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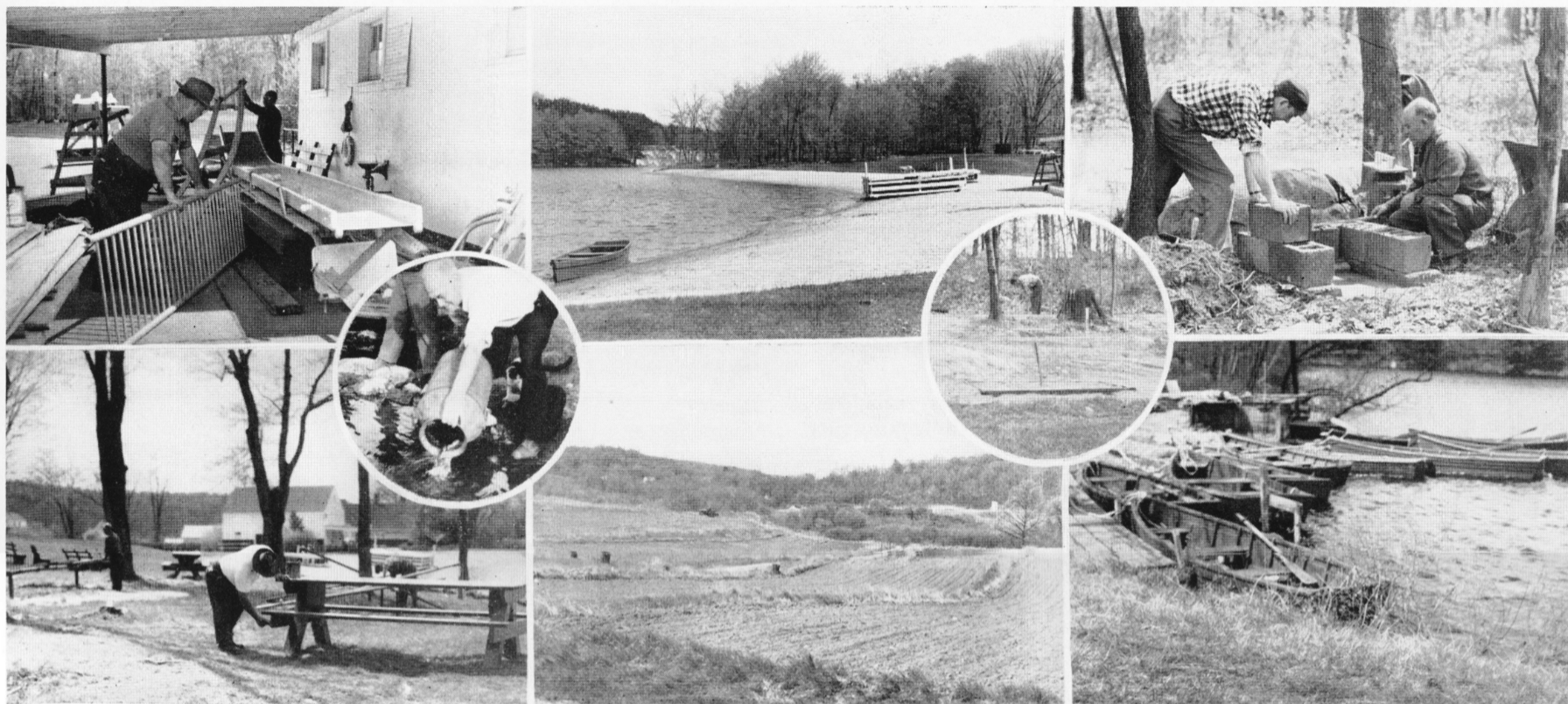
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Woodtick--The Employees' Playground--Ready For Opening, May 30th



The facilities at the Woodtick Recreation Area are being readied for the start of the summer season on Memorial Day, May 30. During the past three weeks — in addition to reconditioning and setting up existing facilities — a

slide for children has been placed in shallow water; additional horseshoe pits, 20 more picnic tables, 6 new fireplaces, and a basketball court have been added; and the bathhouse facilities have been enlarged.

