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GREEN SPOT Line Featured at Cleveland Sales Meeting







Above are two displays which were set up for the Merchandise Division's recent sales meeting.

The first display illustrates a modern hardware store window featuring the complete line of GREEN SPOT garden hose accessories. The second display is a garden supplies counter display unit.

Details on setting up these displays will be furnished to retailers to demonstrate how the window display and other sales promotional material can be most effectively used by hardware dealers.

At left are some of the men who attended.

C. Sullivan Retires

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Steam, was retired from active Scovill service on August 14, 1950.

Mr. Sullivan has spent all of his twenty-six consecutive years with Scovill in the Steam Department. When retired, he was an ammonia compressor operator.

Kids' Day Camp

The Scovill Day Camp has completed another successful season at Woodtick. Approximately 165 children participated during the seven-week program.

The diversified program offered was very enthusiastically received by the children and many favorable comments were made by parents.

Five children attended every session of the Camp schedule while, for the most part, the children were in attendance for one or two weeks. Several alternated — one week at Camp, one week at home, and so on.

Many parents of the younger children have inquired on the continuance of the Camp or expanding the activities for another year. The response shown during the past three years certainly assures the continuance of the Camp program.

With the completion of the Day Camp program and the Labor Day weekend the Woodtick Area will be closed officially except for organized picnic groups who have already planned their annual outings.

Arrangements can be made by any department or organized group within the plant to use the Area for such activities. Families who wish to go to the Area for weekend picnics may feel free to take advantage of the facilities as the guard will be on duty.

On August 21-22, 1950, a two-day sales meeting was conducted by R. B. Hamilton, Merchandise Manager of the Merchandise Division, at the Hotel Statler in Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of telling thirty of our salesmen about the big promotional campaign on GREEN SPOT Garden Hose Accessories for the 1951 season.

Mr. Hamilton opened the meeting by telling the men about the large increase in sales of GREEN SPOT in 1949-50 over 1948-49. Our goal for 1950-51 is an increase of an even greater amount than was realized this year.

Mr. Hamilton then introduced Vice-President P. E. Fenton, who spoke to the group on the past history and growth of Scovill as well as the aims of the Company and, particularly, the Merchandise Division for the future.

Mr. S. M. Main, Merchandise Division Sales Manager, told about the new items and improvements in the GREEN SPOT and Sprinklemist lines and of the research that is constantly being carried on to develop new products and improve existing ones. Among the new products discussed was the Weather-matic Sprinkler which has ball-bearing action. This sprinkler, in

New Assignments

Comptroller's Dept.

Notice of the following appointments has been received from Comptroller W. F. Burke:

Effective August 21, 1950, Arthur W. Lee has been appointed supervisor of the Accounts Receivable Dept. He will report to the Comptroller.

Frank L. Blakely, former supervisor of Accounts Receivable, has been transferred to the Comptroller's Office on special assignment pertaining to the accounting affairs of the Waterville Division.

both appearance and performance, is far superior to those made by our competitors.

Advertising Manager G. K. Thornton presented before the men what is undoubtedly the hardest hitting advertising and promotional program ever developed by a manufacturer of garden hose accessories for the benefit of the hardware dealer. The feature element in the program is the GREEN SPOT Promotion Kit, which is given free to hardware dealers, and contains a sevencolor window display, counter cards, window banners, the ever-popular booklet, "How to Water Your Lawn . . . Right", and other material which the dealer can use to promote GREEN SPOT

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Civilian, Military Blood Bank Program

You have probably read the recent articles in the local papers concerning the community-wide blood program to which James E. Moran, principal of Wilby High School, along with a large committee, has devoted much time and effort to make free blood available to all in Waterbury and to help meet the quota for the armed forces.

The program has not been nearly as successful as Mr. Moran and his committee had anticipated. It is felt that the reason for the lack of donors is that we do not understand the principles behind the blood bank.

