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Merry Christmas

New Assignments

General

General Manager L. P. Sperry has issued notice of the following: Effective December 1, 1951, A. W. Schaff has been relieved of his duties in the Engineering Dept. and Special Assignment in our Strip Metal Mills and has been appointed an Assistant Works Manager of the Mills Div.

Engineering

Vice-President M. L. Sperry has announced the following appointment: Effective December 4, 1951, Norman H. Schlink has been appointed Chief Plant Engineer in charge of the Engineering Dept. He will be responsible for the Mechanical and Construction engineering for the Main Plant under the direction of Vice-President M. L. Sperry.

Manufacturing

Mr. J. G. Wolff, Factory Superintendent, has issued notice of the following appointment:— Effective December 3, 1951, Harvey G. Krantz has been appointed Assistant Foreman of Dept. 48, Repair. He will report directly to Foreman Alfred J. Ayotte.

SERA Leaves IRA

The Board of Directors, after a long and careful study, voted to discontinue participation in the I.R.A. program at their meeting of Dec. 10.

This move was felt necessary in view of the high costs for a comparatively small number of participants in IRA activities with respect to plant-wide activities for which the SERA is responsible. It is the Board's intention to concentrate all efforts and available funds on plant-wide activities which would offer recreational opportunities for a greater number of people.

Retired Folks' Club Goes To The Movies

Celebrating the Christmas season, the Scovill Retired Folks' Club eliminated their regular monthly meeting and attended a theatre party on Thursday, December 6th.

Approximately 120 retired members and their wives or husbands were guests of the SERA and Miss Julia Smith of the State Theatre, who presented a gift to each one attending. The group enjoyed a fine movie and organ selections played especially for them by Ed Bassett.

The next regular meeting of the group will be held at the SERA Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 8, 1952.

Preparing For Kids' Christmas Parties



The two Christmas parties scheduled for Scovill youngsters on Saturday and Sunday, December 15 and 16, at Doolittle Hall were due to be well attended as, at presstime, over 1400 tickets had been distributed.

Above, Girls' Club members, under the direction of Chairman Rena Pierpont, filled 1500 stockings with toys and candy for the children.

Holiday Shutdown

Main Plant—Waterville

The factory and offices of the Main Plant and the Waterville Division will close in celebration of Christmas at the end of the workday on Friday, December 21, 1951.

Departments which are to work on Saturday, December 22, will be individually notified.

No other work will be performed on Monday, December 24, other than maintenance of an emergency nature. Should any such work be necessary, the departments involved will be notified individually.

All departments will reopen with the start of the first shift on Wednesday, December 26.

All employees will be paid on Friday, Christmas 28, 1951.

Christmas is one of the six holidays for which hourly and piece-work employees who qualify are paid when they do not work.

John Jones Retires

JOHN JONES, Press 2, was recently added to the Special Retirement List.

Mr Jones has thirty-three years of continuous Scovill service during which time he served as a tool maker. During the past twenty-one years, he has been an employee of Press 2.

Suggestion Awards

The Industrial Improvement Committee has announced the awarding of cash prizes to the following Main Plant employees;

\$75.00
William Asevica, Alum. Finish

\$50.00
Armand Brechbuhler, Repair

\$15.00
Clif Aspinall, Slide Fastener
Patrick DiLauro, Closing

\$10.00
Robert Currie, Trim & Knrl
Joseph Persio, Casting Shop

(three separate awards of \$10.00 each)

Fred Reiser, Pipe Shop
Walter Rowe, Annealing
Walter Steinnagel, Slide Fastener
Julius Zembruski, Sl. Fast. Tool
Theodore Zotto, Hot Forge

Other submitted suggestions are in the process of investigation and will be reported on soon.

The Industrial Improvement Committee is being kept busy with the volume of suggestions coming in and all are being acted upon as soon as possible.

The Directors and Officers of the Company send their greetings to all who work here and to their families, and hope they may have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

By and large the past year has afforded good business. We have been hampered by the shortage of metals caused principally by the controlled use of them imposed by the Government. In some lines our customers overstocked themselves early in the year and their business has declined.

Due to very heavy increased taxes, the amount left to pay dividends to the stockholders is less than in 1950 and less was paid them. We all suffer from increased personal taxes. We are uneasy as to whether the government is wisely spending our money.

These difficulties will continue through next year but as our people have never lacked courage and ability, there is no reason why we shouldn't take a cheerful view of the outlook.

