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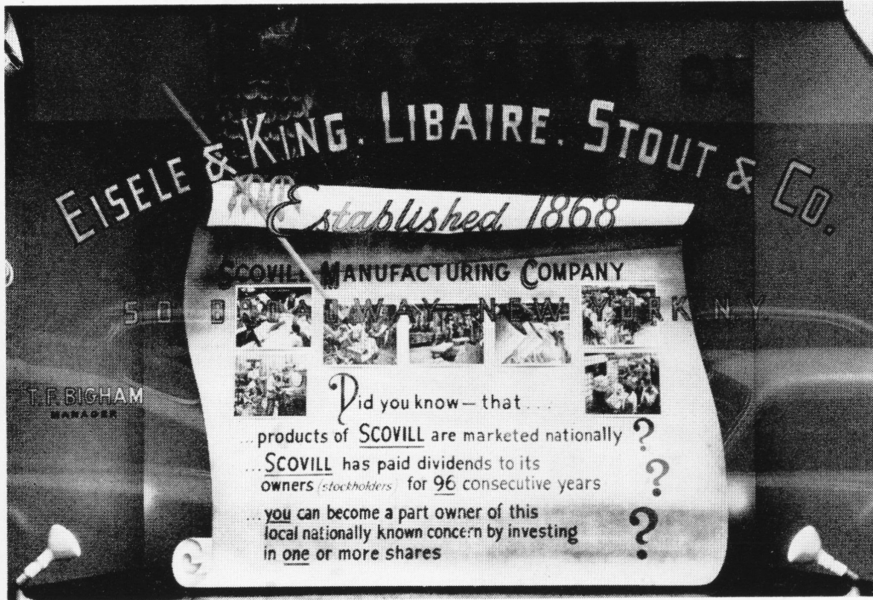
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Employee-Shareholders Becoming New Owners of American Industry



If you have walked down Center Street during the past week or so, you will have noticed the striking, colorful displays set up in the windows of Eisele & King, Libaire, Stout & Company.

These displays were made up at the request of the firm's manager Thomas F. Bigham who wanted to be in line with the growing trend toward employees buying stock in the corporations for which they work. Mr. Bigham reasons

that, if employees and others in the community want to invest in American industry—why not interest them in a local nationally-known concern.

In the left window, Mr. Bigham lets you know that you can become a part owner of Scovill. In the right window, he shows you pictures of Scovill's outside divisions and displays some of our products. If you would like to know how to invest in American industry, stop in to see Mr. Bigham.

Many folks are under the impression that the Scovill Company is owned by a mere handful of stockholders within the city. Actually, ownership of our Company is vested in over 15,200 (as of July 31, 1951) men and women in all walks of life—many of whom are employees—who have bought shares in the Company. They may include your neighbors, friends, relatives, or even yourself.

Most of them have ordinary incomes; but they saved some of their money, and invested it in shares of Scovill stock. The largest single stockholder owns less than 1 1/2%.

From these stockholders, and from the profits we re-invest in our business each year, we get the money to pay for new buildings and equipment, to buy the tools for our jobs, or to finance higher inventories required by business conditions.

Naturally these stockholders would

not put their savings in Scovill stock if they did not get a fair return on their investment. Scovill has paid dividends for 96 consecutive years.

Last year, stockholders received 3.6 cents in dividends from each dollar of Scovill's sales; employees received 37.2 cents; taxes took 9.0 cents; materials and miscellaneous expenses, 44.3 cents; depreciation on plant equipment, 3.0 cents; 2.9 cents was retained for use in the business.

Do You Know Your Company?

If you are not in the know on what your Company produces, stop at the windows of Eisele & King, Libaire, Stout & Company on Center Street and watch the colorful rotating-panels.

Mounted on these panels are samples of products made by our various divisions—GRIPPER Zippers, GRIPPER Fasteners, GREEN SPOT Garden Hose equipment, and products of our other divisions including: Button & Fastener, Drug & Cosmetic, and Mills divisions. Also shown are products of our Oakville, Waterville, Hamilton Beach and A. Schrader's Son divisions.

