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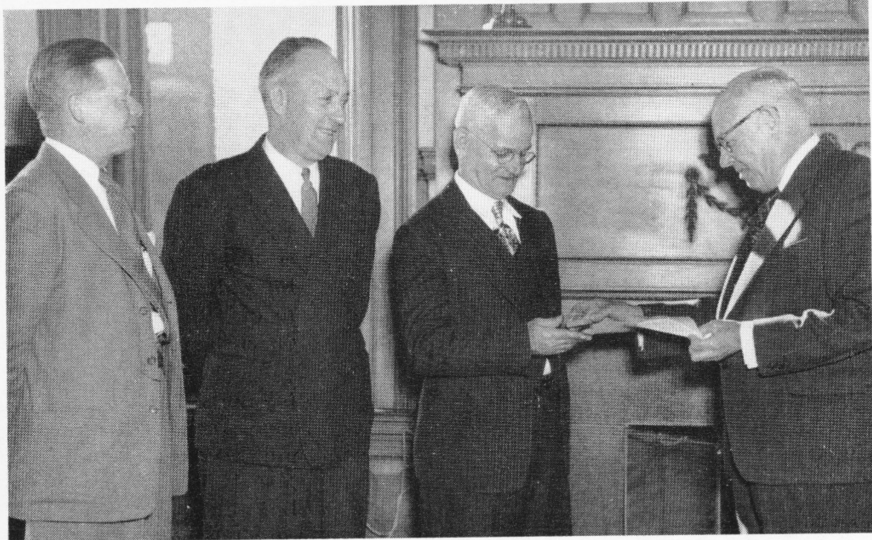
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Clarence Budd With Scovill 40 Years



Clarence Budd, Milling & Grinding, accepts the 40-year gold service pin with one diamond from President L. P. Sperry. Tool & Development Superintendent W. H. Machin and General Foreman C. A. Anderson were on hand to offer their congratulations and best wishes to Clarence.

Air Raid Signal Tested

On Friday, November 30, at 11:00 a.m., employees heard an air raid warning signal on the fire alarm and auto call bells and horns. It was the first time this signal has been used by the Telephone and Signal Department in its efforts to perfect an adequate warning signal for the plant.

Plans are underway to issue Air Raid Instructions as soon as an adequate warning signal is perfected.

Kids' Christmas Party

Requests for tickets for the Children's Christmas Party coming in to the Employee Activities office to date promise full house at Doolittle Hall on December 15 and 16.

If you haven't sent, or called in for your children's tickets, do so now. You may still have a choice of Saturday or Sunday. After the first 500 tickets are given out for Saturday, all will have to be for Sunday.

Dec. 7 - Manufacturing Div. "B" Day Blood Mobile Unit To Be At Foreman's Clubhouse

December 7 — the tenth anniversary of Pearl Harbor — will also be a memorable day for Scovill employees. It will be the day that the first group of Scovill employees will donate blood so vitally needed by our armed forces in Korea and stateside hospitals.

Most of the Manufacturing Division employees are included in the group which was drawn to donate on December 7th. The mobile unit will be set up in the SERA Clubhouse (old Foreman's Club) for their convenience.

A sheet of information, plus a pledge card, will be distributed in these departments. The pledge cards must be returned no later than Wednesday, Dec. 5, and reminders will be sent to all pledgers on Thurs-

day, Dec. 6, giving the exact time.

Please cooperate with the volunteers in your department and make every effort to meet the quota of 200 pints of blood which has been set up for this visit of the mobile unit.

You will not be asked to give blood under present conditions, for at least another year. Let us hope that it is not so drastically needed at the end of another year, but let us all chip in now and give blood when it is so urgently needed.

Departments included in Section #4 are: Mfg. Eyelet and Tool, Gripper Eyelet and Tool, Burnishing, Closing and Tool, Cutting and Tool, Japan, Tool Room #1, Hardening, Mill and Grinding, Button Tool, General Training #1, Press 2 and Tool.

Also, Lipstick, Lacquer, Lacquer Wash, Aluminum Finishing, Stamp, Model and Button Model, West Machine, Button Eyelet and Tool, Trim & Knurl and Tool, Electric Shell and Tool, Buff #1, Repair Room, and approximately 170 office employees.

Retired Folks' Club Plan Theatre Party

The regular monthly meeting of our Retired Folks' Club is scheduled for Thursday, December 6, when the members will attend a downtown movie as guests of the SERA and Miss Julia Smith of the State Theatre.

