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Two Hospitals Now Serving East Plant

With the reopening of the hospital in Building 112, employees of the East Plant again have the services of two hospitals available to them.

The Building 112-2 Hospital was reopened on Monday, January 9, for the convenience of employees in that and adjacent buildings. It eliminates the distance some of them would have to travel to get to the East Hospital.

The schedule at Bldg. 112-2 Hospital is from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, until further notice.

The schedule for the East Hospital (Bldg. 146) will continue to be from 7:00 a.m. Monday to 7:00 a.m. Saturday, until further notice.

1949 Income Tax Returns

During the month of January, each employee will receive his Withholding Statement (Form W-2) showing his Scovill earnings, together with deductions withheld by the Company, during the year 1949.

This Withholding Statement is *not* to be used to report your 1949 income but it *must* be attached to your Income Tax Return before filing. A supply of the Individual Tax Return forms is kept on hand in the Employment Office for the convenience of employees.

Remember—take care of your Withholding Statements. Duplicates cannot be issued if the original is lost.

Mike Shugrue Retires

MICHAEL SHUGRUE retired from active service on January 16, 1950.

Mr. Shugrue came to Scovill in 1906. Due to several periods away from the plant, his continuous service record was started in 1911. Most of his years were spent in the Casting Shop. At the time of his retirement, he was a productive helper.

1950 Auto Markers

Current automobile registrations expire at midnight February 28. The Employee Activities Office is again offering to pick up your registrations for you if you are unable to get down to the Motor Vehicle Office.

This service is available to you up to and including Friday, February 10. After that date, due to the pressure of business at the windows, the Motor Vehicle Office cannot extend this service of group pickups.

If you will sign the application which is attached to your present registration and bring it (properly filled out) to the Activities Office, together with the required fee, arrangements will be made to pick up your markers for you. The new markers will be at the Employee Activities Office for you the next day.

Two Forty-Year Awards Presented



Robert Stevens, of the Tool Gauge Office, and Charles Puga, of North Mill Finishing, recently joined the ranks of Scovillites who have completed forty years of continuous service. Each was presented a certificate and a gold diamond-studded pin by President L. P. Sperry.

Upper photo:—Mr. Willis H. Machin, Superintendent of the Tool & Development Division, smilingly looks on as Bob Stevens receives his award.

Lower photo:—Charlie Puga accepts the congratulations of Mr. Sperry. Works Manager John J. Hoben and Rolling Mill Superintendent Ward D. Hobbie, Sr. were also on hand for the presentation.

Plant Injury Rate Lowest In 1949

During the year 1949, the rate of injuries in the Main Plant dropped to 10.4 injuries per million hours worked from a rate of 16.3 in 1948. The best previous record was 10.9 injuries in the year 1938.

There were 80 less disabling injuries last year—a total of 102 as compared with 182 in 1948.

Last year's record was made possible by a year around effort by the entire plant to work carefully and to find safe ways to do jobs. The record was no accident. Every division improved its rate over the year before.

Progress such as last year does not mean, however, that we are approaching the end of the job. It is something like an almost out brush fire—to ease off at this time would let troubles flare and multiply fast.

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New Telephone Book For Scovill Plants

A new plant telephone directory, dated January 1, 1950, has been delivered to all Scovill telephone users during the week ending January 22.

This new directory carries, in addition to alphabetical listings, many other items of interest, such as: What to do in case of fire—Emergency reporting service—Talk is not cheap. A short story about communications—Plant bus schedule—Main Plant Back Pay Office hours—Mail and Teletype schedules—Oakville and Waterville Divisions listings.

The directory contains approximately 2700 listings and should supply all necessary information in reference to communications and what to do in an emergency.

The directory was printed by our Oakville Division—we salute them for a job well done.

New Assignments Manufacturing

Factory Superintendent Jerome G. Wolff has issued notice of the following appointment:

Effective January 16, 1950, Leon H. Mayshaw has been appointed General Foreman of the Repair Department, in addition to his present departments.

