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Scrap Metal Drive

Waterbury led the state in the three-month iron and steel scrap drive by providing about 4 million pounds of dormant metal.

The local drive, which ended on April 15, was headed by William H. Phillips, Jr., of the Scovill Purchasing Department, and sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

More than one-half of the total (2,311,692 pounds) was collected from the city's industries in March. Scovill's contribution amounted to approximately 25% of the amount collected in Waterbury.

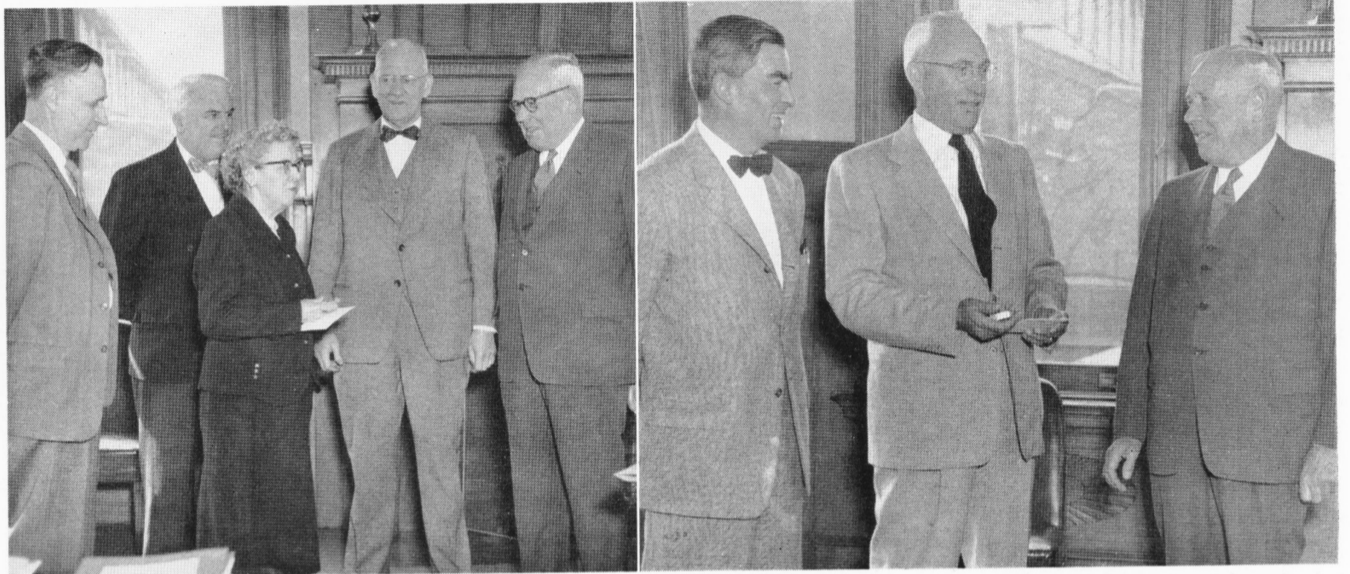
Scovill Closures In New York Show

The application of GRIPPER Snap Fasteners to children's knitwear is being exhibited by Scovill at the Knitting and Allied Crafts Exposition at Grand Central Palace in New York on April 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Exhibitors participating in this show include suppliers of fabrics, closures, machinery and mill supplies for the garment industry. This show is being presented for the benefit of manufacturers of knitwear and outerwear.

Mr. W. R. Spearrin, Sales Promotion Manager of Button & Fastener Division, is in charge of the Scovill display and will be on hand together with other Scovill representatives.

50-Year, 40-Year Service Pins Awarded



Anna E. Shea, of Packing B, is shown after having received her 50-year gold service pin, with three diamonds, and certificate from President L. P. Sperry.

On hand to offer congratulations were: General Foreman Jesse Barratt, Foreman Patrick Wallace and Factory Superintendent Jerome G. Wolff. Miss Shea completed 50 years of continuous Scovill service on April 8, 1952.

William H. Hill, Waterville Division, Manager of Industrial Fastener Sales, completed 40 years of continuous Scovill service on March 18, 1952.

President L. P. Sperry presented the 40-year, diamond-studded gold service pin and certificate of recognition to Mr. Hill recently. Waterville Division General Manager S. G. Gaillard, Jr., smiles his approval.