Shown will be Bing Crosby in "Here Comes The Groom" and a co-feature.

The group will meet in front of the State Theatre, at 12:45 o'clock, rain or shine. Notices have been sent to members in the usual manner and they are asked to bring their cards along.

New Assignments Industrial Engineering

Vice-President M. L. Sperry has announced the following appointment:

Effective November 28, 1951, Norman H. Schlink has been appointed Assistant Chief Industrial Engineer.

Scovillites Help Outfit Our Fighting Men and Equipment



Pictured above, paratroopers unpack airdropped bundles of bazookas and automatic weapons, which came down with the troopers. This group of men make up a light weapons platoon in the 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne Division who jumped at DZ Mackall, Camp Mackall, N. C., as practice for EXERCISE SOUTHERN PINE.

Our fighting men, in all branches of the armed forces, are likely to be wearing or carrying items produced by Scovillites. Various types of fasteners (including our GRIPPER Fasteners and GRIPPER Zippers) and buttons are used on their uniforms, parachutes, and field bags; helmets and helmet-liner hardware are produced by our Oakville Company Division.



Pictured above, a F-86 Sabrejet releases a high-explosive rocket during training operations over the Nevada Desert Gunnery Range, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada.

—U. S. Army Photographs.

Scovillites are helping also to keep our fighting equipment well supplied with vital parts. For most types of planes used by our Air Forces, Main Plant employees are producing push-rod assemblies which control lights on planes; component parts for airborne transmitters and receivers; trip mechanisms which are used on Bomb Bay doors; fuel cell fasteners which are used for attaching self-sealing fuel tanks into aircraft wings. Cowl fasteners are used, also, in many of our planes.



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Our Blood Can Save Lives!

It is a well established fact that whole blood and blood plasma has saved many thousands of lives in all ranks of our military forces.

By the same token, blood and blood products are not being made available in sufficient amounts to take care of the needs of the boys who are handling them well and, on many occasions, at tremendous odds. Yet, one of the commodities which is a life saving product—blood—is not being made available in sufficient quantities to maintain a reasonable stockpile.

This is a ridiculous situation. The process of donating blood is made so simple that there should be no reason for any anxiety on the part of our boys in the services should they be on the receiving end of a mortar shell or a booby trap fired or planted by a ruthless enemy.

Not only is the blood needed at the front and in field hospitals but boys who are brought back to army hospitals in the United States are undergoing serious and painful operations and are constantly in need of blood and blood plasma.

It would seem that the only plausible reason for the lack of blood donors would be the fact that people generally are not aware of the smooth functioning of the trained technicians who are on hand to take the blood with a minimum of trouble to the donors.

The first employee-group to take part in the Defense Department's program for obtaining whole blood for the armed forces will donate blood at the SERA Clubhouse on December 7. We know they will attain the quota of 200 units but here's hoping they'll top that mark and give the other three groups something to really aim for.

Grab 'n Run

By Walter Racicot

The report of a study made at the University of Iowa and reported in the Journal of American Dietetic Association says that skipping breakfast won't help lose weight, but will increase accidents and decrease efficiency during the day.

Women who volunteered for the study showed a drop in ability, efficiency and productivity, reactions were slower and neuromuscular tremors were increased.

Men also showed the same results, but more pronounced when they skipped breakfast. They complained of fatigue, hunger and some complained of nausea and dizziness.

When some workers had only black coffee or a "smoke" for breakfast, there was a reduction in work accomplished, reaction time slowed down and nervous tremors, twitching, and irritability increased.

A good breakfast is necessary to keep fit. Don't rush and gulp it down. Wake up a few minutes earlier and start the day right.



Robert C. Smith, Chucking

Ticket Deadline - Dec. 10
Kids' Christmas Party

Safe To Use? Better Check It



Always check your ladder for safe fittings before you go aloft. The best ladders that money can buy become booby traps when neglected.

On most step-ladders there are nuts on the tie rod brace as shown in this picture. These work loose in time and cease to hold the rod as a step support. The ladder then becomes shaky and

*Scovillites Are ...
Rolling Up Their
Sleeves!*

*Bloodmobile to be
Here DEC. 7th*

SLATER



Q:—If my wife has a baby, will the time spent in the hospital count against her 21-day basic period benefits?

A:—No. Under the new program, the use of maternity benefits no longer counts against the 21-day basic period.