Here is the manner in which the blood program works. The local committee, working with the American Red Cross who has modern equipment and trained personnel, schedules periodic dates for drawing blood to be used by all who may need it. The blood is stored and ready for distribution to hospitals as it is needed.

Also, it may be pointed out that many have not donated their blood because of the thought it might be harmful in some way. Actually, this is not the case as any doctor will tell you. Many individuals have said they felt much better after having donated a unit of blood.

The technicians are well trained and there is really nothing to giving the blood — as approximately 250 of our own employees will verify.

It is really a matter of giving a little of your time and donating a unit of blood which is badly needed in the community and the armed forces.

From September 12 through 15, the mobile unit will be in Waterbury, ready to receive all who will consent to give a little of their time and a

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The Secret Ballot

On Friday, August 18, the Union suggested that employees in the bargaining unit be polled by secret ballot to determine whether they want the American Brass settlement of insurance and vacation benefits with 5¢ per hour withdrawn from the wage scale—or—the Scovill offer of retaining the 5¢ per hour with the Company paying one-half Blue Cross plus additional pay for holidays not worked.

On Monday, August 21, the Company accepted the Union's offer in principle and immediately contacted its insurance advisors to work on the insurance program.

On Friday, August 25, the Company offered all elements of the American Brass insurance program to the Union for inclusion on the secret ballot. In a meeting on August 28 the Union withdrew its offer of a secret ballot stating that the Company had not met the Union's terms.

On August 28 the Company offered three weeks paid vacation to 20year employees for inclusion on the secret ballot. Thus the Company has met the Union's complete terms.

The Company fully expects that this issue will be decided by a secret ballot. It is about the most constructive proposal we have heard made by a union.

Since August 28 other negotiating meetings have taken place. We sincerely hope they are continuing as you read this.

Cilan C. Cirlins
Vice-President



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It's Your Federal Government

By Robert L. Johnson

President, Temple University, and Chairman Citizens Committee For The Hoover Report

The following is one of a new group of Employee Information Series articles by Dr. Robert L. Johnson. This series relates to the changed climate of the reorganization crusade brought about by the war.

No. 1-The Defense of Freedom

The defense of freedom costs money — and lives. We've got to save money to save lives.

In these days of crisis you and your family have a bigger stake than ever in the success of the bipartisan Hoover Commission's report for "better government at a better price".

You remember that the six Democrats and six Republicans of the Hoover Commission told us two big things after more than a year of the closest study of our government ever made:—

- (1) Even in peace time the federal budget of over \$40 billions a year comes to \$1000 per American family per year, and,
- (2) One dollar in ten (about 4 billions a year or \$100 per family) could be saved by better organization and more efficient management by eliminating duplication, overlapping and waste in government operation.

Now Russia has handed us a bill for \$10 billions — that's what it amounts to — and before we get through with this international mess we may be faced with a debt of billions more.

Don't forget that it is *You* and *I* who will have to squeeze this money somehow out of our earnings. The government spends it, yes. But we citizens pay it, directly and indirectly in taxes that determine the cost of everything we buy, eat, wear, and use.

And don't forget, also, that the present government debt of about \$270 billions already constitutes an obligation of \$7000 by the average American family. A mortgage, really.

A mortgage that is not likely to be actually foreclosed, although such an event would be a great delight to our enemies. This may well be part of their plan. The Hoover Commission's task force on National security suggested, in fact, that one of the aims of the Kremlin is "victory by bankruptcy".

Don't think for a moment that I am opposed to these expenditures.

My point is that our present needs are the strongest kind of argument for saving the \$4 billions or more annually that would result from the enactment of the Hoover Commission's full program of reorganization. It has even been pointed out that the cost of the

war could be borne, or greatly reduced by the savings possible in this way.

So far I have talked only of dollars. They're important but there is something much more important — human life. The defense of freedom is going to require the sacrifice of lives, how many no one knows.