Woodtick Gardens

Although plowing and harrowing of Woodtick garden plots had not yet begun (at press time) due to rainy weather which has made the ground too wet, the job will be done soon so that those employees who have reserved plots will be able to start planting.

Remaining garden plots may be obtained by calling ext. 834.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time will be resumed in the state of Connecticut at 2:01 a.m. on Sunday, April 27.

At about that time, all clocks in the Main Plant will be advanced one hour. Outside clocks will be marked "D.S.T."

Plant schedules and appointments will be on Daylight Saving Time.

Driver's License
Due May 1st

Blue Cross Plan

Connecticut Blue Cross is celebrating its fifteenth anniversary. Today, a million persons are enrolled in the plan. During its fifteen years, 900,000 hospital bills, totaling \$63,000,000, have been paid; over 50% of all patients in Connecticut hospitals receive Blue Cross coverage.

During the month of April, Blue Cross membership is being made available to every Connecticut citizen regardless of health condition, age, or employment status.

Applications may be secured at the Blue Cross Office in the Spencer Block, or by calling Mrs. Helen White, ext. 2389. They must be returned by April 30, 1952.

April Suggestion Award Winners

\$15.00

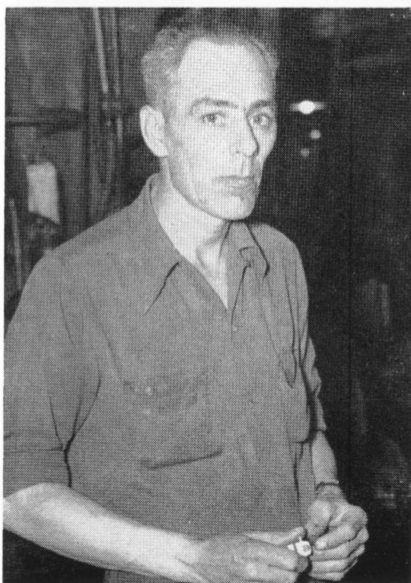
Anthony Stankus, West Machine
Jerry DiPietro, West Machine

\$5.00

Laura Denton, Mfg. Room Clerks
Anna Kerner, Sl. Fast. Assembly

\$10.00

Arnold Scriven, Attach. Mach.
Alan Evans, Chucking
Kasimir Pernerewski, Chucking Tl.
Anthony Wyshner, Gripper Eyelet
Paul Shegda, Sl. Fast. Chain Mach.
Carl Hellendrung, Sl. Fast. Tool



\$25.00

Carl Keiper
Press #1



\$50.00

Thomas Serendi
Lacquer Room

New Assignments

Mills Division

Mr. John J. Hoben, Works Manager of the Mills Division, has announced the following appointment:

Effective April 14, 1952, John Carington has been appointed Assistant Foreman of the Drawbench and Muffle Divisions, Tube Mill. He will report to Gen. Foreman John Greaney.

The Brass Case

Our case before the Wage Stabilization Board is at a standstill as this is written. Probably a recommendation will have been issued by the time this goes to press. We understand the Brass Case is held up because Messrs. Feinsinger and Bullen—public members of the Board—are pretty well tied up with the Steel controversy.

We do not care to speculate as to what the recommendations in the Brass Case will be. We sincerely hope that they will not follow the recommendations of the panel majority which considered the case. It is very doubtful if any settlement could be reached if those recommendations of the panel majority prevail.

It is unfortunate that all of Waterbury is likely to suffer because of the political aspirations of powerful union leaders who are located in the West. We hope that such will not be the case. We can take no position until the recommendations of the Board issue.

Alan C. Curtiss
Vice-President



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Spring

Spring is here again and although the past winter was not severe, certainly we are all glad to welcome spring and the approach of warm weather. No more shoveling snow and coal—no more rubbers and overshoes—no more heavy clothing—at least for a few months. However, spring brings other problems such as spring house cleaning—planting gardens—mowing lawns—etc.

We also have with us for some months marbles, baseball, tennis, golf and many other spring and summer sports. Nearly everyone who is physically able wants to get out in the open after being shut-ins all winter. However, some of us in our enthusiasm for the great outdoors get careless. Children and sometimes grown-ups play baseball and other sports in the streets and by so doing become targets for injuries that could be permanent and fatal. Nearly all neighborhoods and community centers have playgrounds equipped for all kinds of sports, and children should be advised to use them.