Q:—If I cut my hand working around the house and receive treatment in an emergency out-patient room at the hospital, would I be eligible for Blue Cross benefits?

A:—Yes. Blue Cross now pays up to \$10 (increased from \$7.50) for each initial visit to an emergency out-patient accident room when care is received within 24 hours after accident.

Girls' Club News

Most of our activities right now are centered around our Christmas programs. We'll need the cooperation of all our members to put these activities over. If you'd like to help out in any of the activities listed below, contact the chairman in charge, she'll be happy to add you to her committee.

Of course, we know you're promoting the sale of Christmas cards, candy and novelties to other Scovillites. This money is needed to help finance this work.

Children's Parties

The parties for Scovillites' children (between the ages of 2 and 10 years) will be held on Saturday and Sunday, December 15 and 16. Ruth Osborne, Employee Activities Office, will make your reservations and send you the tickets.

Rena Pierpoint and Jean Fredin of Slide Fastener are co-chairmen of the parties and they ask your assistance in filling the 1500 stockings which will have to be made up for the children. This will be done at the Girls' Clubhouse on Monday and Tuesday, December 10 and 11. This is not work, believe me—we all have a wonderful time.

Christmas Baskets

Volunteers are welcome to deliver food baskets on Friday, December 21. Get your name in to Chairman Margaret Fenske, Bulletin Office, before the 17th.

Marie Hayes, Employee Relations, and Mollie Kelly, Hospital, are assisting in this activity.

Mary Orlando, Receiving, is taking care of the children's clothing to go along with the baskets.

Membership Party

We'll expect to see you all at the membership Christmas party at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, December 19. Don't forget your .50¢ grab-bag gift.

The Council's Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 17.

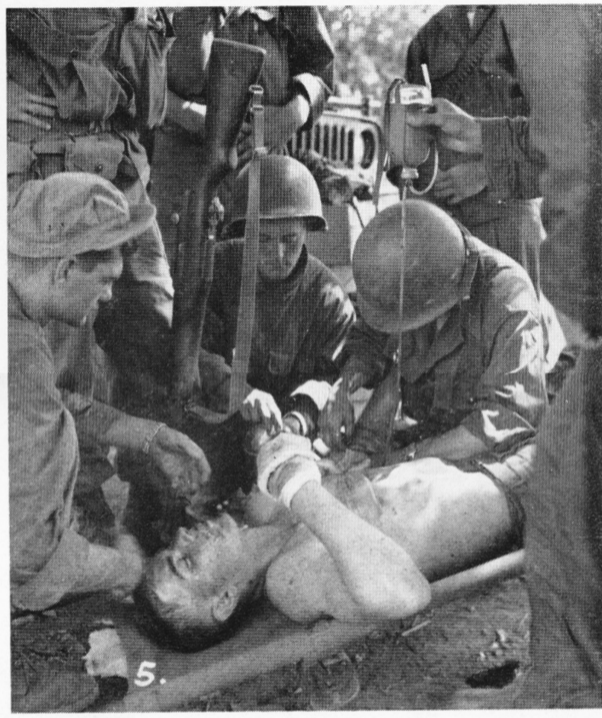
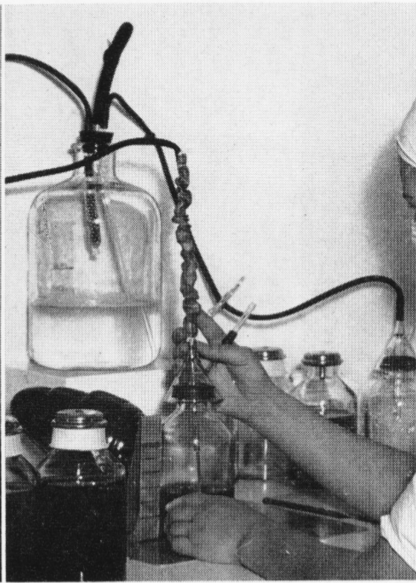
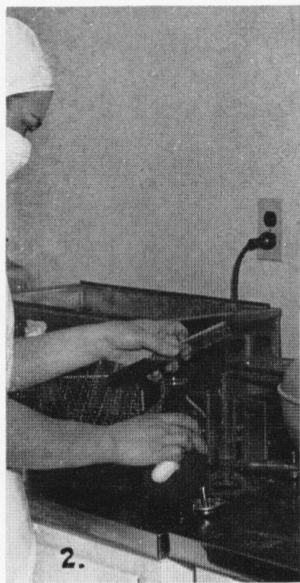
Waterville News

Julie Petitpas certainly was pleased when she received a beautiful sweater for her birthday recently. May you have many more Happy Birthdays, Julie.