This we do know, however. The Hoover Commission's Report has already repaid the Nation a thousandfold in terms, not only of dollars, but of lives. The Commission's recommendations on military efficiency were put into effect by Congress last year through the Tydings Act, which the Citizens Committee endorsed.

The result is more real unification, more real teamwork among the Army, Navy and Air Force than ever existed before. The unification act put an end to the squabbling and bickering that cost so many lives at Pearl Harbor. Today, as General MacArthur has said, the three armed services are working together as never before.

In the process, the wastefulness and folly of unplanned, competitive buying has been cut down by at least \$1 billion a year, probably much more. We've come a long way since the days of the first World War when the Army began its war effort (this was 1917) by buying 18 million square yards of mosquito netting for fear the Navy would get it first. Less waste means more fighting effectiveness. And that, too, will save lives. If the armed services can be streamlined, why not the whole government?

In this struggle, whose end no man can see, we need, as never before, a well-organized, efficient government machine in which there is no wasted action and in which every wheel and cog will do its full part in a coordinated whole. Such a machine is envisioned in the Hoover Report and is possible through the enactment of the full reorganization program.

You can do much toward achieving this result by writing to your Congressman, telling him how you feel about it. Remember: every dollar we waste is a gift to the enemies of freedom.

In subsequent reports, I shall describe how the Hoover Report vitally effects the ways in which we use our resources, our dollars and, above all, our lives.



ALWAYS KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE BEHIND A SCHOOL BUS T. FERNOW

IRA Golf

Scovill won the first round of the IRA Golf League before the handicap setup started.

On Saturday, September 9, the SERA team will go to Wallingford Country Club to compete against other state teams.

Company Policy

The following material is reprinted from Scovill's Policy Statement which appears in "SCOVILL, YOU AND YOUR JOB".

Discipline

We intend to have the rules of the Company lived up to, and discipline administered fairly, without prejudice, and only for cause.

Trim & Knurl

By Betty Young

FRANK RAGOZZINO is out ill. Here's hoping he will be back with us soon.

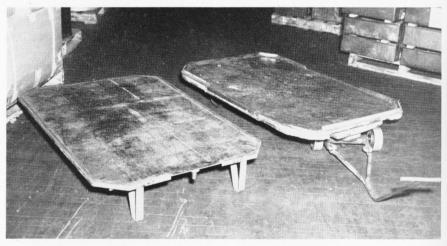
LOUIE ATWOOD got a surprise visit from his son, daughter-in-law and three grandchildren who hail from Warren, Ohio. LOUIE said that his son is quite a traveler as he had also made a trip to Mexico recently.

Those who returned from vacation reported having a fine time.

OZZIE MEYER visited with his brother in New York . . . LEO SMITH and his family vacationed in New Hampshire . . . MARY CIRELLI enjoyed her time off in Canada . . . ROSE LA RIO chose Atlantic City.

Seems as though some of the male Trim & Knurlers think the New York Yankees will win the pennant this year. This reporter says it will go to the Red Sox!

New Skid Reduces Hand Truck Hazards



Something new has been added — or, rather, taken away. Shown above are an old type barrel truck (with handle) and a new type barrel skid. The new skid has many improvements — for easier loading and for safety's sake.

Truck handles have caused many injuries to employees — by falling onto legs or feet, and when persons have tripped over them in aisles.

These hazards have been eliminated with the use of this new type skid. It has no handle and is pulled by a detachable jack. Being solid metal, it has no tin sheathing to tear and form sharp

edges, and no wood to become weak and splinter off.

For those who use these new trucks, they are easier to load and the wheels are ballbearing equipped for easy starting.

This is but one more of the endless improvements adopted for increased safety and better working methods.