Spring also brings the dangers of brush and forest fires that in past years have caused thousands of dollars of property damage and some loss of life. So, let us all enjoy our spring weather to the utmost, but let us be careful. No playing in the streets—no lighting of brush fires without a permit—and then only on days with no wind.

By observing these two rules, spring can be much happier for all of us.

Inter-Dept. Golf

The Golf League Committee has set Tuesday, May 6, as the opening day for inter-department golf activities at the East Mountain Golf Course. Ray Driscoll and Charlie Vaughn are co-chairmen of the league.

Chess Standings

As of April 10, 1952

	Wins	Losses
Joe Sakalas	4	1
Val Bernier	3½	1½
Armand Fisher	3	1

Final scores for the season will be published in the next issue.

Waterville Div.'s New Lift Truck



Above is a photo of the Lewis-Shepard lift truck now in use in the Wire Storage Department of the Waterville Division. This lift truck enables the stacking of special wire pallets three tiers high, or approximately nine feet. Floor space is thereby more effectively utilized.



Retired Folks' Club

The April 1st meeting of our Retired Folks' Club was most heartily received by the approximately forty members attending.

Speaker for the day was one of its members, Charles H. Warner, former Wire Mill "boss". Charlie raised many a chuckle as he recalled some mighty interesting experiences he "suffered" throughout his years at Scovill, although some of his former co-workers felt Charlie was holding out a few of his best stories.

The next meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday, May 6, at the SERA Clubhouse. The program for the day will be included in regular notices to the members.

Pinochle Doings

The return match of the annual home-and-home series with the Chase players was held at the SERA Clubhouse on April 8. Winning this match by 6,030 points (they took the first by 10,200) makes the Scovill men champs for this season's contest.

Is Your Locker Clean?

By W. J. Racicot

Is your locker a catchall for odds and ends that should be thrown out? Is it a hideout for discarded clothing, shoes, gloves and old junk? How about stale food that attracts vermin?

Is your locker anything like the one that was inspected because of the foul odor coming from it? It's a classic example of a man hoarding useless stuff and causing a disagreeable condition at the same time.

Over a long period of time, this employee had been saving his old discarded, oil-soaked shoes and work gloves, which he had neatly arranged in two solidly packed piles at the bottom of his locker. It was amazing how he had carefully nested the shoes into each other and the gloves were neatly laid flat on each other. Rot and mold were fast deteriorating the materials into laboratory specimen.

Have you checked and cleaned your locker recently? It's your personal responsibility to throw out the stuff you don't need. It will make more room for useful clothing, etc.

Defective Tools? Get Rid of Them!

Pictured at the right are a hammer and three drifts which were removed from service because of the danger from flying metal chips. An alert employee detected the hammer with the cracking head. The drifts were spotted during a safety inspection.

Small metal fragments can fly with explosive force from defective tools and cause loss of eyes. A case is on record (not in our plant) where these fragments have pierced into a person's heart with fatal results.

The danger is as much to other persons as to the users of the tools.

Don't use bad tools! The Safety Department will make more frequent inspections to be sure that bad tools are being removed from use.



Scovill Story In Medals—No. 6



The sixth and final article in our series on the Scovill story in medals covers the presidential series. Pictured are a few samples from the Scovill collection of American presidents and candidates in presidential campaigns.

When a systematic assembly and review is made of the various medals which have been accumulated at Scovill over many decades, two main problems will arise. Which are of Scovill origin and which have come into the Scovill collection through personal interest of collectors who were associated with Scovill in its medal work?

In some cases, as shown in our previous articles in this series, the medal itself carries evidence of its Scovill origin. In other cases, we have the benefit of contemporary records in the form of early correspondence or of specific entry in our order books. Indeed, some of these documentary records prove most tantalizing as they refer to medals of which there are no surviving samples in the Scovill collection. That, like other losses of precious relics, we owe to the destructive fire in the plant in 1881. The building especially devoted to the button and medal work was reduced to ashes.

There are, however, certain circumstantial evidences which justify our

assumption of Scovill provenance. For example, certain medals in the collection were struck on one side only. This clearly indicates that they were process developments on the way to the finished job. There are also medals which are identical in die work but are in four or more different alloys or finishes. These obviously represented a series of preliminary samples which led to the final solution of the production order. It will be a most interesting study to resolve these problems for or against Scovill origin.