The summer season will open officially at Woodtick on Memorial Day, and every effort has been made to make the area the ideal recreational spot for employees and their families.

The area will accommodate 2,000 people. As this record was broken on three different occasions last year, it is necessary again to issue passes to eligible individuals.

Each Main Plant and Waterville Div. employee will receive an "Employee Pass" at his work place. These will be distributed by the Employee Activities Office, together with an application blank for associate passes.

As soon as the employee properly fills in the blank and returns it to the Office, "Associate Passes" will be issued for members of his family. These also will be delivered to him.

Facilities At Woodtick

Garden Area—the plots have been harrowed and plowed; are now being assigned to employees.

Fishing — the main reservoir has been restocked on three different occasions this spring, with more restocking anticipated for the future; 23 row-boats are available.

Skeet — the field is in operation weekly for all interested.

Departmental Picnic Area — now being put in condition. Many departments have made reservations already for their annual outing.

Day Camp — the facilities are being readied for the opening of the Day Camp program on July 9. Complete information will be given in THE BULLETIN and pamphlets will be distributed by the Employee Activities Office as soon as the program is established.

Dr. R. W. Butler Medical Director

Dr. Robert W. Butler has been appointed Medical Director of Scovill as of May 15, 1951. He will be responsible for hospital and medical personnel and facilities at the Main Plant, and for those of Oakville Company and Waterville Divisions as may be authorized by their respective Managements.

A graduate of Tufts Medical School, Dr. Butler served as an industrial physician and surgeon for the past 18 years in addition to having a private practice from 1933 to 1943.

With the exception of three years spent in the Navy as a Commander, Dr. Butler has always been with the Wm. Whitman Company in Lawrence, Mass.



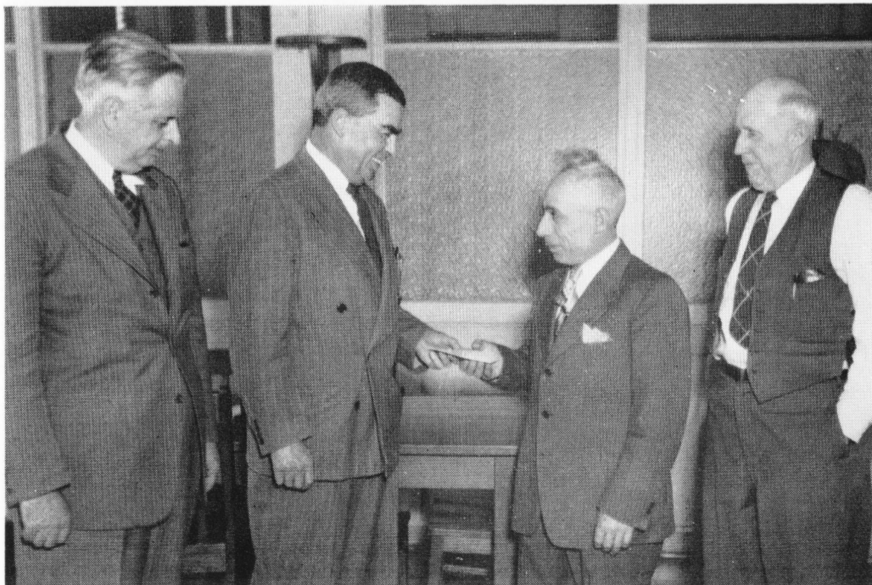
Dr. Robert W. Butler

Memorial Day Shutdown

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 30.

All Main Plant departments will be closed at the start of the first shift on Wednesday, May 30, and will reopen with the start of the first shift on Thursday, May 31.