Advertising Specialties By Scovill



One of the new lines into which Scovill has ventured since the last war is that of advertising specialties. The original entry in the field was actually made in 1945 when an order was taken for bottle openers on a contract basis. Subsequently it was decided to develop additional bottle openers and related items as a proprietary line. Formal introduction of the line to the public took place at the International Beverage Exposition in Atlantic City, in November, 1948. Above are illustrated a few samples of our bottle openers and foam scrapers.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Here's news right out of the cigar box! ART ROBERTS up on the sixth floor is sporting a new grandson. His daughter, Mrs. Harry Pugliese, had an 8 lb.-4 oz. baby boy on or about 10:15 a.m. Monday, August 21. Believe me, there's something about the third generation that makes the first generation puff up with pride.

GORDON GROFF, manager of the second shift in Slide Fastener, has added another check number to his own family in the person of a new baby daughter who weighs 7 lbs.-2 oz.

TED KARKLIN of ASM Tool and his

TED KARKLIN of ASM Tool and his wife will both celebrate their birthdays on September 9. Best regards!
That pretty new green Studebaker over by the Box Shop belongs to PAT DUPLAISE. If you let it stand in the sun long enough, will it get ripe, PAT? Incidentally, I wouldn't be surprised to see the forement out this way turn up. another foreman out this way turn up with a new Studebaker one of these days. Guess who!

It's about time I mentioned the approaching climax to that romantic story proaching climax to that romantic story of the Slide Fastener Department involving the meeting, wooing and wedding of MICHAEL KILLIAN and THERESA CHARPENTIER. I understand that they have been showered generously with gifts on three different occasions and are now feverishly making preparations for the big event on September 9. Of course BARBARA LAFLAMME is to be in the bridal party and, if anything, she is more excited than the bride-to-be. My sincere wishes for a perfect wedding. wishes for a perfect wedding.

And now that Labor Day is behind us, things begin to change—the kids are back in school . . I'm beginning to wear neckties again . . JOHN MATULUNAS is beginning to think less of plugging and more of football. Just one thing, World War No. Two and a Half is still going on. Too bad that hasn't come to an end, We're hoping, though.

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The Challenge Privilege

We intend that employees who are dissatisfied, because of matters that seem unfair or are not understood, be given a complete hearing, with opportunity to have full knowledge of the facts in the situation. Established procedures are set up for this purpose.

In addition to the items illustrated, and numerous other bottle openers and beer can openers, the line now includes many novelty items such as ash trays, thimbles, coins, salt and pepper shakers, oil cans, letter openers, bill clips, rings, and a host of others, some already in production and others still in the development stages.

These various items are made from steel, brass and aluminum in a wide range of plated and colored finishes. Particularly attractive are the anodized aluminum bottle openers, ash trays and thimbles which are available in every color of the rainbow.

Customers using Scovill's "Sales Producers" include breweries, soft drink bottling companies, ice companies, banks, and a wide variety of manufacturing concerns.

It is hoped that this new line will continue to expand steadily and make ever wider use of Scovill's diversified manufacturing facilities.

Old-Time Album

Those pictured in the issue of Aug. 21, 1950 were:

1. Muriel Ham, Central File-president of Scovill Girls' Club.

2. Betty Young, Trim & Knurl-T & K reporter. Her sister, Mae Watson, was shown with her.

Girls' Club News

By Barbara Gedraitis

Wedding Bells

Wedding bells certainly will be ringing for several of our members this month

JOAN PRANULIS, CTO, has set the JOAN PRANULIS, CTO, has set the date of her wedding to John Budris for September 9 at St. Joseph's Church. THERESA CHARPENTIER, Slide Fastener Office, has also chosen September 9 for her wedding to MICHAEL KILLIAN. BARBARA LAFLAMME, Slide Fastener Office, will be one of her bridesmaids... STEPHANIE DAMBOWSKA, Purchasing, will change her name to Mrs. James ing, will change her name to Mrs. James Baker on September 6 . . IRENE HAYES, Press 1, and Alvin Homewood will say "I do" on September 23 . . . The best of luck to all.