Slide Fastener Div.

Mr. Chester A. Burnett, General Superintendent of the Slide Fastener Division, has announced the following appointment:

Effective January 1, 1950, George H. Ashman has been appointed General Foreman of the Slide Fastener Production Room. He will report to Operating Supt. W. H. Vining.

Contract Negotiation

The Company has submitted a counter-proposal for a new Contract to the Progressive Metalworkers Council (IUMSWA-CIO). We presume that negotiations to reach an agreement will start soon.

Negotiation of a labor agreement is a serious matter. Improper clauses can be very costly to either the Company or the employees, or both. Some contracts have caused companies to suspend operations. Others have practically enslaved employees. Neither of these extremes is helpful to anyone. We do not expect that either situation will develop here.

If this negotiation is similar to those of the past, quite some time will elapse before complete agreement is reached. This is pretty sure to be the case when a new Union is involved as is our case. The Union will undoubtedly press for clauses they have negotiated with other plants, and which are very different from our practices.

However, agreement is bound to be reached in the end. We will work for one that is fair to the Company, to the Union, and to our employees. We hope that conditions will not be changed too drastically when the signing takes place.

Alan C. Curtis
Vice-President



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Big Government

And What It Means To Us

Big Government Makes Big Decisions Daily—decisions that can mean prosperity or poverty—war or peace—life or death—to us. The successful self-government of free men must be well organized and well managed.

Big Government Costs Big Money. If we are average citizens, federal taxes mean \$276.00 per person or over \$1,000.00 per average family per year. The federal debt amounts to \$7,000.00 per family. For every \$5.00 Americans earn, \$1.00 now goes to the Federal Government. For every dollar we pay in state and local taxes we pay \$3.00 to Uncle Sam.

In the last twenty years, the annual cost of the Federal Government has risen from 4 billion to 42 billion dollars. Today the government employs 2,100,000 persons — more than the total population of Arizona, Delaware, Nevada, New Hampshire and Wyoming.

Is Our Government Well Organized and Economical? That's exactly what America's leaders of both parties asked in 1947. That's why Congress unanimously created the Bipartisan Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch known as the "Hoover Commission."

The success or failure of this Commission's report to Congress, known as the "Hoover Report", depends in a great measure on our active cooperation. One-fifth of the Hoover Commission's recommendations has already been enacted into laws, which will eventually save 1-1/4 billion dollars a year. These savings will eventually be reflected in a downward trend of our tax payments.

We can cooperate now by writing our representatives in Congress and asking their support of the Hoover Report in its entirety.

Keep Flammable Liquids Covered



Obviously the above picture has been posed — the practice of using open containers for flammable liquids is prohibited in our plant for the protection of our employees. It's a dangerous practice and can be fatal.

Safety cans are provided for the storing of flammable liquids within our plant. All users of such liquids are instructed to see that these liquids remain in safety cans and only small quantities used at a time.