Giovanni Sette Receives 40-Year Award



Waterville General Manager S. G. Gaillard presents the 40-year, diamond-studded gold service pin to Giovanni Sette (third from left). Plant Manager L. G. Robinson (left) and Factory Superintendent F. J. Senior were on hand to extend best wishes and congratulations to Mr. Sette.

New Assignments

Engineering

The following notices of appointment have been received from Vice-President M. L. Sperry:

Effective May 4, 1951, A. W. Schaff has been relieved of his responsibilities in the Engineering Dept. and will devote his time to our Strip Metal Mills, in cooperation with J. J. Hoben, Works Manager of the Mills Div.

Effective May 4, 1951, Norman Schlink has been appointed Acting Chief Industrial Engineer with responsibility for the operation of the Engineering Dept. while Mr. Schaff is devoting his time to Engineering work in connection with the Strip Metal Mills.



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We Will Keep the Faith

This month we celebrate Memorial Day and pay homage to our departed loved ones. Memorial Day was known originally as Decoration Day and was set aside in honor of our soldiers killed in the Civil War — and subsequently also in honor of those who fell in all wars.

Graves are decorated, church services are held and many communities celebrate with parades. This generation has gone through two World Wars and is at present going through what is war in everything but the official declaration.

Our sons, brothers and husbands have been, over the years, and still are fighting for us against aggressive nations with a loyalty that cannot be matched.

We here at home have faith in our fighting men, and this faith must be maintained at all costs.

So, on this Memorial Day let us once again offer our prayers to the end that the present World Conflict will soon end and that Peace will be with us again.

WE WILL KEEP THE FAITH

Planning A Vacation ?

Now that summer is "just around the corner", it's time to plan your vacation. Scovillites who have not yet planned theirs and wish to, can get help from the Employee Activities Office which will aid them in getting reservations. This does not apply to cottages.

Plan now, well ahead of time, in order to get the best reservations for your July or August vacations as it takes time for the office staff to make proper contacts. It is sometime impossible to make all arrangements with only a week or two notice.

They will endeavor to reserve hotel and resort rooms, book travel tickets and obtain tickets to any sporting or theatrical event, a service without cost to employees.

Varsity Horseshoe

The Varsity Horseshoe players will have their first practice session this season on Wednesday, May 23, at the Stadium Courts at 6 p. m.

All employees interested in horseshoe pitching are invited to come out to this session or contact the Employee Activities Office, ext. 834.

Inter-Dept. Golf

At the end of the second game of the season, the following teams were in top place with a score of 2-0.

Corrigan - O'Connell
Stuart - Morgan
Brislin - Connelly

Jim Brislin has low gross honors with a 36. Bill Stuart and Jim Smith are tied for low net with 30.