The medals shown in our illustration are a few samples from a wide range in the group of American presidents or presidential candidates in election campaigns. Notable among these, both for its significance and magnificent die work, is (#1) the memorial medal of Abraham Lincoln, "Saviour of his country". This was issued shortly after his death in April, 1865. Related to that, but not too happily from a historical point of view, is (#2) the McClellan campaign medal of 1864.

An earlier campaign medal is seen in (#3) the Harrison campaign medal of 1841. On the reverse side it bears an American eagle with two scrolls containing the legend, "Go it Tip" and "Come it Tyler" which is suggestive of the "Tippe canoe and Tyler too" slogan of that campaign. We also show (#4) the Henry Clay medal of the campaign of 1884. An interesting scene showing busy factories on the shore of the ocean which bears a three-masted merchantman with American goods for export is shown on the other side. The medal of Zachary Taylor, "The hero Buena Vista", (#5) is included in the earlier group.

The campaign of 1868 is represented in two medals—(#6) of Grant and Colfax and (#7) of Seymour & Blair. An aluminum Washington medal (#8) was issued in the 1890's and has a view of his home at Mt. Vernon on the reverse side.

Our presentation closes with (#9) an amusing campaign token of 1908 showing W. H. Taft with the legend, "I'll toss you". W. J. Bryan's profile is on the other side with the responsive quotation, "I'll match you". This is a fine symbol of the sportsmanship which prevailed during that campaign.

Old-Time Album



This sailor boy (of 1891) is most often seen in 109 and 112 buildings, sometimes striding along, sometimes limping. To see him is to like him, to play golf with him is suicide. Guess who? We'll tell you next issue.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Do you recall that I mentioned in the last issue that Julie McManus had been receiving candy and love notes? Since that time, I have definitely determined that they are coming from a frustrated romantic in the Main Plant. Now that he knows I am onto him, he sends me threatening letters and even says he'll start a column of his own. Poor frightened little lover boy.

Enough of that. Let's switch to Slide Fastener. Three new citizens were born recently—all daughters, for which Julius Zembrusky takes two bows, and Tom Cullinan takes one.

On the third floor, and in the same department, we find that Corrine O'Brien went home to Bangor, Maine for the Easter holidays. That's one place I stay away from. My mother-in-law comes from there.

Mabel Dunn, they say, looks pretty sharp in dungarees. I got it second hand that she says it's just an indication that she wears the pants in the family. And speaking of clothes, I have been asked to pass a word of advice to Rose Lerz Fernandez. Your fellow workers suggest getting up earlier on Mondays and you won't get into slip trouble. I hope you understand, Rose, because it's all Greek to me.

Finally, believe it or not, C. Andrew Monaghan (ASM Sales) nature's challenge to the feminine sex, is back in the news again. It seems that the boys from our office up Rochester way, cut a clipping from the paper and mailed it to Andy's publicity agent, Stan Lucas. Stan spread the news quickly and effectively. You see, the item let us in on a little secret. Mrs. Andrew Monaghan of Greece, New York recently gave birth to twins. Andrew, to say the least, was staggered by the news, while Stan, you can be sure, was delighted.

Bowling Sweepstakes

Almost 100 employees participated in the annual SERA Bowling Tournament at Sena's Recreation Center on Saturday, April 5th. Following is the list of winners.

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| Class A | |
| High Three | \$25. Marty Byrne |
| 2nd High Three | 10. Tom Chapman |
| High Single | 5. John Yanavich |
| Class B | |
| High Three | \$25. John McAree |
| 2nd High Three | 10. Joseph Begnal |
| High Single | 5. Don Johnson |
| Class C | |
| High Three | \$25. M. Matzkevich |
| 2nd High Three | 10. John Baker |
| High Single | 5. John Natelle |
| Girls' Special | |
| High Three | \$9. R. Tourangeau |
| High Single | 3. H. Krisavage |
- The Committee in charge of this year's sweepstakes were: Co-chairmen Jean Ostroski and Bill Meehan, Ruth Osborne, Al Keane and W. H. Machin, Jr.

Our Family Album—Younger Generation



Janice, age six, and Richard, age three, proudly pose with Santa. Incidentally, Santa is their dad, Frank Di Fiore of the Waterville Division.