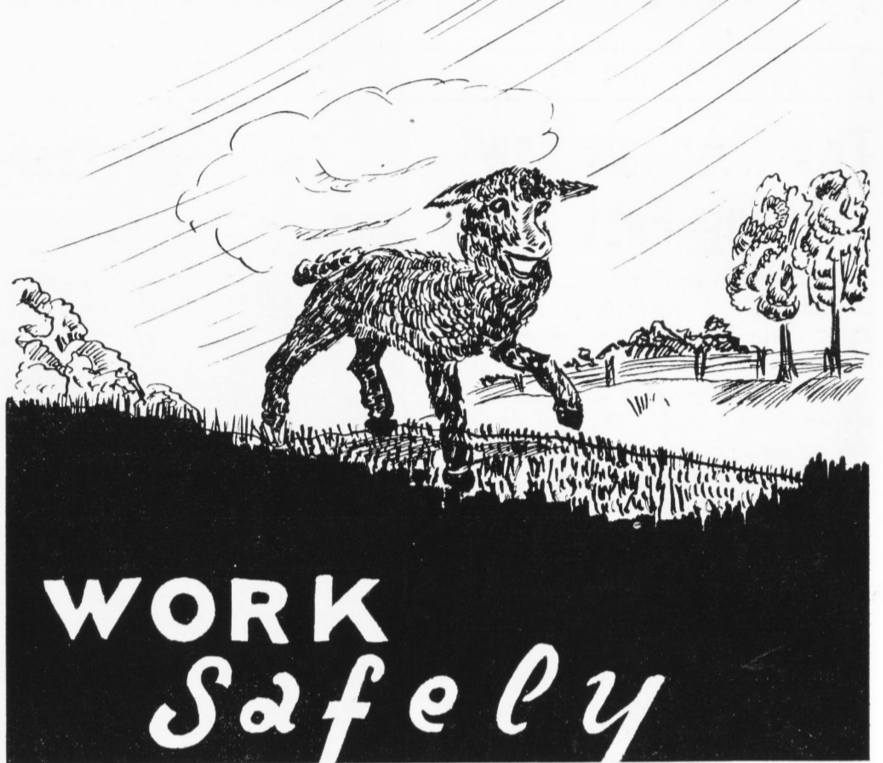
The reason for these rules is illustrated by an accident which occurred recently in another plant.

On October 12, an employee was cleaning a machine with kerosene kept in an open container. A group of welders were working at least fifteen

feet away when a spark flew onto the man's oil-saturated clothing. The man was enveloped in flames. Workers rushed to his assistance but the burns proved fatal.

Accidents like this can not happen in our plant since such practices are prohibited. Clothing must never be spattered with varsol, kerosene or any other cleaning fluid. It may be true that kerosene is slow to light but it is also true that kerosene-soaked clothing burns furiously.

DON'T BE THE BLACKSHEEPIN..... YOUR DEPARTMENT



WORK Safely

Homes Needed For Almost 40 Children

Love and security are important to everyone. But for children they are absolute necessities. There are many children who have never experienced the care of a father and mother, nor enjoyed the certainty of a home.

Mary, for example, was deserted by her mother. An aunt found her dirty, alone, screaming from hunger. Overburdened with her own family, the aunt kept her several months, then gave her to an aged grandmother. Because she was too sick to care for a baby, it was necessary for the Commissioner of Welfare to accept the responsibility and for the division of Child Welfare to secure a temporary foster home. Mary is now a dainty, sweet, affectionate child. But she needs parents of her own to give her permanent love and security.

At the present time, in Connecticut, there are almost 40 children, most of whom are between the ages of 2 and 6 who are ready for parents. Their stories vary but all are healthy, normal youngsters who would bring happiness

to couples eager to raise children as their own. Each child will be placed in a home of his religion and race.

For further information, contact the Division of Child Welfare Office nearest your home — in Bridgeport, Bristol, Hartford, Middletown, New Haven, New London, Norwich, Torrington.

Trim And Knurl

By Betty Young

BARBARA GEDRAITIS, our time-keeper, and CLARA DUNN are out ill. Here's to a speedy recovery, girls.

Glad to hear that NICK MARIANO's daughter, who is recuperating from an illness, is coming along fine. NICK's wife and son were in Arizona over the holidays visiting her.

Congratulations to CHICK MARINARO who won a turkey for Christmas.

BOB CURRIE celebrated a birthday recently. Congratulations, BOB!

JACK DRISCOLL, former reporter for T&K, looks pretty sharp these days.

PHIL LARIVIERE and her husband attended the New Year's Eve party at Doolittle Hall and had a wonderful time.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

If you are planning on building a home in Middlebury, I suggest that you discuss the water shortage with WALLY STOVEKEN of ASMD. They tell me he appears to have been struck pretty hard by the lack of it.

I suppose it's a waste of space to mention that DAVE HYDE of Slide Fastener is now the proud father of a son. I'm sure everyone in the plant knows it already. Just how high in the clouds can a guy get!