Our Family Album--The Younger Generation

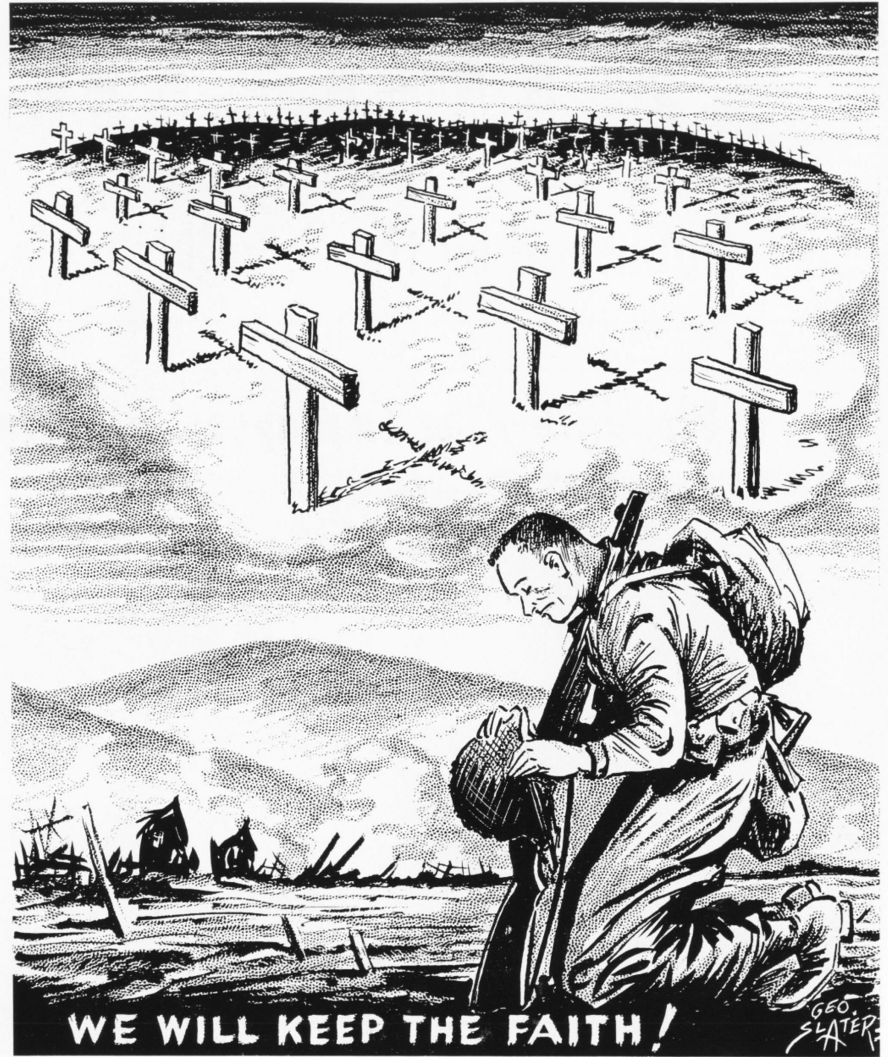


Left, above, is Karen Roberts, 4-year old granddaughter of Frank Davino of the Button Tool Room.

Next are Karen and Ernest Kozen,



ages 3½ and 2½. Their dad, Ernest is of Slide Fastener. Grandmother Eva Kozen is with ASMD; uncles Raymond Kozen and Stephen Zaine are



Survival Under Atomic Attack

No. 9—What About Food And Water ?

Watch out for food contamination after ground or water bursts.

To prevent harm from accidentally eating or drinking radioactivity, throw out all unpackaged foods that were lying around where dust from ground bursts or mist from underwater bursts might have settled on them.

Before opening canned or bottled goods, wash the outside of the containers thoroughly. That will remove most of the pollution that may have gotten on them.

Also, be sure that all cooking utensils and tableware are scrubbed clean in order to remove any invisible, radioactive dusts. Food and utensils that were in closed drawers or tight cupboards will be all right.

If it was an air burst, don't worry

about the food in the house. It will be safe to use.

Water in the pipes of your house at the time of the explosion will not be radioactive.

Be careful of drinking water after atomic explosions. There is little or no chance that water actually inside households pipes at the time of attack will be made radioactive. If a little is drawn off right after the burst and placed in clean containers with covers, it should tide you over the immediate post-raid period.

Even if the water continues running, don't keep on using tap water for drinking purposes unless you have received official information that the city system is safe.

This is not only because of radioactivity, but because of other dangers like typhoid that can come from damaged water systems.

If you have to use city water before you get official information, boil it. Boiling won't remove radioactivity, but the chances that your water supply will be radioactive are pretty slim. Boiling will kill most germs that may get into damaged water mains.

Hot Weather And Salt Tablets

By Walter J. Racicot

Salt tablets are not cure-alls for heat discomfort and shouldn't be taken by all people at the slightest sign of perspiration due to hot weather.

The purpose of salt tablets is to replace body salt lost in excessive perspiration; that is why employees on light operations, who may have replenished their salt balance by using a little more on their food, sometimes suffer from upset stomachs after taking salt tablets.