SERA Elections

George Reilly, Tube Mill, was re-elected President at the meeting of the newly-elected Board on September 26.

Also elected were: Vice-President—Jack Carrington, Tube Mill; Secretary-Treasurer, Ruth T. Osborne, Employee Activities Office.

Members of the Board elected at the membership meeting include:—

Al Keane, No. Mill; Tom O'Hara, Lipstick; Ray Ladden, B & F Prod.; Ed DeBisschop, Elec.; Hugo Allegrini, Tool; Jim Littlejohn, Fauty. Acct.; Erving Honyotski, X-Rod Mill; Shirley Conway, Mill Sales; Joe Joyce, Tube Mill; Francis Murphy, Mill Prod.; Eleanor Vaughan, Mill Prod.; Dan Camerota, Finish Lab.



Federated Funds

United Torch Drive, Oct. 11—Nov. 2

\$736,000 Goal Set For 1951 Campaign



The United Torch Drive of Federated Funds is conducted in behalf of many agencies. The united campaign is held just once a year to raise money to support welfare, health, and recreation services. Both national and local organizations are included in this one campaign.

46 Agencies To Benefit

A total of 46 agencies will share in the funds:—all organizations in last year's Torch Drive, plus several additional ones such as the new and expanded services to military like USO, Camp Shows, and Clothes for Korea.

New agencies included are: Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Child Welfare League of America, Mental Health Association, National Probation and Parole Association, and Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation, Inc.

Also included, as last year, is the Waterbury Chapter of the American Red Cross. Persons who contribute to the Torch Drive will not be solicited again when the Red Cross holds its annual campaign in March.

Torch Day-October 11

The fund-raising campaign is scheduled to begin Thursday, October 11. At that time, employees not now in the plan will be solicited to sign payroll deduction cards for Federated Funds. As in the past, no house to house canvassing will be carried on.

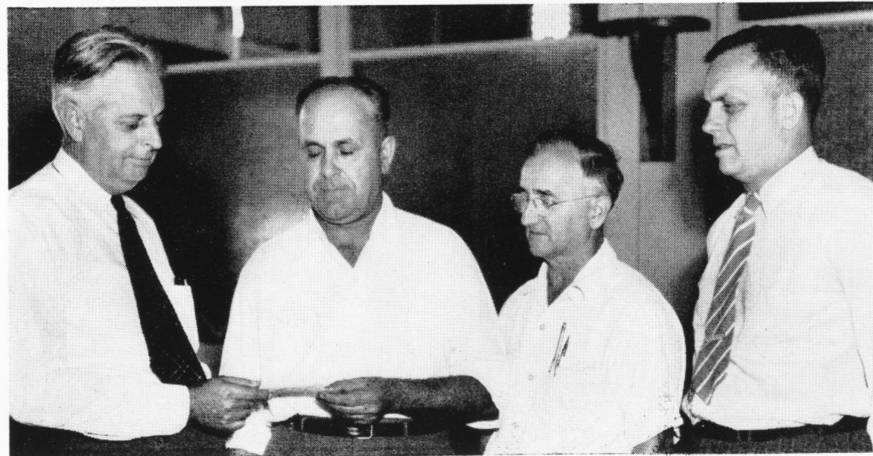
At presstime, 68.2 percent of Scovill employees were participating

through payroll deduction — it is hoped that this figure can be materially increased before the end of the drive.

The first day of the campaign will find activities of agencies enacted on the Green, starting at noon. Live window displays will appear in downtown stores, a program of entertainment is planned for the evening (on the Green) and contests will be conducted for school children.

When the United Torch Drive achieves its goal — everybody benefits. Pledge the united way.

Waterville Suggestion Award Winner



Waterville Div. Plant Manager L. G. Robinson presents \$15.00 cash award to Diego Tomasiello (second from left) for his prize-winning suggestion.

On hand for the presentation were: Department 744 Supervisor A. H. Lanouette and Assistant to the Factory Superintendent J. A. Muckle.