Romance is in the air on the sixth floor. How the sweet young thing flutters when he goes by! We'd all like to know when the big day will be.

They tell me that WALTER HOETHKE of Chucking is coming along O.K. Boy, oh boy, have you been missed, WALTER and I do mean missed!

In case any of you have noticed EARL NORTHROP wandering around out East lately, don't worry. He isn't lost, he works out here now! A definite asset to ASMD Sales.

Personality Kid



This sweet baby is Margaret Cristofano who was four months old when this picture was taken last fall. She is the granddaughter of Harold Geigle of the Electrical Dept.

Service Awards Forty Years

Robert Stephens
Tool Gauge Office
Jan. 12, 1950



Twenty-Five Years

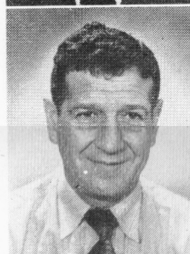
Eugene Sullivan
Assembling
Jan. 9, 1950



F. Stillman Hyde
Forging and Token
Sales
Jan. 12, 1950



Alex Sconziano
Lipstick
Jan. 15, 1950



Ten Years

ANTHONY ADOMELIS, Milling & Grinding, January 9; JENNIE LINK, Lacquer Room, January 14; FRANCIS LANE, Buff No. 1, January 15. MARY JONES, Drawing Room, JAMES PORTER, JR., Drill & Tap, January 18; MARTINHO SPENCER, Casting Shop, January 19; PAUL SANTORA, Blanking, January 21; FRANK BLAKEY, Accounts Rec., January 22.

Waterville Division

By Helen

The Buff Room extends its deepest sympathy to FRANK GUERRERA on the loss of his father recently. VENCESLAU FERNANDES has left the Buff Room to return to school. Best of luck! RALPH DELEPPO and his family spent a wonderful weekend in New York visiting his son recently.

John Cobbol's Fish Story



John Cobbol of the Button Model Drafting Room and three friends spent New Year's weekend fishing through the ice in a lake (?) in Vermont. What beauties those Northern Pike were! Above is pictured the total catch—25 in all. They averaged about 23 inches in length. Bait?—suckers.

Varsity Volleyball

Scovill Volleyball Team's record for the first three weeks stands at 7 losses and 2 wins.

On January 26, Scovill will play Lux Clock. All Scovillites interested in attending this game are invited. It will be held at the Leavenworth High School Gym at 7:15 p.m.

This year's team centers around "big" Jack O'Keefe of the Tube Mill. Other members are: Hank Peterson, Sal Malia, J. Thompson, George McKenna, Julius Kosowicz, Tom Cullinan and Art Woods.

Basketball

Junior

The Junior Basketball League will get under way on January 26.

There are seven teams in the league and they will play one round-robin type playoff. Appropriate awards will be made to the winners and runnerup teams.

Employee and neighborhood children make up the league.

Inter-Department

The first round of the Inter-Department Basketball League was completed on Monday, January 16.

Oakville and General Training teams were tied for first place and were scheduled to play off for the first round championship on Thursday, Jan. 19.

Golf Clinic

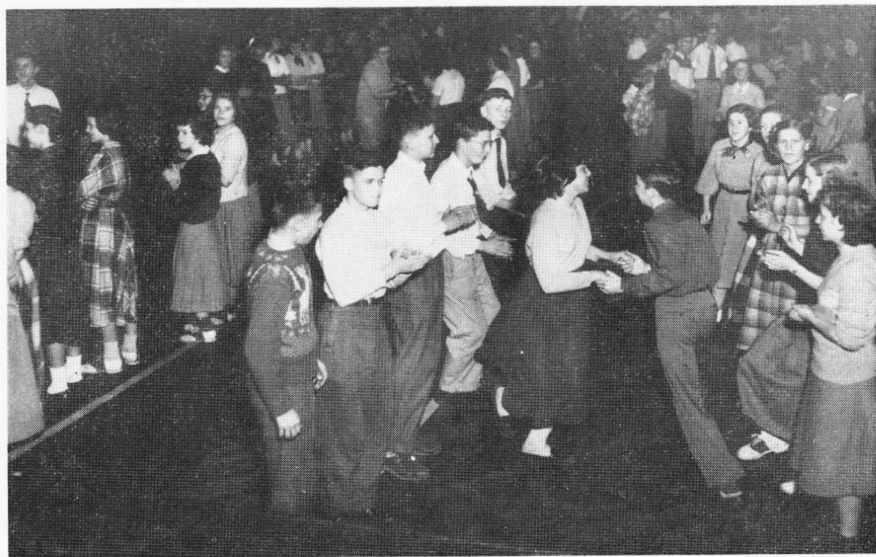
Plans are now underway for the Golf Clinic to be held in February. Watch for details in the next issue of *THE BULLETIN*.