Vacations

Enjoying themselves at one thing or another are: ALICE BAKER, Tool Office; LILLIAN O'MEARA, Training; ELIZABETH FUSCO, Employment; HAZEL DIDSBURY, Waterville; DOROTHY BERNIER, B&F Sales. LOUISE LONGO and EDITH LAUDATI, both of CTO, are vacationing in New York . . . MARY HAYES, CTO, is at Cape Cod.

Club Notes

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for our Fashion Show and Card Party to be held at Doolittle Hall on September 11.

We hope all our members are planning to attend our Clam Bake at Woodtick on September 24. It will be held rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased from Council members.

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes to EVELYN FITZ-MAURICE of D & C Sales on the death of her father recently.

Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

DENNIS SHANAHAN has returned after spending two weeks on the Cape. DENNY said he had a wonderful time but was disappointed that he didn't see watermelon ears'

The best of luck to the following checkrs who have returned to their studies: BOB DEACON who is majoring in Business Administration . . . JOSEPH SMOLSKIS who is attending Law School . . . WILLIAM COLEMAN, JR., who is attending St. Thomas Seminary.

HAROLD DESCOTEAUX returned from his vacation at Milford broke but

AL BOUCHER is still out on vacation. He is motoring to Niagara Falls.

JIMMY THOMPSON and his family spent their entire vacation at the Yankee Stadium with the Jehovah Witnesses.

Congratulations to CHARLIE VAUGHAN on his recent marriage to Stephanie Rinaldi. They were married in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Service Awards

Fifty Years



Alfred Northrop West Machine September 1, 1950

Twenty-Five Years



Jose Alemany Salvage August 25, 1950

Francis Newsome

Waterville September 1, 1950

Ten Years

CORNELIUS TUOHY, Slide Fastener Tool, August 22; GEORGE FILLEY, Milling & Grinding, DAVID HYDE, Slide Fastener Production, August 23; JOHN PADELLA, Casting, August 25. VINCENTA JARUSEVICIUS and EDWARD DUFFY, both of Metals Research, August 28; MICHAEL BRIENZA, Tube Mill, PETER FAMIGLIETTI, Chucking Tool, MILTON MACMILLAN, Casting, August 29.

ALBERT SCHULTZ, Slide Fastener, August 30; WILLIAM LYTTLE, Jr., Pipe Shop, September 3; JOHN BUTLER, Press #2 Tool, CHARLES PESCATELLI, Tube Mill, September 4, 1950.

Scovill House Goes To Bidder O. Maxwell

Oswald Maxwell, Casting Shop, was the successful bidder for the Scovill house at 317 Hamilton Ave. The building was offered for sale to employees, sealed bids were received up to August 15. The house was to be dismantled and removed by September 1, 1950.

Mr. Maxwell's plans are to use the lumber in the new home he is building in Terryville. With the cellar dug and the foundation put in, Mr. Maxwell says all that is needed now are new clapboards for the outside.

The Family Album---The Younger Generation







Left to right are Robert, 21/2 years, and Donna, 6 months, children of Robert Pouliot of the Carpenter Shop. Uncles Frank Hogan and Maurice Pouliot are Scovillites. Arlene Gravel, 4 years, served as flower girl for her

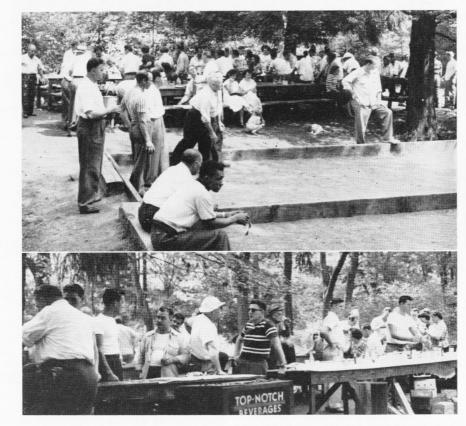
uncle recently. Her father is Albert of the Wire Mill. Standing next to her is cousin John Mailloux, 31/2 years, who was ring bearer. His dad is Roland of Waterville. George Soden, also of Waterville, is their uncle.