Discomfort may result if you take excess salt other than what your body requires.

with the Waterville Division.

Right, Linda Spino will be two years old on July 1. Alvina Spino of Press #1 is her grandmother.

Protect Your Eyes

By Walter J. Racicot

Every job requires its own special seeing skill and your eyes must be fit for the job you do.

Dress glasses are vulnerable and easily damaged or broken. Employees are urged to wear safety glasses which are easily replaced — your eyes are not, and a glass eye is no bargain at any price.

When your eye doctor examines your eyes, he is interested in the "near-point, mid-point and far-point" of your vision. He is qualified also, to determine your vision on job requirements.

Next time you have your eyes examined, tell your doctor what kind of work you do and how close to or far from your work you must sit or stand to do your work properly in vision comfort.

If you already wear glasses, inquire about the Scovill Plan of obtaining prescription safety glasses. Your eyes must last you a lifetime, so give them the best possible care and protection.



If you are called into the service and you're single, your membership will be suspended while you're away but you can renew it by notifying Blue Cross after you return to civilian life.

If you are married with no children, you may suspend your own membership with privilege of reinstatement later. At the same time, you can arrange continued benefits for your wife at the individual rate.

If you have children, you may suspend your own membership as described above and arrange to continue full benefits for your wife and all unmarried children under age 19. A special rate of only \$7.00 quarterly on a Direct Pay basis will apply for your wife and children while you are away.

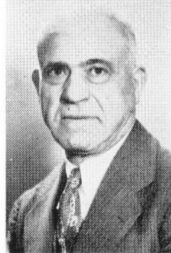
When you leave for military service, the Payroll Department will notify Blue Cross and you will receive a notice concerning future arrangements.

Service Awards

Twenty-Five Years



John Leen
Packing B
May 8, 1951



Stefano Semeraro
Cleaning
May 12, 1951



Simon Levesque
Waterville
May 15, 1951

Wm. Rielly, Wire Mill, May 14, 1951.

1951 Rod & Gun Club Officers



Serving as officers of the Rod & Gun Club for the current term are (left to right): Treasurer James Littlejohn of the Cost Office, President John Matalunas of ASMD, Vice-president Irving Fagan of the Chucking Department and Secretary Raymond Ladden of Button & Fastener Production.

Life Out East

By Harry Sheubridge

Here I am back again with the bi-monthly past performance record. Have quite a few hot tips this week too. For instance, word comes from ASMD that Joe Buccini has earned the title "Mayor of Dikeman St." and is fast becoming a promising politician. Then too, is the rumor that Bobby Stoveken has been seriously infected by the love bug. His so-called pals want to know how soon is it with the wedding bells.

Way down the cellar, Felice Paulone is still grieving the loss of his mamma goat. Felice says all that medical science had to offer couldn't revive her and she passed on to the land of perpetual tin cans and clothes lines.

Now back to the third floor where my gal Friday tells me that Helen Familietti got married on May 12, and the very best of wishes to her from all her friends. And of course it's old news now that Jimmy Farrington got himself engaged. To look at him you'd think he had more sense. The absent and missed list carries the names of Virginia O'Brien and Neva Neschke. And last, but far from least, the exciting news that "Tony" Bezuhly had a baby girl on May 2.

Once again back to the ASMD where once more they have turned to poetry. The boys thought that the little women at home should take the hint and give them the credit they deserve for running their machines as well as they do.

Shop Talk

My husband talks an awful lot
About the work he does,
But I, for one, could not make out
What kind of work it was.

I send him off to work each day
In clothes all washed up clean,
And he comes home all splattered up
With oil from some machine.

To tell the truth, I used to get
So mad I'd almost boil,
And wish I'd married someone else
When I'd see all that oil.

It's different now. I understand.
I've seen the shop's layout.
It takes a man with brains to run
Machines he talks about!

By May Fieberg

Rod Mill Topics

By Dom Polo

Congratulations to MR. & MRS. GEORGE GAUMOND who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on May 17. To make the day perfect, their son, Robert, was home on furlough from Camp Pickett.