Walking Can Be Pain or Pleasure

It all depends on the care you give those two faithful standbys, your feet. Buy well-fitting shoes, wear hosiery one half an inch longer than your toes. Bathe and powder your feet daily.

Don't wear the same pair of shoes day after day. Change your shoes at least once a day to give your feet a rest. Discard worn-out and misshapen shoes so you won't be tempted to "wear them just one more time."

Social Dancing For Youngsters



Scovill and neighborhood children in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades enjoy social dancing every Wednesday from 3:30-5:00 at Doolittle Hall. These classes are under the sponsorship of the SERA and Waterbury Girls' Club. Any employee's youngsters of this age group are invited to attend.

Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

ART BEURDELEY had a wonderful experience on a private pond up-State recently. A friend informed ART that the pond was stocked to the limit and to bring only one tip-up as he'd have no time to attend to anymore. On his return, ART related his experiences. It was a beautiful location—ideal weather—but, you guessed right—no fish.

BOB FUMIER and his friends don't worry about no ice. He took his kayak over to Lake Zoar recently and had a great day fishing.

Yes sir—one yellow Perch. Who was the sportsman who caught 200 Perch at Lake Bantam recently and was good enough to divide them with all the fishermen in the vicinity?

When WALTER MASSE caught a nice 24 inch Pickerel, he got so excited that he thought another flag had gone up. He pulled the line in so fast that he threw the bait off the hook onto the ice. He would have argued and bet he had lost a good fish but the lively shiner on the ice was against him.



By Dora Mori

Welcome, New Members

The welcome mat is out to our newest additions to the Girls' Club . . . ALYCE FAINELLI and MATILDA STATTS of Slide Fastener; BETTY KERNAN of Mill Sales; CONCETTA CIPULLO of Closing; and MARIE PENNELL of Wtvle.

Engagements

Are these gals all smiles these days! Lovely diamond rings are adorning the proper fingers of JOAN PRANULIS of CTO; OLIVE GAFFNEY of Employment; RUTH OSBORNE of Employee Activities; and BOBBY BOISVERT of D & C Sales. BOBBY will become Mrs. William Mortison, Jr. on February 11.

Vacations (still?)

MABEL OTTINGER of Waterville has the distinct honor of being the last vacationer of 1949. MABEL recently returned from a glorious two weeks in Florida.

Chit Chat

"Get Well" wishes are extended to EDITH GRAHN of the Tube Mill Office who has been out ill.

I understand that SUE GUARRERA of D & C Sales had a terrific time at a house party during her weekend stay in Greenwich for the New Year's holiday.

Memories of the Christmas Council supper at Diorio's on December 22 . . . LENA GARAFOLA and BETTY AFFELDT's wonderful planning for its success . . . MURIEL HAM's poor Daiquiri . . . ALICE LANE's laughter . . . BARBARA LAFLAMME's lovely shade of pink (a reflection from the gift she received, no doubt) . . . the lovely poems we all received with our gifts.

Skeet Shooting

On Sunday, January 15, Irving Fagan and Lee Reid tied for almost a perfect skeet score breaking 24 out of 25.

Shooting is held every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. All interested in skeet are invited to come out to Woodtick, even if only to watch the boys.