Main Plant And Waterville Picnics



Ken Reardon (on swing) poses with some of his co-workers of the Lipstick Department during a picnic held at his home recently.

Right:—Two photos of employees of the Waterville Division enjoying themselves at the annual SWERA Outing which was held at Woodtick on Saturday, August 26.



Classified Ads

FOR SALE

7 cubic foot refrigerator in good condition. Call 3-7790. Rabbits in all sizes. Call Cheshire 2671

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

Two violins—one suitable for beginner, or intermediate player and the other for advanced student or concert playing, rea-sonably priced. Call Cheshire 2959.

Green Spot

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The salesmen were tremendously enthusiastic about the whole program and expressed the opinion that it will give GREEN SPOT sales a big boost.

Mr. Hamilton also discussed the Sprinklemist line of garden hose accesseries which is sold almost exclusively to chain stores. The meeting was brought to a close after an informal discussion period when the salesmen had an opportunity to get first-hand answers to any questions they had.

The following Manufacturers' representatives and their salesmen were present at the meeting:-

H. H. Jarret & Associates, Atlanta, Ga.; The Donovan Co., Boston, Mass.; Crissey-Campbell Associates, Detroit, Mich.; The Keller Co., Chicago, Ill.; Bert J. Clark Co., Kansas City, Mo.; A. P. Henricks Co., New York, N. Y.; Frank and Forrest Johnson, Oklahoma City, Okla.; MacLean and Woodward Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and E. Pullan, Ltd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

These men represent our sales force in the United States and Canada for garden hose accessories.

K. M. Reid, our West Coast District Manager, also attended along with A. Bayard, Advertising Department, Main Plant.

WATERBURY, COUN. PERMIT No. 123

DYID

U. S. POSTAGE

Sec. 34.66, P. L. & R.

1936 Plymouth—new top and gasoline heater, good running condition. Call 5-3978 after 4 p.m.

White porcelain kitchen sink with double drain board, good condition, reasonable. Call Litchfield 823-W-2.

Meyers artesian well pump outfit, complete with pump tank valves and gauge, reasonable. Can be seen in operation. Call Watertown 1524W.

Emerson phonograph, practically new, automatic record changer, \$25. Call

1/4 HP American slicing machine, used 3 months; Westinghouse 110-1/15 HP exhaust fan; 1/4 HP air compressor; six /4 HP motors; all at a reasonable price. Call 4-8232.

Two tractors—1 small 3/4 HP, \$65; 1 large 4 HP, \$225. Both equipped with attachments. Call 3-4765 after 5:30 p.m.

36' painting ladder and rope, torch; A-1 condition; various carpentry and plumbing tools. Call at 354 Hamilton Ave.

Innerspring mattress for 3/4 size bed, 48", in good condition; studio couch with cretonne covers included. Couch opens to single or twin beds. Call 4-7831.

7 cubic foot Frigidaire in good working condition, \$50. Call 3-6210.

1939 Hudson, 6 cylinder, A-1 condition, R & H, good tires, new motor job done months ago, reasonable. Call 6-0646 after 5 p.m.

Coal burning or steam boiler, large enough for 6 to 8-room house, good con-dition. Call Watertown 226 or at 259 Woodbury Road.

Complete set of men's Sonny Snead golf clubs. Used about ten times. Call at 104 Sunnyside Ave., 3rd floor.

Washing machine—almost new, wringer type with pump, \$75. Call 5-5037.

Gold Medal Glenwood combination coal and gas stove, recent model. Call 4-7703 after 7 p. m.

New, 10' x 16' tent. Call 4-4968.

14 carat genuine amethyst earrings for pierced ears. Call 3-3745.

POSTMASTER—If addressee has removed and new address is known, notify sender, Dept. B, on Form \$547, postage for which is guaranteed by the sender.