Service Awards

Fifty Years

Anna E. Shea
Packing B, April 8, 1952

Twenty-Five Years

Mrs. L. Wasiluskas
Press #2
April 14, 1952

Michael Calabrese
Buff #1
April 18, 1952

Frank Cuicci
Annealing
April 19, 1952

Lida West
Waterville, April 8, 1952

Ten Years

GERARD SEVIGNY, Chucking Tool, Apr. 8; MARTIN CIMINO, Casting, JENNIE TANNER, North Mill Rolls, Apr. 13; ALTON NORTON, Elec. Maint., VINCENT GURICK, Casting, FRANK MARTIN, Mfg. Eyelet, PATRICK EGAN, Trim & Knurl, Apr. 21.

Fishing Notes

SERA Chairman Jim Littlejohn thanks all who attended the restocking of Trout at Woodtick on April 6. He says from now on it's up to you to try and catch them. Some of his friends have had good luck with Striped Bass but Jim wonders who caught the Tom cat.

Mrs. Hart was kept fairly busy on April 6 too. She did a fine trade selling employees season permits.

The Rod & Gun Club is again offering prizes to members only for the largest fish caught in six species—Bass, Pickerel, Perch, Calico, Trout and Bullheads. Get them measured by the caretaker or his representative and, remember—dues must be paid.



Cathie, almost three, and William Pugliese, a year and a half, were treated well by Santa. Art Roberts of ASM Packing is their granddad.

Girls' Club News

By Shirley Kilborn

Welcome, New Members

We are happy to welcome: Mary Narus, Rosemary Paolino, Helen Lubak, Gloria Zibell, Bess Nelson, Joan Austin, Betty Karas and Inthia Link, all of the Purchasing Dept., Theresa Chasse of Central Time and Marie Rinaldi of X-Rod.

Wedding Belles

The old saying is that "In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to love"—Here's proof of the pudding:

Of course, by now, Muriel Ham and Nina Ciarcia (former Council members) are getting used to the title "Mrs." They were both wed on April 19th. They were feted at a dinner at Harmon's, the Council doing the honors.

In the Central Time Office, we have a few coming up:—Dot Lukas will be married on April 26; Helen Pillis on May 10th; and Theresa Griffin on June 14.

Still a few more:—Cecilia Paldauf, Wire Mill, has set her date for June 21; Betty Karas and Mary Narus (Purchasing) will wait for September.

Out of Town Visits

Peg Phelan had a wonderful time in New York, at Town & Country. The event was the occasion of her 23rd wedding anniversary.

Mabel Ottinger (Waterville) and Mildred Baltrush (Bulletin) were also recent visitors to New York.

Dorothy Lasky visited Washington, D. C., in time to see the cherry blossoms.

Congratulations!

Do you dread your spring cleaning, girls? Here's a couple of the gals who have the right idea to get away from it: Ann (Huelster) Myers of B&F moved into her new home. Peg McCarthy is quite thrilled about her new rent.

Newly-Elected Council

The annual membership meeting was held in the Clubrooms on Monday, April 14, at which time the following members were elected to serve on the Council for the coming term:

Kay Bannon, Casting Shop; Mollie Collins, Trucking; Marie Guerrero, CTO; Ruth Tourangeau, Planning; Iva Carolan, Slide Fastener; Dora Mori, Air Cond. & Htg. Sales; Margaret McCarthy, Tube Mill; Irene Rosato, Mill Production; Betty Affeldt, Japan; Janet Bradshaw, Rod Mill; Mary Petruzzi, Chucking; Jean Fredin, Slide Fastener; Angela Cedela, Press #1; Stacia Ostroski, Slide Fastener; Mabel Ottinger and Josephine Levenavich of Waterville.

The newly-elected Council were to hold a special meeting during the week to elect officers. These were to be announced at the banquet on Saturday, April 19. We'll tell you next issue who they are.

Hunter's Prize Bag



Vincent Bayarinas, Waterville Div., poses with one of his prize bags shot during the past hunting season—four partridge and two woodcocks.

Restocking Woodtick Pond With Trout



There was a turnout of 150 persons at Woodtick on April 6, for the restocking of Trout—some of the largest were 22" long. A small portion of the group attending is shown above as they eagerly watch fish being put into the pond and wonder where these Trout will be when the season opens.

Six Succumb

CLARENCE MCKAY, retired, died on April 1, 1952.