Cribbage Tournament

Men holding first six places in the Cribbage Tournament as of January 17 are: Erving Honyotski—22,186, Paul DeLage—22,025, Bill McCasland—22,013, Bill Strokalis—21,983, Henry Nault—21,735 and Bill Shanahan—21,714.

Totals for the Leagues are too close for comfort as the Americans are leading by only a 100 points. Totals to date are: American—173,288, National—173,188.

Individual high score for the evening was taken by George Hubbard and Earl Odell who totaled 1,391.

The liveliest "competition" in the tournament seems to be for last place which can be claimed very easily by three players . . . Harry Needham—21,318, Ed Meafski—21,306 or Nelson Thomas—21,292.

Camera Club Briefs

The Camera Club held a meeting in the Spencer Block conference room on Thursday, January 12. Pictures of the Bronx Zoo, taken by Lee Reid, were shown to the group.

On Thursday, January 26, Art Rockwell will give a lecture on how to take pictures, using colored slides.

Pinochle Tournament

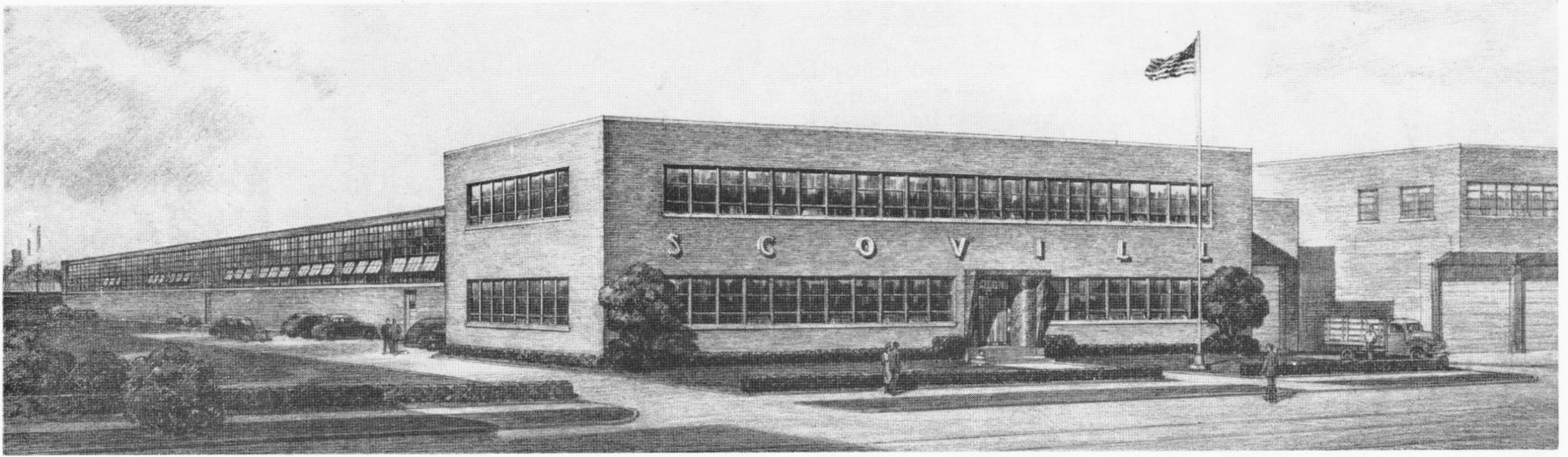
The second round of the pinochle tournament got under way on Thursday, January 12. Erving Honyotski's men were leading for the evening with 25,495 points. Bill Mancini's team was second with 25,390, and John March's had 25,170.

Individual high score was taken by John March with 5,135 points.

Team-winners and scores for the first round were: Erving Honyotski—345,210, Bill Mancini—343,610, and John March—341,045.

Prizes awarded for individual high score were:—Erving Honyotski—45,555, Peter Arots—45,220, Nelson Thomas—45,180, Neil Granoth—44,905, and John Carolan—44,430.