Hope that by the time this is in print CLAUDE SMITH and TOSUN ALI KUTROLI are back with us. Both men have been out ill.

Heard that CHARLIE MARCELYNAS has been looking over a great many floor plans lately. Bet he's going to do something with that lovely lot in Watertown.

Girls' Club News

By Dorothy Bernier
Stacia Ostroski — Alice Spillar

New Members

Our heartiest welcome is extended to our new members — Helen Sullivan, Eleanor Andria, June Becker, Patricia Brucato, Patricia Rainville, Mildred Basso, Marguerite Yanavich, Betty Teters, Betteanne Welch, Margaret McLoughlin, Prima Izzo, Josephine Perugini, Louise Zollo, Cecelia Petro, Eunice Grady, Virginia Krusko, Josephine Russell and Mildred Lezotte. We're happy having you back in the fold, Mildred.

Gathered at Random

Our bowling league held its annual banquet at D'Angelo's on May 8. Prizes were awarded to Edna DiMaria, Waterville, for high average; Louise Longo, CTO, for high three and Martha Ratushny, Safety, for high single. Ruth Tourangeau, Planning, was elected secretary for next season and Betty Affeldt, Japan, treasurer.

Rose Fernandez, Ann Romano, Mary Murphy, Lucy Castagna, Louise Foell and Margaret Gorman, Slide Fastener, visited the "Big Town" recently. They saw "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" and had all the fun they could cram into one day.

Best of luck to Shirley Griffin, Waterville, who recently moved into her new home on Peach Orchard Rd.

Our apologies Alice—we're sorry we misspelled "Spillar" last issue.

Posies and Best Wishes

The only cheery note about all the girls who have been in the hospital recently is that they are all "on the mend" by this time. Anneliese Huelster, B & F Sales, underwent a tonsillectomy at St. Mary's. We hope she's feeling much better — especially with that certain day in June coming soon. Agnes Cleveland and Mary Cuddy made a twosome (but in different hospitals). Latest reports are that they are both improving nicely.

We're all happy to see Clara Comberford, Duplicating, back with us after an illness of several months. That's too long to be sick, Clara!

Retired Folks' Club

The last meeting of the season of our retired folks will be a picnic meeting to be held at the Woodtick Recreation Area on Tuesday, June 5.

Members will meet at the SERA Clubhouse (378 East Main Street) at 1:00 o'clock and will proceed from there. Those who will be driving and can take passengers are asked to check in at the Recreation Office.

Entertainment will be provided by members of the group and all who play a portable instrument are invited to bring it along.

Picnics At Woodtick

A good number of department groups have scheduled their annual outings at the Woodtick Picnic Area but, at press time, the following dates were still open. If you're interested in having a picnic at the area, get in touch with the Employee Activities Office.

June 2, 3, 10, 17, 24, 30.

July 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29.

For open dates in August, call the Office at Ext. 834.

Family groups are invited to hold their picnics at the swimming area picnic grove on a first come - first served basis.

Join the Smart Summer Set



This new line of summer shoes for men is being displayed in the Safety Department. These well-made shoes provide comfort and safety on the job.

Perforated, woven and moccasin types all feature the leather inside toe lining, oak soles, rubber heels with leather bases, solid leather counters and mildew resistant linings.

Reasonably priced, they are sold through the Safety Department for cash or through payroll deduction. Drop in and have a look at them.

Five Slide Fastener Men Among Winners Of Cash Awards For Suggestions



The Slide Fastener Division was well represented again on the list of winners of Suggestion Awards, as issued by the Industrial Improvement Committee. Pictured in the group, they are:—Tom Cullinan (Tool), Bill Johnson (Tool), John Shimkevich, Henry Allen (Tool), Anthony Daddona. Each received \$25.

\$50.00 winners were (at left):— George Jmanie, ASM Tool, and Burt Russell of West Machine.