L. P. Sperry
President



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Christmas—1951

Peace On Earth To Men Of Good Will

The entire BULLETIN Staff wishes you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We also express the wish that the sentiment referred to above will continue down through the years. And if men and nations will think more of peace and less of dominating others with their wills, we are sure that Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will will continue through the centuries.

Have A Safe And Happy Christmas

Christmas could be happy and safe if residents would carry out the theme of "Good Will Toward Fellowmen" in regard to driving and pedestrian habits during the pre-Christmas season. Despite the fact that most persons look forward to a happy Christmastime for weeks, tragedy often takes place. It could be prevented by a little extra care, caution and courtesy.

Unusual efforts will be required to hold down the December traffic toll. Normally, December is the deadliest of traffic accident months. It brings the peak of short days and the beginning of the longer days of the year. As a result, motorists are forced to do a great deal of "dark" driving.

Habits Of Carelessness

The practice of extra shopping after normal working hours brings a hustle and bustle on crowded sidewalks and often bulging onto traffic cluttered streets. Shoppers often become careless in their usual good habits of caution at crosswalks while hurrying from shop to shop and then home. They could help drivers a great deal by

obeying traffic lights and signs and by crossing streets only at intersections and staying within the crosswalks. It's not worth making sudden dashes or stops on the street. Looking carefully all ways before stepping onto the street and keeping alert all the way across may save your life.

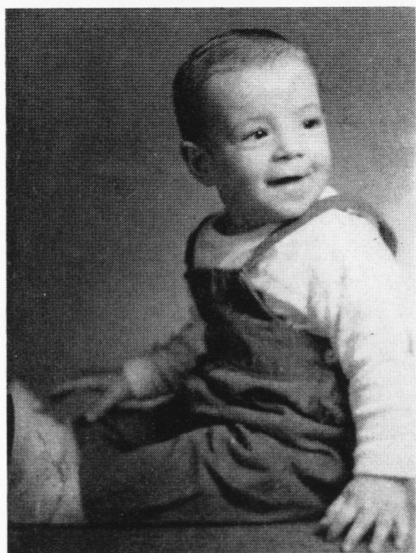
Take Time—Not A Life

Bumper to bumper traffic in shopping districts with unusually long halts also tends to make drivers "step on the gas" once they get moving. This combination creates a dangerous condition of hazardous congestion.

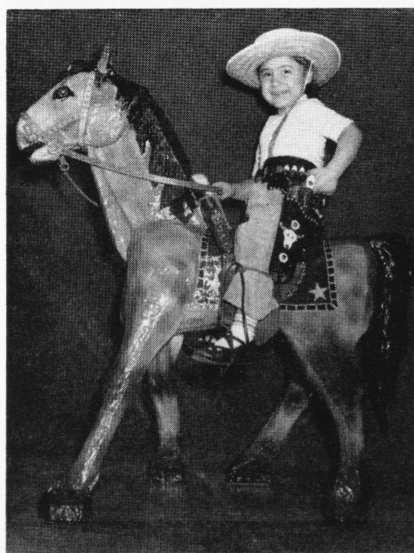
It would be well to bear in mind that on a level street in dry weather, with good brakes, reaction time is three quarters of a second. A car traveling at 20 miles per hour takes 40 feet to stop. During thinking and reaction time, the car would travel 22 feet and another 18 feet after brakes are applied.

Remember, National Safety Council statistics indicate that America's millionth traffic victim is due to die this December. *Be Careful*—the life you save may be your own!

From The Pages of Our Family Album—Younger Generation



Young Tom Kelly, 3rd, whose dad is employed in Gripper Eyelet, is seven months old. His grandfather, Nick Doria, is with Transportation.



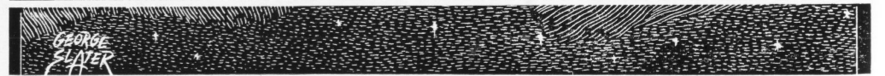
Marie Santos, who will be three years old in February, proudly sits on the horse her uncle made. Her father is Louis, of Sanitation.



These young lassies are Maxine and Audrey Zravahawecz who are nine and two and a half years old. Their dad is Julius of Extruded Rod.



"...and on earth peace to men of good will."