New Brass Mill Products Depot In Chicago To Open February 1, 1950



Upon completion of its 79th year of direct representation in Chicago, Scovill announces the opening of a new and enlarged Brass Mill Products depot containing expanded sales office facilities in Chicago. The new location,

Scovill established its first branch office in Chicago in 1871, taking desk space in a large office. In 1872, our first office was opened at 105 Randolph St. and, in 1887, our first Brass Mill Products depot was installed to serve the general Chicago area. Our former sales offices at 222 West Adams St., together with our previous mill depot stock facilities at 1229 West Washington Boulevard, are now consolidated at our new address.

The new depot is especially designed to provide the most streamlined service for Brass Mill Products that modern engineering ingenuity can provide. Covering 27,000 square feet of floor space, and equipped with the most up-to-date materials-handling facilities, the new depot is laid out for "straight-line-flow" of materials from incoming rail shipments to out-going Scovill customer deliveries.

Freight cars enter one end of the building and are unloaded two at a time on car-height platforms. The opposite end of the depot provides a trailer truck-well with capacity for the

direct loading of two large trailer trucks simultaneously.

Mill Products stock in the new Chicago depot includes such specialties as: Scovill *High Speed* Brass Rod, Scovill Strip and Sheet Brass in coils and flat lengths, and Scovill *Extruded Cold-Heading Wire*.

The offices of the various Manufacturing Divisions of the Main Plant will be located at the same address, and warehousing facilities will be used by these Main Plant Divisions wherever such improved facilities will enable us to render a better service to our customers.

Model Association

Are you interested in model airplanes? Yes? Then come to the model exhibition at the SERA Clubhouse on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:30 p.m.

All Scovill employees and their youngsters are invited to join the Club. Contact George Sunderland of the Metals Research Department for further information.

Two Retired Men Die

James Johnson

JAMES JOHNSON, retired, died on January 9, 1950.

Mr. Johnson had thirty-four years of continuous Company service when he retired on August 19, 1949. While with Scovill, he served as a milling machine operator in the Milling and Grinding Department.

John Kennedy

JOHN KENNEDY, retired, died January 16, 1950.

Mr. Kennedy first came to Scovill in 1911 and worked intermittently until 1921 when his continuous service record started. Except for a short period in the East Mill, Mr. Kennedy had been a Casting Shop man throughout his years here. At his retirement on August 6, 1947, he was assistant to the superintendent in charge of quality control.

manned by both Mill Products Division and Manufacturing Divisions personnel, aims to give an even more complete and faster service to the steadily growing midwest industrial community. It is located at 4105 West Chicago Avenue.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Girl's brown Chesterfield coat for 12 or 13-year-old, \$7; navy blue spring coat for 7-year-old, \$4; skirts, dresses and jumpers, sizes 7 and 12 from 50¢ to \$2. Call 3-4490.

Girl's white shoe skates, size 5. Call 5-7233.

Play pen, good condition, no pad, \$8; high chair, upholstery worn, \$5; baby carriage (war model) with mattress, good condition, \$5; wicker stroller, usable, \$2; Kiddie Koop, new inner spring Can't Wet mattress, \$25; car seat, good condition, \$3. Call Watertown, 223.

Monogram white combination range, 4 gas and 2 oil burners. Call 4-2988.

Waterfront cottage at Silver Beach, Milford. Has 4 rooms and sunporch. Complete with water and gas. Call 4-5694 after 5 p.m.

Double walnut bed with spring, good condition, \$20. Call 4-6696 mornings and evenings.

Drop head Singer sewing machine. Rebuilt to work like new, no attachments, \$40. Call 5-7300 or 4-0346.

1947 black Pontiac sedanette, radio and heater, 8 cylinder, low mileage. Call 4-9164.

1949 house trailer—28 feet long, 3 furnished rooms, bath, perfect condition. All extras including bottled gas tank, oil tank, refrigerator, etc. Cost owner \$3500. Will sell for first reasonable offer. Call Dick at ext. 876.