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Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week will be observed October 7 - 13, by proclamation of President Truman.

Last year fire losses totaled nearly \$700,000,000. Industrial fire loss last year was \$175,000,000, or 25% of the total national fire loss.

The National Fire Protection Association states that 90 percent of all these fires can be prevented—that most fires are due to carelessness and negligence.

During Fire Prevention Week and, for that matter every week, we should all be conscious of the tremendous loss of life and property due to fire, and do everything we can to reduce this loss.



Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

The third round of the SERA Reeves Fishing Competition for 1951 was held on September 22 with 35 employees participating. Winners were as follows:

PERCH—V. Manzolli

PICKEREL—H. Miller

CALICO BASS—C. Semetas

BLACK BASS—D. Camerota

TROUT—L. Reid - W. Coleman

BULLHEAD—C. Semetas

The end of the third round finds the following leading for the championship: L. Reid has 5½ points; V. Manzolli, S. Sharka and C. Semetas, 5 points each.

The fourth and final round will be held on October 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. A few "Big Fish" can still be caught and change the standing of the winners. Come along and try your luck and skill.



You need no reference other than your Blue Cross membership card when you enter the hospital. It's your Ace-in-the-hole and assures you of a "winning hand" when faced with a big hospital bill.

Blue Cross is billed directly by the hospital for your benefits. You merely pay the difference, if any, between your Blue Cross benefits and the total charges. No delays, no questions, no papers to fill out—thanks to your Ace-in-the-hole.

ROD & GUN CLUB

The Rod & Gun Club will resume monthly meetings on Tuesday, October 16, at 8 p.m. in the Spencer Block third floor conference room.

No Parking Allowed Here



This car is stopped almost over the cover of one of many fire service water valves spotted in pavements throughout the plant. Below these little and big "manholes" are hundreds of important valves controlling water and gas services.

If you have occasion to drive a Company vehicle, or are authorized to park in pavement areas, watch for these valve covers—never leave your vehicle unattended over one of them. Parking over them is not permitted at any time.

Girls' Club News

By Dorothy Bernier

Worst Things First

In keeping with the habit of saving best things 'til last, we are starting this column with our sad news. Evelyn Fitzmaurice, D & C, Chairman of Entertainment, and Alice Spillar, Star Reporter for Waterville, have both resigned from the Council. We're sorry you won't be sharing any more ups-and-downs of Council work with us, Ev and Alice, and we'll miss you very much.

Vacations

Margaret Lahey, CTO, certainly had an interesting time in Newport during Gay Nineties Week. The old-fashioned bathing beauties and barbershop quartets paraded in period costumes to the accompaniment of the Navy band. The appearance of a British destroyer that wasn't "on the program" added another colorful touch to the festivities. Did you ever see a British Naval officer in summer uniform?

Josephine Levenavich, Waterville, spent a week in Montreal... New York City has a magnetic attraction for many of our members—Marie Hayes, Emp. Relations, recently completed a very successful shopping tour in the Big Town... Margaret Dwyer, Hospital, balanced her program between shopping and the theater—says not to miss "Call Me Madam".

Irene Rosato, CTO, crammed her visit full of entertainment including Arthur Godfrey's show, the Boston Red Sox at the Stadium in an exciting night game, and Stalag 17 somewhere in between. What did you do in your spare time, Irene?... Catherine Verrastro, CTO, is now among the lucky people who say, "I saw South Pacific".

Gathered At Random

Saw Lena Garofalo, Tube Mill, driving around town in her new Plymouth. Ver-ry nice! Josephine Keilty and Mabel Ottinger, Waterville, recently spent a weekend in Atlantic City. Understand the weather left much to be desired.

Alma Torre, Slide Fastener, our new Chairman of Entertainment, reminds us to remind you of our forthcoming Old-Fashioned Minstrel. If you would like to participate (along with your accordion, ballet slippers or impersonations) just notify any Council member and we'll "make arrangements". First auditions were held on Monday, Sept. 24, but it's still not too late for YOUR act.