Card Playing

Pinochle

Art Denker's men had high score on December 6, when they totaled 36,925 points. Erv Honyotski's team was second with 36,505 and Bill Mancini's were last with 34,570.

Total team scores as of the 6th were: Honyotski — 302,025, Mancini — 299,325, Denker—293,790.

Individual high score for that evening was taken by Bill Mancini who had 4,590 points. Art Proper was runnerup with 4,395.

Cribbage Doings

Winners of the first round, the men in the National League are also leading the second round by 218 points. Scores as of December 11 were as follows: National—21,078, American—20,860.

High men for that evening were Earl Odell and Arthur Roberts who totaled 1,465 points.



By Kay Bannon

Our minstrel proved most enjoyable on Nov. 30 at Doolittle Hall. We'd like to express our sincere thanks to all who participated and made this show possible. A special "thank you" to the Harmony Kings.

Among recent New York weekenders were Loretta Donahue, Margaret Fenske, Lena Garofalo, Florence McAvoy, Helen and Lil O'Meara and Loretta Sepanska. Christmas shopping, girls?

Our badminton girls have a wonderful time every Wednesday at Doolittle Hall. If you're interested, why not drop over some night. It is wonderful and good for the figure, too!

Peggy McCarthy was seen down at the Arena attending the Ice Follies. She tells us they were out of this world.

Who is the good looking woman from Waterville whose picture appeared in the paper with the Daughters of Isabella recently?

Cecilia Paldauf, Wire Mill, is all enthused about the new home she and her fiancé are building out in Frost Rd. section. The wedding bells will ring when the house is completed.

We're all glad to see that Marge Kieran is back after her recent illness. Sure lid miss you, Marge!

It seems as though everyone in Waterville is beaming lately. Nina Garcia has that certain twinkle in her eye and, why not? She just received a beautiful diamond. Agnes Cleveland was all smiles when she hit that 118 at the bowling alleys, too. Are you a beginner, Agnes?

The bowling girls enjoyed dinner at the Santa Fe recently. A good time was had by all and we shall never forget what happened to Ruth at a certain downtown restaurant.

Our Christmas candy is now on sale at the Club rooms on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Don't forget to get your order early as it's going fast. Dora Mori, ext. 434, will take your orders.

Have you seen the lovely articles Mollie Collins has for sale? The men's and women's umbrellas, wallets, figurines and chuckle naps all make lovely gifts. Call Mollie, ext. 606, and she'll be glad to take your order.

If you want a lot of fun, be at the Christmas party at the Clubhouse on Dec. 19. Santa will be there, so have your list prepared, girls.

Merry, merry Christmas!

Manufacturing Div. Employees Top Blood Donation Quota Dec. 7



On Friday, December 7, employees of many Manufacturing departments and offices set a new record in employee-participation in blood donor drives. The Blood Mobile Unit was set up in the SERA Clubhouse and 231 Scovillites were scheduled to give blood between 1:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Above are various scenes during the course of the day as employees went through the process of donating blood. The quota set by the Blood Mobile Unit, of 150 pints, was exceeded by 23, but the Employee Committee's quota of 200 was not met due to rejections for colds, etc.

Inter-Dept. Rifle

Team standings at the end of the first round were as follows:

	Wins	Losses
Manufacturing Eyelet	5	0
Chucking (2nd shift)	3	2
Hot Forge	2	2
Electrical	2	2
Slide Fastener	2	3
Chucking Tool	0	5

"The Scovill employees have responded admirably to the current grave national emergency resulting from the depletion from Army blood reserves, which seems to indicate again that when the American people become aware of a really serious crisis, they can be depended upon to come

through," stated James Moran, chairman of the Waterbury Area Blood Program.

"We are very pleased to have had the in-plant operation and it does seem that having the greater convenience of scheduling donors through in-plant operation is one of the answers to the problem of getting adequate blood.

"The Waterbury area blood program committee congratulates the Employee Committee and the employees on an outstanding achievement."

Training Topics

By Charlie Martin

John Clark, Paul Galante, Nicholas Longo, Andrew Scannapieco and Francis Whalen are the rivetmaker trainees of Waterville who trek down to the Main Plant every Friday morning to attend school. In addition, we have Joe D'Urso who entered the Hardening course.

A newcomer to our Machine-Tool Specialist Course is Alex Della Camera. We've sent him to Hot Forge where Bob Anderson, a graduate of our tool-making course, will teach him the fine points of grinding.