\$25.00 winners (at right of group):— Adolph Embovitz, Gripper Eyelet; Charles Rietdyke, Jr., Gen. Training #1; Vincent Jacovino, T & K.

Classified Ads

Rent Wanted

Working couple need four or five room unfurnished apartment or house. Call ext. 318.

Tenants Wanted

Large front room for a gentleman at 44 Willow Street. Has heat, hot water and telephone service. Call Mrs. Karn at 3-5203.

Bright front room in private home. Located in nice neighborhood off Willow Street. Parking place available if necessary. Call 4-2452.

Other

Will trade girl's 28" bike for smaller size girl's bike. Call 4-6501.

For Sale

Twin leatherette collapsible stroller, like new, \$25. Call 3-6593 mornings or after 6 p. m.

#14 Hamilton Beach vacuum cleaner, 2 years old. Call 3-6168.

Glenwood duplex stove, cream color, 4 and 4 with oil burner, perfect condition. A fair offer accepted. Call 3-6107 after 4 p. m.

In Service



Sgt. 1/cl. Robert Gaumont is stationed at Camp Pickett with the Federalized National Guard. His father, George, is of the Rod Mill.

Walnut bedroom set. Call 3-5955 after 3 p. m.

Silver Fox jacket, size 12 - 14. Call 4-3707.

Small semi-professional zythophone in first class condition. Call 5-2470.

Double lot at Lake Garda. Call Waterville ext. 263 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Will swap four lots near Long Hill Road housing project for a 1948 or later model car in good condition; sound system and 2 speakers; electric hot plate with 2 units. Call 4-5596.

Kitchen stove with Florence oil burner (all white with mother of pearl trim); 4-burner gas stove (all white); both in good condition. Call Watertown 119J.

Nine-room ranch-type house with two bathrooms to be removed from present site in Middlebury. Built in sections for easy disassembly. Call 5-0742.

Drop head sewing machine in good running condition. Call 3-3779.

White enamel Glenwood combination coal and gas stove in good condition. Can be seen at Equinox Ave., Hitchcock Lake. Name is Donnelly.

Three white enamel wash tubs, two white enamel gas stoves, white enamel oil range. Call 3-8696.

Level lot on Prospect St., Oakville — has gas, electricity, water and low taxes. Call 4-8856 after 4 p. m.

Girl's 24" bicycle, almost new, \$30. Call 6-1026 after 5 p. m.

15' Kyack sail boat complete with accessories, perfect condition. Call at 465 East Main St.

9 x 12 rose colored rug in excellent condition, three years old. Cost \$140, will sell for \$70. Pad included. Call 4-5269.

Waterwitch outboard motor, 1 h.p., good condition, \$20. Call J. McGrath at ext. 2209.

1936 Packard, \$100. Inquire at 232 Wolcott St. after 3 p. m.

Combination radio and phonograph, table model, excellent condition, \$60 table included. Call 5-5493 after 5 p. m.

Four burner Roper gas stove; maroon awnings, 72" long; French door and casing, 32 x 80; eight porch windows — 4

Inter-Dept. Softball

As of May 15, Advanced Training, Truckers and West Machine are tied for first place in the Inter-Department Softball League with a score of 2-0. The League plays at the Brass Mill Diamonds every Monday and Tuesday at 6 p. m.

are 33 x 54 1/2, 4 are 40 x 54 1/2; four screens — 2 are 40 x 54 1/2, 2 are 33 x 54 1/2. Call 3-7145.

Boy's 28" Westfield bicycle with accessories, excellent condition, \$30. Call 4-3859.

Large size maple crib with mattress, like new, \$15; Florence 2-burner parlor stove in excellent condition, \$45. Call 5-5303.

Large corner lot on Sylvan Avenue and Pearl Lake Road. Call at 33 Mitchell Ave., Apartment 9.