A few of the girls got together at Alice Spillar's house a few weeks ago to play cards. Ruth Sugrue, who never played cards before, sure did all right on Bettianne Welch's three bid. You guessed it, she set her!

Florence McEvoy and Lauretta Sepanska spent a wonderful week on the "Queen" when they sailed to Bermuda and Nassau.

Will You Give A Pint Of Your Blood To Save A Serviceman's Life?



Your blood is urgently needed for defense—in Korea and for civilian needs at home.

1) Gertrude Degnan, Hot Forge timekeeper, has been a donor 22 times and will vouch for the statement, "Giving blood is a simple matter—there's really nothing to it."

2) After blood is secured, it goes through a process by which the plasma is extracted. Every step is rigidly controlled to make sure it is pure and remains uncontaminated.

3) The liquid plasma is frozen and sent within 24 hours to laboratories where moisture is withdrawn. The resulting powderized plasma is then packed in individual kits with distilled water, rubber tubes and needles for shipment.

4) Haneda, AFB, Tokyo, Japan—Human blood is being loaded aboard a Military Air Transport Service plane readied for a hasty flight to a base somewhere in Korea. For the blood this is the last leg of a 7,000 mile trip on the Pacific Air lift that begins in California. On its return trip, this plane will carry ill and wounded who will be shuttled to stateside hospitals.

5) Plasma is given to a wounded American soldier in Korea, by Medical Corpsemen.

Nos. 4 and 5—U. S. Army Photographs.

Service Awards Forty Years



Clarence Budd
Milling & Grinding
Nov. 23, 1951

Twenty-Five Years



Charles Rimkus Elec. Shell Tl.
Helen Rudzionis Press #2
Nov. 22, 1951 Dec. 1, 1951

Agnes Mitchell
Press #2, Nov. 26, 1951

Ten Years

Gregory Guerrero, Yard, Nov. 24;
Edward Koley, No. Mill Finish, Nov. 27.

Training Topics

By Charlie Martin

Willis Pond, who left GT #1, is now in Engineering and we have hopes of making a draftsman of him. Willis is best known for his enthusiasm for model airplanes.

Jerry Sullivan who left us for the 102nd Infantry at Camp Pickett, has returned to General Training. He's going to be a grinder in Chucking Tool. As you all know, Chucking Tool is on the sixth floor, and I'm sure Jerry's training will come in handy. I was with the same 102nd just ten years ago and can truthfully say that infantry training is rugged. After three months of maneuvers, ordinary 30-mile hikes were considered pretty soft living.

Howard Van Duzer, a graduate of Woodbury High, has entered the Course and has been assigned to GT #1. We're sure Howie must be a Dodger fan as he was born in Brooklyn, New York.

Press #2 welcomes back Charlie Kamens who spent the past year in the Marine Corps. He reports that Harold Slocum, formerly of the main Tool Room, has charge of the machine shop to which he was assigned. Quite a coincidence, eh! Incidentally, the Corps isn't exactly new to Charlie as he had previously served for six years.

Two trainees in Mfg. Eyelet recently took the fatal step. Yes, they got married, but fortunately not to each other. Charlie Thorpe and Eddie Candee are the ones who joined the benedicts.

Al Budris has returned to GT #1 after spending several months in the Army Reserve. Al is best known around the plant as the messenger from Out East.

Charlie Slocum has moved from GT #1 to Gripper Eyelet where John Butkus holds sway.

Sending Greetings To Our Service People?

The number of Scovill men and women now serving with the armed forces makes it impossible to carry their service addresses in the pages of THE BULLETIN.

If you would like to have the address of any of these people, to send greetings at Christmas time, contact the Bulletin Office and they will be glad to give it to you.

If you know of a recent change in the address of any of these people, won't you contact the Bulletin Office? Copies of THE BULLETIN are sent regularly to all our people in service but, occasionally, some are returned as the persons have moved on. If the forwarding address is not given, his copies are held up until a new address can be obtained.

Cribbage Doings

Captain Earl Odell's men in the National League defeated their opponents in the American League by 828 points, thus making them winners of the first round.

November 27 marked the opening of the second round with the National League still holding the lead. Total scores for that evening were: National—10,798, American—10,770.