After an absence of three years, Keith Fretz has returned to take up grinding in M & G. Clarence Budd, who just received his 40-year pin, is his instructor.

George Bunker has been made an instructor of a lathe section in GT #1. George is well known for his genial jests (Jester another jester) and admirable self-control for not laughing at them. Come to think of it, who does?

Chester Klimaszewski, who is not as long as his name, is a newer member of the Machine Tool Specialist Course in GT #1. I'm sure Bill Goodall will do a good job of teaching him how to run a milling machine.

Merry Christmas to all.

Rod Mill Topics

By Kilroy

If you see some ace-y, aerial acrobatics over Waterbury, could be Bobby Hayden flying his Piper Cub and doing some aerial photography.

Sharing Lyle Lawrence's TV enthusiasm is Frank Pugliese who races home every night to see his favorite TV dic, Charlie Wild.

Up on the shores of Lake Francis, New Hampshire, Donald (Hawk) Albrecht has been doing some deer-hunting weekly. We know that the Hawk is a fast man, but when it comes to chasing a buck — and last Saturday he bagged one — only to be snowbound on the way home.

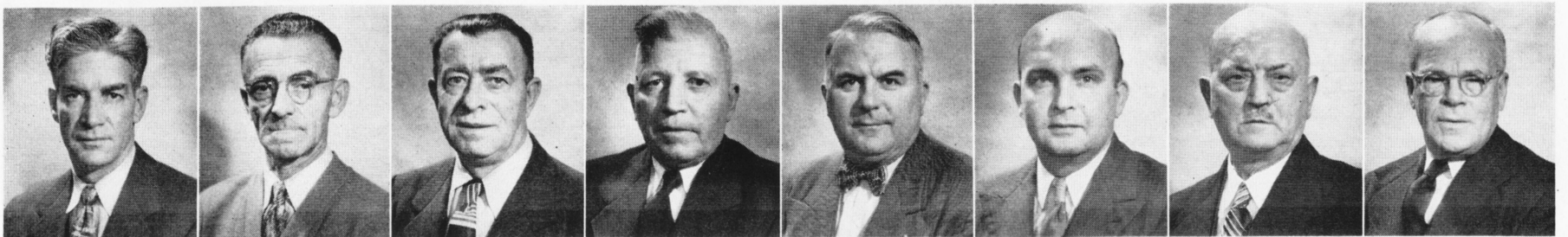
Even less fortunate was Paul Leventhal who spent that day "down south" in Brooklyn, N. Y., only to bag a Flat-bush parking ticket.



Q:—I was hospitalized for 17 days this year. Does this mean there are 4 days left of 21-day basic period benefits for my wife and children in the event they are hospitalized?

A:—No. Each family member covered under your Blue Cross contract is entitled to full Blue Cross benefits for 21 days a year.

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Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Mahogany mantel clock in good condition, \$15; 9x7½ rug pad, practically new, \$3; blue pea jacket, wool lined, size 14, \$3. Call at 95 Wolcott St.

RCA radio. Call 5-6849 after 4 p.m.

GE electric blanket, never used, \$36. Call 3-7748 after 3 p.m.

Large Duo-Thermo parlor stove in good condition, \$60; two winter coats in size 11—maroon with black Persian collar, \$25, gray wool with blue fox trim on bottom, \$15. Call 5-9690.

Glen white combination oil and gas range, three years old, 55-gallon oil drum. Call at 146 Woodbine St., Naug. or Naugatuck 3430.

Hot Point refrigerator in good condition. Call 3-1509 or at 62 Hillside Ave.

Andies white combination oil and gas stove in excellent condition; Universal washing machine; soapstone setbubs with white sink; 30-gallon boiler with side-arm gas heater, small pot stove, used six months; dresser; dishes; miscellaneous items. Call 4-5669.

Brown mouton coat with flared back, reasonable. Call 5-3056 or 6-0009.

Model 1897, 12-gauge, Winchester pump gun with 20" barrel, \$50. Call 3-7655 after 5 p.m.

50 x 100 corner lot on Mill Plain St. and Twining Ave., \$550; 50-gallon oil drum with metal stand, \$4; metal bed and spring, \$6; mattress, almost new, \$25; car battery. Call 3-5392 after 4 p.m.

Three slightly used Remington electric shavers — one has three heads, two have two heads. Call ext. 617.