Dog Training Classes

Dog training classes at Doolittle Hall will be held as follows:

During the month of October—Mondays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Starting Tuesday, November 6—Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Scovill employees may join the organized club at the regular membership fee of \$3.00 per year—or—they may just enter their dogs in the classes at a special fee of 50¢ per training session (two hours of training); junior members pay only 25¢ per session.

Dogs must be five months old and must have had distemper inoculations. They are trained on leashes and choke chains. The owner of the dog, or trainer, is responsible for his own dog at all times.

Ed Develskis (Tool Room #1) is leader of the Scovill group.

The E. J. Danahers



Edward J. Danaber of the Drafting Room and his bride are shown above after their wedding in St. Patrick's Church. Mrs. Danaber is the former Marcella Barnes.

Inter-Dept. Golf

Prizes will be awarded at the annual Inter-Dept. Golf League banquet which will be held at the SERA Clubhouse on Saturday, October 6, at 6 p.m.

A short business meeting will follow the banquet and then the men will be shown golf movies.

Life Out East

By Harry Sheubridge

Let's start at the top and jump around a bit. Ramadan Licho up here on the 6th floor became an eight-time winner when his wife presented him a baby girl on Sept. 11. What a man!

And away down on the 2nd floor Barbara LaFlamme, Slide Fastener Prod., has a sparkle in her eye and a diamond on her finger. Love's young dream has come true. The date isn't definite, but I hope it will be soon.

And that reminds me, one floor up, in Slide Fastener, is one Eunice Grady. Her birthday was Sept. 9, and Bob Huckins of Slide Fastener Tool really surprised her with an engagement ring four months before Christmas. No, she isn't in a fog, she's up in the clouds.

And gone from the same floor but not forgotten are Kay Tartaglia, Pauline Cyr and my gal Friday, Lillian Fitzgerald. Lillian left in the spring and this past week I received an announcement from her and her husband Eddie, formerly of ASM Packing. Yes, you guessed it, another addition to the Fitzgerald family. This time it was a boy, John Edward, who arrived in time for supper at 6:18 p.m. on Sept. 9. Little Johnny weighed 6 lbs., 9½ oz., and everyone is fine.

Finally, whoever you are, wherever you may be, be sure to watch the papers on the day after Oct. 13. For that is the day when another great golf match is to be played. This time the team represents the very cream of ASMD. The two teams bring forth Wee Willie Sutton of Dragnet fame, and his partner Dapper Dan O'Neill; opposing the formidable though aged team of Timber Wislocki and Silent John Matulunas, the scourge of the Florida coast. Willie Sutton's caddy (and this I don't believe) will be Felix (The Thin Man) Grohowski. You can pick your favorites as everybody else is doing, but here's a tip—Willie Sutton is reputedly playing with the best pro in the east every evening at the Cheshire Golf Course. Good luck, boys!

Metallurgists, M.I.T. Students Recent Visitors At Scovill



Upper photo:—More than 400 of the world's leading metal scientists from foreign countries are in this country to attend the first international conclave on metals to be held concurrently with the 33rd annual National Metal Exposition and Congress in Detroit in October.

These foreign experts (divided into groups of 20 or more) visited various plants as part of the industrial study tour program, sponsored by the American Society for Metals, to provide them with a chance to study at first hand American techniques of metal production.

Lower photo:—This group of students, majoring in metallurgy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, visited the Scovill mills and Casting Shop recently to observe metallurgical methods used in quality control.

Standing in the center of the back row (wearing dark jacket) is Francis Spinelli. Frank's dad, Joseph, is with our Hot Forge Department.

Standing at the sides of the group, and wearing round badges, are representatives of our Mills Divisions, who guided the students on their tour of the plant.

Training Topics

By Charlie Martin

Clinton Pelkey is back with us in GT #1 after 8½ months of military service. Clint had served in the Quartermaster Corps during World War II and was slightly surprised when he was recalled. Six months of infantry fighting in Korea enabled him to come home under the rotation system and he has been promoted to a six-star general-civilian!