High men for the night were Paul Delage and George Hubbard who totaled 1,441 points.

Pinochle Tournament

Due to Thanksgiving, the Tournament was cancelled for November 22. Evening and total scores as of November 15 were as follows:

	Evening	Total
Honyotski	39,795	235,850
Mancini	39,840	229,970
Denker	37,250	225,525

Individual high was won by Anthony Laudate who had 4,435. Domenic Sacco was second with 4,080 points.

Our Family Album



Charlotte Ann and Katherine, who are two and three years old, are the daughters of Wilbert Heyward of the Sanitation Department.

ECA Group Visits Our Casting Shop and Strip Mill



These recent visitors, sponsored by the ECA, represented ten different European countries. They toured our Casting Shop and Strip Mill on November 14. Representing various management groups, they were

interested in the "American way" of mill operations. Countries represented by this group included: Austria, France, Greece, Sweden, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, Germany, England and Holland.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Three oil drums with spigot, \$4 each. Call 4-9106.
 Sidearm Ruud automatic conversion gas heater for domestic hot water boiler, \$10; girl's white tubular ice skates with plaid lining, size 1, \$3, ideal Christmas gift. Call 3-3723 from 7 - 9 p.m.
 Hotpoint refrigerator in excellent condition. Call 5-7734.
 Year-old Bendix Economat in perfect condition, \$150. Call 4-8571 mornings.
 Lionel trains and equipment. Call Cheshire 2711, evenings.
 Glenwood parlor stove in good condition. Call ext. 743.
 "Westinghouse" automatic washing machine, "Easy" mangle with porcelain kitchen table which is adjustable, daybed, corner wash bowl. Call 3-7607 after 3 p.m.
 Dolls from doll collection in very good condition, reasonable. Call 4-9104.
 New England white combination oil and gas stove with twin ovens, five years old. Call 3-0876.
 Boy's Silver Arrow hockey skates (Canadian made), size 7, \$6. Call 3-6056.
 Two pair of girls' white figure shoe skates, sizes 2 and 3. Call ext. 723 or 2-3627.
 "Easy" washing machine, wringer type. Call 2-3624.
 Homing pigeons. Call 5-5569.
 Upright piano in good condition. Call 4-1740.
 Kelvinator refrigerator, four years old; chrome breakfast set, year old; tan and brown kitchen stove complete with burners. Call 2-3790.
 Florence parlor stove with double 9" burner, base board and 6' of chrome pipe and elbows included, reasonable. Call 5-6242.

1935 Chevrolet town sedan, \$75. Call 4-5555 after 6:30 p.m.
 Oil-fed water heater with 45-gallon tank, 55-gallon drum and filter. Call 5-1524, after 3 p.m.
 1936 Plymouth town sedan, winterized, heater, \$50. Call 6-1386.
 Set of drums. Call 5-2450.
 Victor space heater, year old, ABC burner, reasonable. Call 4-2423.
 Storm windows—58 3/4" x 32", 46 1/2" x 26", 46 1/2" x 32", 46 1/2" x 23 3/4". Call 4-8664.
 Honey for sale. Call 6-2511.
 Hotpoint range, \$10; Universal range, \$20; "Easy" washer, \$25. Call 4-4806.
 Rabbits for eating or breeding purposes—35¢ per pound live weight, dressed free; three stoves—two with oil burners, reasonable; machinery and tools. Call at 13 Shelly St.
 Collectors' item—original "3 Banner" polished brass hanging oil lamp, complete, excellent condition, \$35. Call 4-7452 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 Bicycle, tricycle, infant's crib, firewood, reasonable. Call 5-6416.
 ABC washing machine, \$20; kitchen sink, \$5; tricycle, \$5. Call 5-2582.
 White Electromaster electric range, \$75. Call 5-9761.
 Two 30-gal. galvanized hot water boilers with side arm gas heaters, \$17 and \$13. Call 4-7357.

WANTED TO BUY

Children's film for 16 MM projector (cartoons, westerns, etc.). Call 5-5569.
 Cast bronze bell for farm. Call ext. 406.
 Boy's 24" or 26" bicycle. Call 4-0605.
 Girl's ice skates, size 6. Call 5-4863.
 Boy's ice skates, size 4 or 5. Call 5-2582.

TENANTS WANTED

Furnished room in center of town for working couple. Call 5-6004, after 5 p.m.