Boy's 24" bike in good condition, \$25; Model H.O. train, transformer, cars and track, \$35; three pairs of canaries, good singers, \$10 a pair. Call 5-5250.

Round oak dining room table, reasonable. Call 3-0968.

Canaries, guaranteed to sing, \$10 and up; breeding pairs. Call 4-7045.

Baby's maple high chair, \$5. Call 4-4869.

Tricycle for child from 4 to 6 years of age, practically new. Call 5-6424 after 4 p.m.

Gray and white combination coal and gas stove, good condition, \$30. Call 4-8237.

Electric range, used two years, reasonable. Call 3-6346.

Hotstream sidearm gas heater with 30-gallon tank, also some fittings, good condition, \$15. Call 4-5925 after 5:30 p.m.

Two pair of boy's shoe skates, size 6 and 9, good condition, \$5 a pair. Call 5-3302 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Studio couch with covers in good condition. Call 4-0567.

Large piano accordion, small accordion. Call 5-4884 or at 326 So. Main St.

Cast iron sink with double drain board, 60" long, and new swing faucets, all for \$25. Call 2-3146.

9-piece American walnut dining room set, electric roaster, Admiral table model combination radio and record player. Call 4-1518 after 5 p.m.

Buff combination stove with automatic oil pump, two oil drums. \$35. Call 3-3785 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or between 7-9 p.m.

Native Christmas trees, \$1.00; boys' 20" and 24" bicycles; tricycle, like new. Call 5-6416.

Two-piece brown frieze living room set. Call 5-0017 after 5 p.m.

Two storm windows, size 28x59". Call 3-4006 after 6 p.m.

Parlor heater in good condition. Call 5-2049 after 4:30 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY

Used baby-tenda. Call 5-3295.

Chain saw or power saw for cutting cord wood. Call 4-7452 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Girl's 28" bike in good condition. Call 2-3146.

Two storm windows, size 32x68". Call 3-4006 after 6 p.m.

Boy's 20 or 24" bicycle. Call 5-9690.

TENANTS WANTED

Two unheated rooms for middle-aged couple or one person. Call 6-4539 after 5 p.m.

One room with kitchen privileges — girl on 3 to 11 shift preferred. Call 5-3098 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

OTHER

\$10.00 reward for information leading to apprehension of driver of car that damaged rear fender of 1947 green Dodge coupe in Scovill East Parking lot Thursday afternoon, December 6. Contact Chucking Tool Dept., Ext. 573.

Will swap two practically new tires, size 600x16 for two size 670 x 15. Call 4-4378 after 3 p.m.

Girls' Club Presents Minstrel



The first old-fashioned minstrel to be sponsored by the Scovill Girls' Club for some time was presented at Doolittle Hall on November 30. With the assistance of some of the well-known Scovill talented men and members of the Harmony Kings, the show was presented to approximately 300 people.

Junior talent in the show included Skippy LeMay (son of George LeMay of Milling & Grinding) who entertained with accordion selections (top photo).

Center—left, Comedian Ed Biancardi taught M. C. Erv Honyotski (as well as the kids in the audience) a

few tricks in arithmetic; right, Comedienne Rose Fernandez has problems which Erv finds amusing.

Lower photo:—Members of the Harmony Kings singing society, calling themselves The Rip Chords, pleased the audience with several selections.



The annual meeting will be held tomorrow, December 18, in the Spencer Block third floor conference room at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend as there will be an election of officers and the financial report will be read.

The fishing season at Woodtick has officially come to a close. All boats and equipment have been stored for the winter.

The Fishing Committee is planning an extensive restocking program for next spring.

Two Succumb

FRANK ZUKAUSKAS, Tube Mill, died on November 30, 1951.

Mr. Zukauskas was hired in 1923, and had a continuous service record since 1936. Most of his years here were spent in the Casting Shop as a moldman. He had been with the Tube Mill from 1948 until 1951 when he was forced to leave because of illness.

ALEXANDER NAGRABSKI, Engineer, died on December 10, 1951.

Mr. Nagrabski was hired as a trainee in 1942. He graduated as a draftsman and was employed in that capacity in Engineering until 1949 when he left the Company because of illness.

Badminton

Badminton players have been meeting every week since November 1. Plans are in progress for a heavy schedule after the first of the year.

All employees interested in joining the group should get in touch with Norman Schaffer or the Employee Activities Office.

Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Doolittle Hall.

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