Due to death in family, the following items must be sold: 3 Dodge cars, a tractor, gasoline engine, two double beds, also other items, all reasonable. Call 5-4111 or inquire at 13 Shelly Street.

Whirlpool washing machine in excellent condition. Call 5-2498.

Goodhousekeeping vacuum cleaner with attachments, Tag style, two years old. Call 4-8983.

Easy Spindrier washing machine, four years old, good condition, \$100. Call 5-3238 from 4 to 7 p. m.

ABC washing machine in good running condition, reasonable; kitchen sink and wash tub. Call 5-2582 after 4:30 p. m.

Three boy's bicycles — 28", \$20; 28", \$8; 26", \$8. Call at 354 Edgewood Ave. after 3 p. m.

\$30.00 worth of 16 mm film which was used very little, \$10.00. Call 4-7614 after 4 p. m.

Outboard motor in good condition, \$35; small trailer for carrying a boat. Call 5-5075.

Victorian sofa in excellent condition. Call 4-2619.

1935 Ford with rebuilt engine, excellent mechanical shape. Call 6-1779.

Wanted To Buy

Used white or yellow linen tablecloth in good condition, approx. 50" x 78". Will pay about \$5. Call Southington 1434J.

Outdoor double swing set. Call 4-5309.

Used canoe in good condition. Call Thomaston 468.

1/2 or 3/4 hp gasoline motor; four storm windows, 32" x 59". Call 5-4863.

Girl's 26" two-wheel bike. Call 4-6813.

Boy's 24" bicycle. Call 5-7481.

Two 28" boy's bicycles. Call Waterville ext. 243 or Thomaston 31-J3 evenings.

Baby's play pen. Call Waterville ext. 215 from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Glider in good condition. Call 3-8283 after 6 p. m.

Tennis racket in good condition. Call 3-2733.

Pro-Baseball Tickets

At press time, the Employee Activities Office had a few Yankee tickets for night games on June 15 with Detroit and June 29 with Boston.

There are plenty of tickets on hand for the Cleveland and Boston games in September but employees are asked to get their orders in as far in advance as possible so that desirable seats may be had.

E. Blakeslee Dies

Elizabeth Blakeslee, retired, died on May 10, 1951.

Miss Blakeslee had thirty years of continuous Scovill service when she was retired on May 6, 1946. She had been an employee of the Fastener Room since 1917.



John M. Altiere, Sl. Fastener.
John Bilokon, Button Tool.

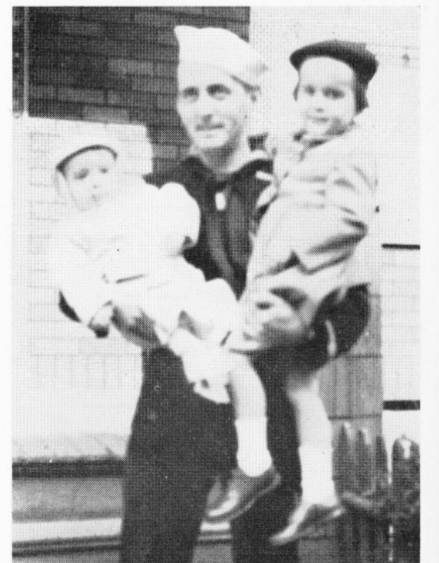
Varsity Softball

The SERA softball team's first game of the season, on May 7, was lost to Farrel Foundry, 14-3.

On May 14, the SERA men defeated Wheeler Wire by a score of 5-4.

Playing for Scovill this year are: Captain J. Joyce, Manager J. Carrington, R. Rinaldi, H. Kraft, B. Shove, J. Begnal, R. Orsini, L. Synkovicz, J. Aureli, T. Jacovich, N. Ruffino and A. Nieradka.

George Pelletier And His Children



SSML/2 George Pelletier holds his one-year-old son, Ernest and three-year-old daughter, Nancy. George is the stepson of Charles Hoffbeins of the Headers Dept., Waterville.

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