Enrico Vellucci chose Sept. 1 as the day to join the benedicts. His bride is the former Marie Roy. Congratulations!

Jerry Pugliese is leaving us to become an accountant. Best of luck in your new venture, Jerry.

Sorry to hear that Ronald Zurzyk and Stanley Hypsh of GT#1 are no longer with us. Both are now serving Uncle Sam—Ronald in the Marine Corps and Stanley in the Army.

Bachelorhood days are over for Walter Misavage of GT#1. He and Marie Dunn took the fatal step on Sept. 22. Congratulations and best of luck!

It's nice to see David Berdan back in GT#1 after serving a year with the 102nd Infantry. Dave says he especially disliked giving up those 30-mile hikes with a full field pack.

Remember when the term "apprentice" brought a young unshaven face to mind? Well, times have changed. About half of the trainees are married, many of whom have children. Bill Beckett of GT#1 has five and Howard Rochon of GT#1 is close with four. So as not to make them seem like gray-beards, I hasten to say that both lads are on the sunnyside of 30.

One of our newcomers in General Training is Wilfred St. Martin. His dad is Colonel Wilfred St. Martin, commanding officer of Waterbury's 102nd Infantry.



Stanley C. Hypsh, Gen. Trng. #1.

SERA Horseshoe Team

For the second consecutive year, our Horseshoe Team has had the honor of being city champions.

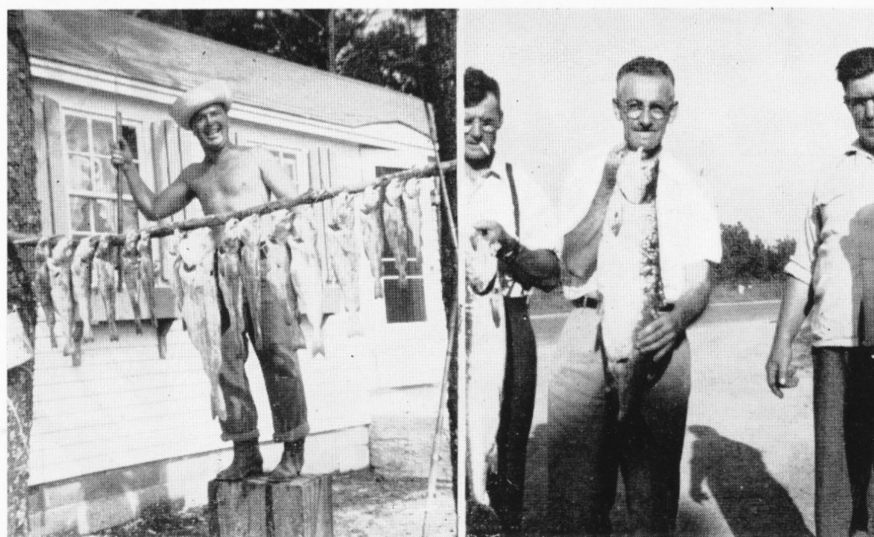
They represented Waterbury in the State Tournament both years—placing second last year, third this year.

Ten Year Awards

RICHARD GORMAN, Plant Protection, Sept. 18; LOUIS LANGEVIN, Dip Room, Sept. 21; THERESA GRIFFIN, CTO, SAM KRAMER, No. Mill, FRANK GORCZYNSKI, Casting Shop, Sept. 22.

RITA CHEVERETTE, Packing B, EUGENE GRENIER, Hot Forge Tool, Sept. 24; JEAN CARLIN, Transcribing, CHARLES GAUDIOSI, Millwrights, C. BENJAMIN BLAKE, Engineering, Sept. 29; NICOLA LAVORGNA, Yard Department, Oct. 1.

The Catch Was Good That Day



Here are a couple of Scovillites who spent most of their vacation fishing. That's Tom Lynch (Elec.) on the left posing with his catch at the Cape.

