stories about this new corporation are true or false.

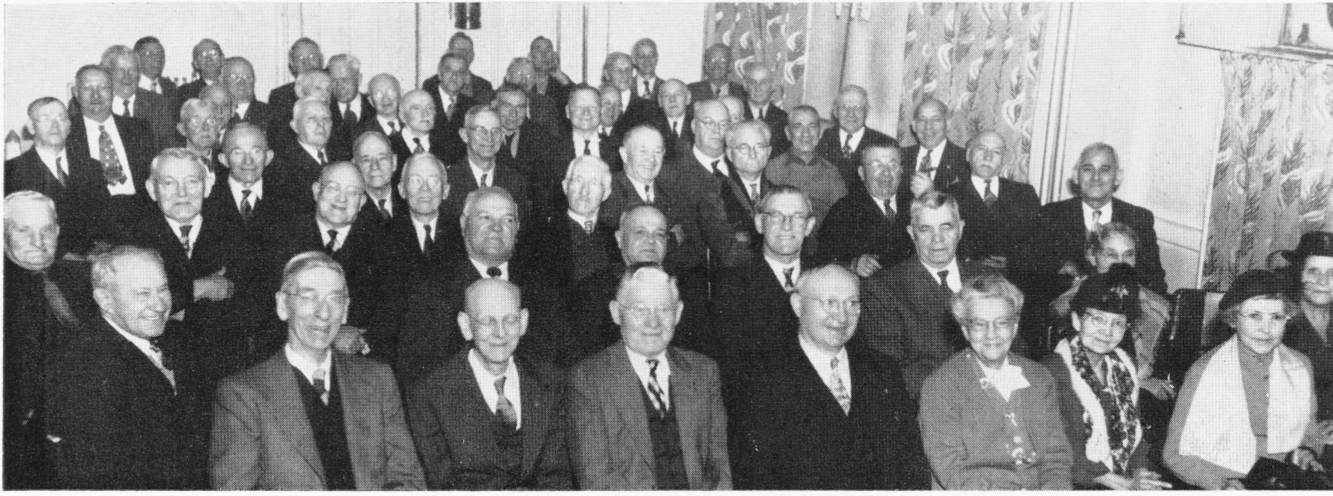
The new addition to the Slide Fastener Office is BARBARA ROCKS. Nice having you here, BARBARA.

Didn't we recognize one of the faces in with the supernumeraries last week? Congratulations, JOHN BARTOLINI!

While we're speaking of the Slide Fastener Tool Room, I'd like to say that I'm a little confused. When a fellow graduate from the training course, is he a toolmaker or a hula dancer?

So that's what's new, FELICE!

Retired Folks' Club Monthly Meetings Well Attended



"It's a fine thing to get together once a month, to look at a movie, have a bite to eat and to just sit and visit with some of the other old-timers," is the feeling expressed by the many regular attendants.

Attendance at these meetings is well over 60 each month. The above picture was taken at the February 7th meeting of the Club. A movie on television had just been shown—seems to have been approved by all.

Pinochle Tournament

At the end of play on Thursday, February 9, Bill Mancini's team had high for the evening with 29,560 points. Erving Honyotski's team was second, 29,505 and John March's was third, 27,475.

As far as the tournament is concerned, Erv Honyotski's boys are in the lead with 142,805 points. Bill Mancini's lads are second, 140,140, while John March's are last, 136,535.

John Holihan was high man for the evening with 4,250 points. John Carolan had second high score, 4,165.

Girls' Club News

By Dora Mori
Wedding Bells

Another member to take that fatal step soon is SHIRLEY SHUGRUE of General Stores. SHIRLEY will become Mrs. Edward Dovidaitis on April 22 at St. Francis Xavier Church. The best of luck, SHIRLEY!

Chit Chat

ANN KISONAS of Lipstick, BARBARA GEDRAITIS of Trim & Knurl, BETTY AUDIETIS of Waterville and HELEN JACOVICH of Aluminum Finishing spent a mighty full weekend of shows and shopping in New York City recently. Several of the many different things they enjoyed seeing were, "Mr. Roberts" and the televised "We the People".

JANICE RAND of Sales Records spent one wonderful weekend at Durham, New Hampshire when she attended the Winter Carnival at the University of New Hampshire.

SHIRLEY (Bet Davis) CONWAY of Mill Production has had considerable success in a monologue presented by the Footlighters of which SHIRLEY is a member. Continued success, SHIRL!

Oh, to bowl like JEAN OSTROSKI of Insurance! She got a wonderful 401 while bowling with the Western Connecticut League on January 29.

MARIE GUARRERA of CTO had her arm painfully bruised recently. First time we heard of a door hitting back!

Our deepest sympathy goes to ALICE LANE of Waterville on the death of her father recently.