RENT WANTED

Garage on or in vicinity of Rose St. Call ext. 2235.
 Three or four rooms in Watertown, Oakville or Waterbury by working couple with no children, references. Call 2-8462 or 2-2806.

RIDE WANTED

To Scovill from Watertown for 7 a.m. shift. Call ext. 2242 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

FOUND

Pocket lighter in East Plant. Call ext. 800 or 887 and ask for Ann Moody.

Life Out East

By Harry Sheubridge

This is the month when we all have so much to do and so little time to do it in. Now that Thanksgiving is over with, we're all concentrating on Christmas. Plans are under way, of course, for that ever popular Slide Fastener Christmas party which is scheduled for December 15 at Doolittle Hall. Early enthusiasm indicates that it will be The Party of the year.

And now, if you will look skyward, you may be interested in knowing that the third cloud from the right is Angie Mikulskis of ASM Production. As Art Roberts would say, "She got herself a glass cutter". You know, one of those sparkling things that go on the left hand. I should say to her boy friend, "You'll be sorry!" but I won't, because I don't think he will be. Folks hereabouts seem to be mighty pleased about the whole thing and wish them the best of everything.

By the way, remember Shirley the mail girl out this way? I met her the other day and she told me the column was getting longer and better all the time. May I say the same for you, Shirley? As for the present mail girl, Rita, the record that her predecessor, Arlene, set for courteous service is one that won't be matched easily. We hope you do as well, because now that we are spoiled, we would like to stay that way.

Tin Shop Plans For New Year's Eve Party

The Tin Shop's seventh annual New Year's Eve party is scheduled for Doolittle Hall. Art Graveline and Hector LaRiviere are co-chairmen of the event and they advise all interested to get their tickets early.

Reservations are limited to 100 couples and tickets are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Freddie Bredice's orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Two Succumb

EDNA FITZPATRICK, retired, died on November 25, 1951.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was hired in 1915, and had a continuous service record since 1917. She was employed in the Wire Mill Office as a posting clerk and went to Mill Production when that department originated in 1942. She was retired on January 1, 1951.

SALVATORE FORTUNATI, retired, died on November 26, 1951.

Mr. Fortunati first came to Scovill in 1916, and worked intermittently until 1922 when his continuous service record started. He was with Trucking from 1923 until his retirement on June 1 of this year.

Pre-Christmas Shopping Schedule

The Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has announced that stores will be open until 8:45 on the following dates:

Dec. 3, 10, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

On Mondays (Dec. 3, 10, 17), stores will open at 12:30 p.m.

The regular schedule (9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.) will be resumed on Monday, Dec. 24.

Have A Safe Christmas

It isn't possible to fireproof a Christmas tree completely because of the large amounts of resin in the needles. When these needles dry out from the heat, they become dangerous fire hazards.

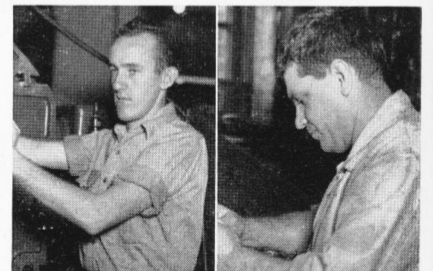
The following safety precautions will make your Christmas a safe and merry one.

1. Use a "fresh" tree, not one that is dry and tindery.
2. Keep it outdoors until the day you are going to set it up and decorate.
3. Place the tree in the coolest part of the house.
4. Check wiring for worn spots and loose connections.
5. Watch house circuits for overloading.
6. Turn off the tree lights when not in the room with the tree.
7. When needles near lights start to turn brown, change the location of the lights.
8. When the needles start to fall, it's time to take the tree down and discard it.

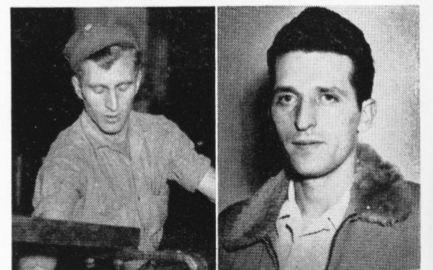
Suggestion Awards



\$50.00
Joseph Lokis
Strip Mill



\$35.00 Clif Aspinall Slide Fastener
\$35.00 Tony Yurgaitis Press 1



\$25.00 Lucien Collin Tube Mill
\$15.00 Mike Dalessandro Waterville

Training Course



John Humiston graduated as a Toolmaker on Sunday, November 4, 1951. He has been assigned to General Training Tool Room #2.

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