Ed Sirois (B&F Stores) proudly displays the 12½-pound salmon he caught in Dalhousie, New Brunswick. His friends did all right, too.

Service Awards

Twenty-Five Years



Floyd Holden
Gen. Mfg. Tool
Sept. 6, 1951

Antonina Mockaitis
Buff #3
Sept. 19, 1951



Henry Reall
Providence Off.
Sept. 21, 1951

Andrew Wlasuk
Blanking
Sept. 25, 1951

Walter McGuire,
Drill & Tap, Sept. 21, 1951

From the Family Album of C. Szantyr



Casimir Szantyr of the Button Tool Room and his wife, Mary, are rightly proud of their four daughters and six sons who are shown in the above photo. First row, left to right:—Thresa, Reverend John Szantyr (stationed with the Marian Fathers, Washington, D. C.), Mr. and Mrs. Szantyr, Sister Patricia (stationed in New Britain Immaculate Conception) and Paul. Back row:—Josephine, Bob (Closing), Anthony, Stanley, Frank and Mary.

Children's Dancing Classes At Doolittle

Under sponsorship of the SERA, and with the cooperation of the Waterbury Girls' Club, children of Scovill employees and neighborhood children of grammar school age, again will be given the opportunity to take social dancing lessons.

Classes will be held at Doolittle Hall on Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m., starting on October 3.

For further information, contact the Employee Activities Office at ext. 834.

In The Navy



John Petino, who has been promoted to Aviation Boatswain, is the son of Emanuele of the Strip Mill. His brother, Sal, is in Slide Fastener. John just completed a 30-day furlough after 13 months in Korean waters.

Election Day—Nov. 6

Are You A Registered Voter?

You must be a Registered Voter in order to vote in the city elections on Tuesday, November 6.

New voters will be made in the Aldermanic Chambers (2nd floor, City Hall) on the following days:

Oct. 3—from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Oct. 9-16 (except Sunday, Oct. 15) from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

If you are a naturalized citizen, be sure to take along your Naturalization papers when you go to register.

Has Your Address Changed?

If you have had a change of address since the last general election, it is important that you check with the Registrar of Voters (City Hall) by Oct. 18.

State law requires the Registrar to drop names of voters whose addresses have been found incorrect. For this purpose, a "Hanging List" of local voters will be posted on the Green (on the Bronson Library side of City Hall) for one week beginning October 13. If you have moved, make it a point to check this list to be sure you are listed correctly. Report any changes to the Registrar.

If you have moved to Waterbury from another location in Connecticut, you must have lived here six months before you can vote in this city.

If you have moved here from out of the state, you must establish a one-year's residence before being eligible to vote in Waterbury.

Those reaching their 21st birthday between October 16 and November 7 may be made voters the day before Election Day, November 5.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

"Andes Conservator" parlor floor type furnace, excellent condition. Call Cheshire 840 after 5 p.m. or anytime on week-ends.

All white combination oil and gas Glenwood stove with covers and chrome pipes, excellent condition, \$100; side arm gas heater with chrome pipes, \$8; Florence DeLuxe model parlor stove, \$40. Call 5-5303.

Three-piece Kroehler living room set, \$75; P.A. system, 30 watt, two speakers, \$100; E-b Alto sax, very good condition, \$85; wood and coal hot water heater, \$10. Call 5-2315.

Child's pedal car. Call 3-5860 from 9 to 11 a.m. or after 5 p.m.

"Boston" white combination gas and coal stove with two burners, can be converted into oil, excellent condition, \$50. Call 5-5569.

One H.P. Peerless water pump for deep or shallow well, slightly used. Call 2-1805 after 4:30 p.m.

Five-piece breakfast set, porcelain-top table which can seat ten, good condition, reasonable. Call 5-2376.

1937 Oldsmobile coupe, newly painted, good condition. Call 5-0632 or 3-3866 after 5 p.m.

Zenith floor model radio in excellent condition. Call 3-9476 after 3 p.m.