We're glad to see JO CIANCIOLO of Electric & Electrical Sales back after her recent illness.

Facts On Financial Responsibility Laws

The automobile driver who has an accident and fails to comply with the exacting specifications laid down by Financial Responsibility Laws is heading for trouble. Ignorance or misunderstanding of them stands as no excuse—failure to comply carries penalties from suspension of driving licenses and car registration to fines and jail sentences.

Vitaly important to the drivers' right to continue driving are such questions as: providing evidence of financial responsibility, reporting accidents to designated authorities (using special report forms) within allotted time.

The 1950 car owner has shouldered infinitely more responsibility than that of safe driving, knowledge of speed limits, highway signs and signals. He must know his Financial Responsibility laws and must comply with them.

There Are Three Types Of Financial Responsibility Laws

Old Type—This law prohibits a person from operating or registering an automobile as long as he has an unsatisfied judgment against him. In other words, evidence of financial responsibility is not required until the person has had an accident resulting in a judgment against him.

Future-Proof—Anyone convicted of such traffic violations as reckless driving, driving under the influence of liquor, failure to stop after an accident, disregarding traffic signals and other specified violations must provide evidence of financial responsibility to avoid suspension of right to drive.

Security-Type—This type, which is the most recent, requires the suspension of driver's license and the registration of the automobile unless he can prove he is able to pay any judgment resulting from his automobile accident whether he is to blame or not. It usually applies to all accidents resulting in personal injuries or death and all property damage accidents up to a certain figure, usually \$25-50.

The fact that a state may not have such a law does not mean that a per-

son can own or drive a car without concern for these laws. The minute he drives his car or someone else's into a state that has such a law in effect, he and the owner immediately become subject to that law.

The laws require two important things of those who become involved in accidents. The first is that the driver and owner involved conduct the handling and reporting of the accident in accordance with the requirements of the law. The second is that each driver and owner so involved must provide unquestioned evidence of ability to pay for the property damage or personal injuries resulting.

Connecticut Laws

In the State of Connecticut, the *Old Type* Financial Responsibility Law is now in effect. The driver and owner must post financial responsibility.

The state requires \$20,000 driver and \$20,000 owner bodily injury insurance and \$1,000 property damage insurance. Accidents resulting in bodily injury and death or property damage over \$25 must be reported to the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. There is no report to be made to comply with the Financial Responsibility law.

A special form, namely: Form #15, may be obtained from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles in case of accident. Forty-eight hours are allowed for reporting accidents.

Four Men Die

Randall C. Frink

RANDALL C. FRINK, Waterville, died on January 6, 1950.

Mr. Frink had thirty-five years of continuous Company service. Throughout his years at Scovill, he had been foreman of the Shipping Department in the Waterville Division.

Joseph P. Derouin

JOSEPH P. DEROUIN, Drawing Tool, died on February 6, 1950.

Mr. Derouin had been with Scovill continuously from 1911 until October 25, 1949 when he was forced to leave because of illness. He had always served in the Tool Divisions as a Tool-maker.

William B. Price

WILLIAM B. PRICE, retired, died on February 7, 1950.

Mr. Price had over forty-five years of continuous Company service. Always with Metals Research, he was Director of Research at his retirement on January 1, 1948.

Martin U. Lowe

MARTIN U. LOWE, Class A Production, died on February 11, 1950.

Mr. Lowe had almost fifty years of continuous Scovill service. Always in production work, he had been foreman of Class A since 1919.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

1937 Ford coach, reasonable. Call Watertown, 1515-R.

1935 Packard coupe, model 120, good condition, reasonable. Call 6-0607.

Fire irons, spark guard, mahogany Salem chest, gateleg table. Call 6-1050. A set of men's 3 golf woods, 2 sets of men's 9 golf irons. Call 3-6577.

Garden plow with chain drive, gasoline motor, cultivator and snow plow attachments, \$65; 1949 Admiral combination television, radio and victrola with Teler-X aerial, \$250. Call 5-4863.

100-lb. bags of sand delivered, \$1. Call 3-6483.

White hand crocheted bedspread, size 82 x 112. Call 4-4607.

Whitney maple kitchen set, table and four chairs; child's doll carriage. Call 5-0017.

White combination range, almost new, reasonable. Call 4-3406.

RCA floor model radio, push button type with short wave, excellent condition, \$75. See Mrs. Gagne, 93 Fairview St., 2nd floor.

RENT WANTED

Unfurnished 3 or 4 rooms for young couple. Call 5-0906 after 3 p.m.

FOUND

Lady's umbrella in Bldg. 40. Call ext. 345.

Model Association Holds First Exhibit



Model Association members and their guests are shown with planes they exhibited at the SERA Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 7. The twenty-two flying models and four solid scale models displayed were designed and made by members. Nomination of officers will be held at the next meeting on March 7.

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