Return Postage Guaranteed 99 Mill Street, Waterbury, Conn. SCOAILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY Published by

Walnut finish metal bed without spring or mattress; mahogany living room table. Call 3-9096.

L. C. Smith typewriter, \$28; lady's brown English riding boots, size 7, worn once, \$7; lady's beige twill gabardine riding britches, 26" waist, \$5. Call 3-5524.

Cold Spot refrigerator, GE vacuum cleaner, girl's red winter coat, skirts, gray suit, sizes 10-12-14. Call 4-6403.

WANTED TO BUY

Standard size typewriter, Royal preferred. Call 4-7312.

RENT WANTED

4 or 5 large rooms. Call 4-6406.

2 or 3-room apartment, either furnished or unfurnished. For couple with two children. Call 5-3643 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Nicely furnished room for gentleman with private family. Call at 74 Edson Ave., East End.

Blood Program

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unit of blood for this very worthwhile community project.

A schedule can be made out for you and the time involved would be at a minimum if you call the Employee Activities Office, ext. 834. If you have any questions concerning the program, please call the Office.

If we get behind this program and get it rolling, not only will the community benefit, but we will insure an ample supply of blood for the boys in the armed forces.

There are a great number of Scovill employees who realize the value of our little bank here in the plant. There are some who have received, through Scovill employees' donations, as many as 16 units—amounting to \$400., and there are others who have had 2, 4, 6, or 8 units — they are well aware of the lifesaving prospects as well as the financial aid it offers.

This larger program on a national basis will replace ours as well as other smaller blood banks so that every one in the country can avail themselves of the service. The larger program has proven to be much more desirable as there is more available, of all types, at

John Snowden Dies

JOHN SNOWDEN, Electrical Department, died on August 27, 1950.

Mr. Snowden first came to work for Scovill in March, 1923 and had a continuous service record since that time. Throughout his years here, he had served as an electrician in the Electrical Department.

Reeves Competition

The first round of the 1950 SERA Fishing Contest was held at Woodtick on Saturday, August 26.

The winners are as follows: PERCH—W. Masse, 101/4"; B. Madden, 9".

PICKEREL—J. Littlejohn, 215/8".

BLACK BASS—J. Matulunas, 15-9/16"; J. Coffey, 135/8

CALICO BASS—J. Delaney, 111/2". BULLHEAD-W. Masse, 85/8".

TROUT-F. Ehrhardt, 111/4"

Twenty-two employees participated in the first round. A few of the regular contestants were on vacation or working so a larger entry and keener competition are expected in the next three rounds.

The second round will be held on Saturday, September 9. It will start at Finishing time will be announced at the dock.

JOHN HUBBARD gave a fine exhibition of how to net a fish. He instructed JIM LITTLEJOHN where to guide his Pickerel and, with a magnificent sweep of the net, JOHN had the fish safely in the boat. There were many cheers from the spectators who are always ready with free advice.

JULIUS PUZAR of Buff 2 had a unique JULIUS PUZAR of Buff 2 had a unique experience at Lake Bantam recently. He took his grandson fishing with him and when the young lad complained that his line was hooked in the weeds, JULIUS took the line and pulled it in. Imagine his surprise when he found a 19½" and a 22" Bass hooked on the same plug. TOM LYNCH wants to borrow this plug!

DICK NORTHROP got the thrill of his young life at Cape Cod when he hooked and landed a fine Striped Bass, 41" long and weighing 24 lbs. Good luck, DICK!

Training Course



Ralph Capuano graduated on Aug. 20, 1950 as a Toolmaker. He has been assigned to Gen. Trg. Tl.



Stanley Markevicius graduated as a Toolmaker on Aug. 13, 1950. He has been assigned to Gen. Trg Tool.



John McCarthy graduated Aug. 6, 1950 as a Toolmaker. He has been assigned to Gen. Trg. Tool.



Harold Nichols graduated as a Draftsman Aug. 20, 1950. He has been assigned to the Patent Dept.