Mr. McKay had been with Scovill continuously for 31 years when he retired on April 1, 1947. He had always been in the Tool Division and was a toolmaker in Button Tool from 1930 until his retirement.

ELIZABETH GRABHERR, Waterville, died on April 3, 1952.

Betty was hired on April 24, 1947, as an interviewer in the Waterville Employment Office. She was employed in that capacity until February 11 of this year when she was forced to leave because of illness.

FRANK CHAPDELAINE, retired, died on April 4, 1952.

Mr. Chapdelaine came to Scovill on September 9, 1925. Throughout his years here, he was employed in Sanitation as a maintenance man.

BURTON WALKER, Engineering, died on April 8, 1952.

Mr. Walker came to the Main Plant in 1937, with the Hugh L. Thompson Company. Always in Engineering, he was supervisor of construction engineering at the time of his death.

MARY KIRK, Closing, died on April 13, 1952.

Mrs. Kirk first came to Scovill in 1914 but, due to several periods away from the plant, her continuous service record began in 1923. She was a dial record began in 1923. She was a dial press operator in the Fastener Room which is now Closing.

WALTER KELLEY, Plant Protection, died on April 13, 1952.

Mr. Kelley came to Scovill on October 7, 1940, and had a continuous service record since that date. Except for a short period in Electrical, all of his years here were spent in Plant Protection as a guard.

SERA Rifle Club

At press time, Ben Blake planned to attend a meeting in Middlefield on Friday, April 18, in reference to the SERA entering a team in the Moonlight League.

Anyone interested in shooting with the team should contact Fred Wilson, ext. 834 or a member of the varsity team.

Bowling Standings

Girls' Inter-Dept.

	Wins	Losses
Standings as of April 8		
Cutting	67	37
Connector	65	39
Lacquer	64	40

Men's Handicap

Standings as of April 8		
Casting—Maint.	73	39
Main Tool	72	40
Casting—Scrap	69	43

Cost Office

Final Standings		
Drafting	70	38
Cost #2	64	44
ASMD	63	45
Team High Single, Cost #2	—	491
Team High Three, Cost #2	—	1289

The league held its banquet at the Santa-Fe on April 18.



Donald R. Wills, Gen. Trng. #1

Cousins Get Together In Germany



Cousins Cpl. Erving Honyotski, Jr. (left) and Sgt. Leo Mehmet (right) are both stationed in Germany—Erv in Heidelberg and Leo in Ulm. When Leo went overseas about six months ago, he was surprised to find he was stationed not far from Erv who has been in Germany 1 1/2 years, so they had a fine time together. Erv's father is "Honey" of X-Rod and Leo's is Ralph of the Tube Mill.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Bedroom set, Frigidaire, rug, like new. Call 5-9639 after 5 p.m.

Two pair of English riding boots—men's size 10 1/2, ladies' size 6 1/2; Yark dumbbell set complete with attachments, course books included. Call 4-3331.

Maple double bed with spring and mattress; mahogany finish bureau with large mirror; reasonable. Call Cheshire 2480.

Two 30-gallon galvanized boilers with attached hot water heaters, reasonable. Call 4-7357.

Underwood portable typewriter, Champion model, carrying case included, perfect condition. Call 4-3725 after 5 p.m.

Three-piece maroon and blue living room set. Call 3-9617 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 4-8249 after 6 p.m.

Standard Royal typewriter, four years old, excellent condition, \$60. Call 4-7452.

Two accordions—one piano, one small. Can be seen at 326 South Main St. or call 5-4884 after 3 p.m.

One double hung window, 24" x 24" six lights over one, complete with interior and exterior trim; \$15; 1942 Universal washing machine, \$20. Call Cheshire 506 after 6 p.m.

Two new flower boxes for double windows, one for single window, \$20; washing machine in good condition, \$20; 1941 Pontiac with radio and heater, just overhauled. Call 6-3394.

WANTED TO BUY

Large camping tent. Call 5-3984 after 5 p.m.

LOST

Ronson cigarette lighter with initials ERB—lost in Main Plant. Call ext. 345.

Inter-Dept. Softball

At press time, a meeting was scheduled for April 21, to set up rules and regulations for the organization of the Inter-Department Softball League.

Departments planning to have a team are asked to appoint their managers and get their names into the Employee Activities Office.

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