Girl's white ice skates, size 8, 3 pairs of boy's ice skates, size 7-8-9, \$2 a pair. Call 4-7916.

Beautiful white combination range with covers, practically new; 3-month-old GE washing machine. Must sell immediately. Will sell reasonable. Call Watertown, 990-R.

Adjustable dressmaker form, like new, sacrifice, 2 pairs of girl's white shoe skates, size 5 and 6, good condition. Call 4-5324 after 5 p.m.

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



By Dom Polo

JIM SHANAHAN's co-workers gave him a "farewell" party at Borrelli's on December 30. ED BROWN and JUDY SABO played the piano while GEORGE DOSTALER and TOM RYEAL did a bit of singing. In fact, there was much more talent present. Everyone had a swell time. Lot's of luck, JIM.

Speaking of talent, JOHNNY SHIMKEVICH has an orchestra which plays at the Green Street Hall. Why don't some of you Rod Mill-ers drop down and hear how good he really is.

For a little fellow, AL LUPICA certainly has a terrific appetite. Seems as though he's looking for another sandwich every time I turn around!

Our best wishes to TOM O'CONNELL in his added duties as superintendent of the Wire Mill.

Hot Point refrigerator, good condition. Call 5-2488.

FOR RENT

Double room with kitchen privileges, running hot water, private entrance. Suitable for young couple or girls. Working couple preferred. Call 3-0567.

LOST

Small loose-leaf notebook on January 12. Important to owner only. Reward. Call 4-9155.

FOUND

Lady's sweater near Mill Street gate. Call ext. 345.

Rosary beads in Employee Relations parking lot. Call ext. 345.

1949 Injury Record

(Continued from Page 1, Column 4)

Injuries are declining. With continued teamwork, our present rate can be cut in half—it was 30.4 in 1943!

No Disabling Injuries

Assembly, Blacksmiths, Box Shop, Buff #1, Buff #2, Burnishing, Button Pack, Button Tool, Carpenters, Chucking, Closing, Connector, Dip, Drawing, Dry Roll, East Machine, Elevators, Gen. Mfg. Tool, Gen. Stores, Gen. Trng. #2, Gripper Eyelet, Guards, Hot Forge Tool, Japan, Lacer.

Machine Tool, Mfg. Dept. Stores, Mfg. Eyelet, Mfg. Packing, Metal Stores, Mill & Grinding, Model, Oil House, Pipe Shop, Repair, Rolling, Sanitation, Slide Fastener, Slide Fastener Tool, Solder, Stamp, Steam, Tin, Traffic, Welding, Wire, Yard Dept.

Improved Records

Blanking, Casting — Melting Div., East Rolling Mill, Extruded Rod Mill, Lipstick, Mfg. Trucking, Millwrights, No. Mill—Rolls & Muffles, Plating, Press #1, Shell, Trim & Knurl, West Machine.

Girls' Club Plan

Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 18, is the date set by the Council members for the Girls' Club annual Valentine Dance. A semi-formal affair, the dance will be held in the Club rooms at Mill and Cole Streets.

Arrangements are being made by the Entertainment Committee: Chairman Lucille Pepin, Kay Feeley (Waterville Division), Margaret Fenske, Susan Guarrera and Madalyn Osswalt.

Notices will be sent to members as soon as arrangements are complete.



Blue Cross members who receive first-aid treatment in a hospital emergency room within 24 hours of an accident are entitled to benefits up to \$7.50 for each initial visit.

If the patient requires further treatment and remains at the hospital as an In-Patient, full benefits of Blue Cross membership apply.

No one has the right to charge us for the air we breathe, but there is a charge for oxygen (one of the parts of air) as it is used in hospitals. For members of Blue Cross, however, this air is free as it is one of the special services available under Blue Cross.

A father, mother, sister or brother cannot be enrolled in Connecticut Blue Cross. Enrollment is restricted to wives, husbands and all unmarried children under age 19.

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