Combination Admiral radio and phonograph, pair of boy's Chicago roller skates, boy's 22" bicycle, suit coats for a boy 10 to 12 years old. Call 5-1729 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Regulation Subway pool table, juke box, drophead sewing machine. Call 4-3725.

Four steel cattle stanchions with fittings, \$1.50 each, (several others for scrap value); two cast iron water bowls, \$2.25 each; wheel barrow, \$4; four lengths of new 5" stove pipe, 25¢ each; corn sheller suitable for power drive, \$5. Call Southington 462-W1.

Lady's mouton coat in good condition, size 12, \$50. Call 5-3248 after 5 p.m.

Chevrolet in good running condition. May be seen at 9 Court St. which is near Howard St.

Light walnut bedroom set which consists of a bed, coil spring, mattress (if desired), large dresser, vanity, bench and chair; side arm heater. Call 3-5955 after 5 p.m.

Two Daystrom chrome chairs, chest of drawers, twin bed (no spring or mattress), sandwich grill, telephone table, all very reasonable. Call Naugatuck 2335 or inquire at 100 Oak St., Naugatuck, 2nd floor (Coan St. entrance.) Name is Woodacre.

1936 Chevrolet two-door sedan, clean and in good running condition, reasonable. Call 5-7808 after 5:45 p.m.

Girl's white Chicago shoe roller skates with carrying case, size 8, practically new. Call 4-7451.

All white table model Bengal combination coal and Philgas range, perfect condition, \$25. Call 3-3723 from 7 to 9 p.m.

30-gallon Smithway glass-lined automatic hot water heater complete with all accessories, three years old, reasonable. Call 4-0917.

Two pairs of English riding boots, size 10½ man's, size 6½ lady's. Call 4-3331.

Kalamazoo kitchen stove with new burners, cream color; Florence parlor stove; Frigidaire in good condition; odd furniture. Call 3-2436.

Nine-piece dining room set, three-piece living room set, mahogany library table, daybed, reasonable. Call 3-0753.

WANTED TO BUY

Girl's large bicycle, boy's large bicycle, child's automobile. Call 4-5309.

RENT WANTED

Four or five-room apartment. Call 3-8915 after 4 p.m.

Three to five rooms desperately needed by quiet middle-aged couple. Call 5-0014 or 5-9015.

Rifle Practice

Rifle practice is being held at Woodtick on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. All employees interested in participating are invited to come out.

Training Course



Albert Podzunas graduated as a Toolmaker on Sunday, September 23, 1951. He has been assigned to Oakville Division Tool Room.

Three Men Succumb

STEPHEN HALLAWAY, Auditing, died on September 18, 1951.

Mr. Hallaway had almost 43 years of continuous Scovill service. He had served as an auditor in Auditing since 1926. Prior to that date, he had been employed in the Payroll Department.

ARMANDO SPINELLI, Dip Room, died on September 20, 1951.

Mr. Spinelli was hired on December 11, 1922, and had a continuous service record since that date. Most of his years here were spent in the Dip Room where he had served as a dipper-lacquarer.

DENNIS SYNNOTT, retired, died on September 24, 1951.

Mr. Synnott had completed 36 years of continuous Scovill service when he was retired on May 9, 1949. Most of his years with the Company were spent in the Buff Room as a buffer. At the time of his retirement, he was serving as a scrap sorter in the Repair Room.

Card Playing

Calling all card players! This week marks the official opening of both the cribbage and pinochle tournaments at the SERA Clubhouse.

The cribbage men, under the leadership of Erving Honyotski, will start "battling it out" on Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p.m.

Joe Brenneis and his colleagues will start three-handed "cut throat" play on Thursday, October 4. In accordance with their usual custom, a dinner, scheduled for 6:30 p.m., will precede the night of play.

Prize Winner



Olga Boileau, Electric Shell, poses proudly with her prize-winning floral display called "Zinnia Fantasy". She also won a prize for another display called "Midsummer Night's Dream" The show, sponsored by the Waterbury Garden Club, was held in Bunker F Church on September 14.

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