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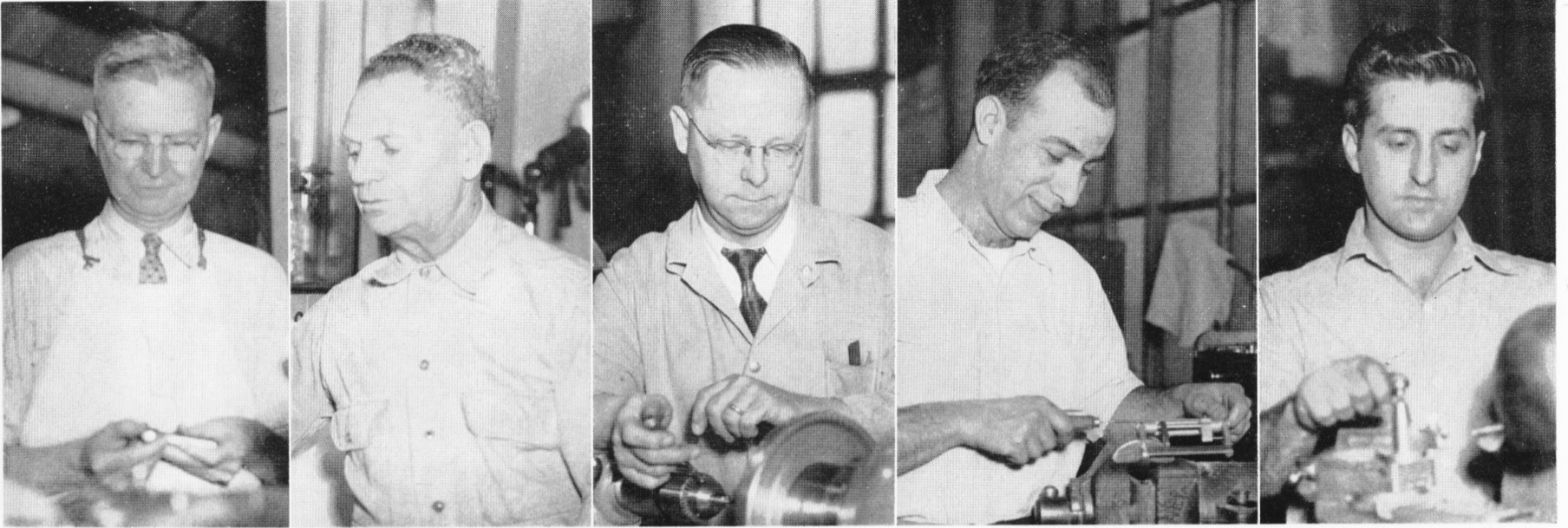
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Winners of Suggestion Awards Presented During February



\$75.00
Hugo Norin
Chucking Tool

\$75.00
Diego Arnone
Sanitation

\$75.00
Carl Wester
Press 2 Tool

\$25.00
Thomas Rosato
Attach. Machine

\$25.00
Jerry DiPietro
West Machine

March Suggestion Awards

The Industrial Improvement Committee has announced the awarding of cash prizes to the following:

\$20.00

Charles Bozzuto, Slide Fastener

\$10.00

Louise D. Foell, Slide Fastener

Carl Hellendrung, Slide Fast. Tool
(2 awards of \$10.00 each)

March 11 Blood Donors Top Quota By 16

The Employees' Blood Donor Program Committee and employees of the East Plant are to be commended for their splendid work and cooperation which made possible the collection of 166 pints of blood by the Mobile Unit at Doolittle Hall on March 11th.

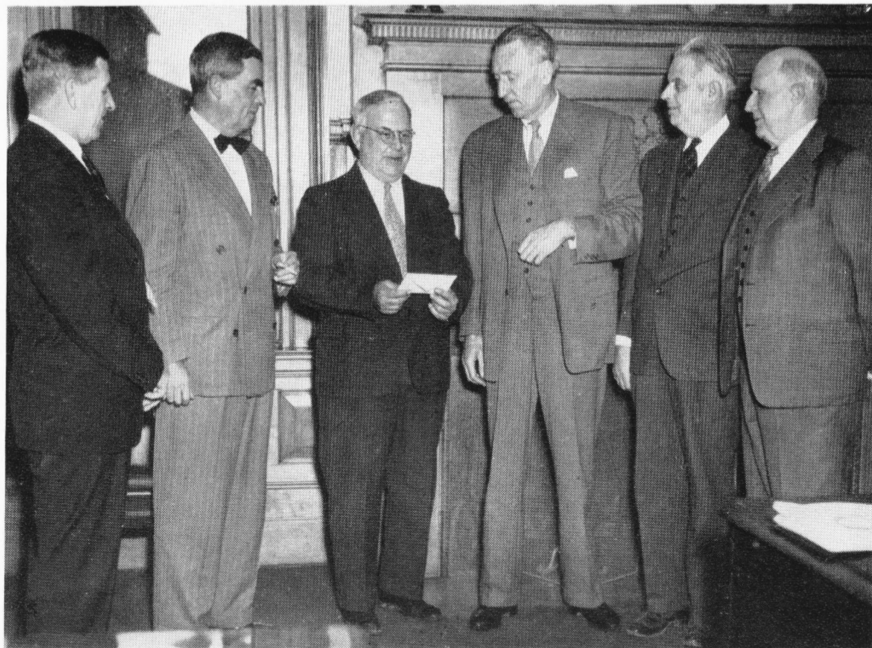
This tops the quota set of 150 units. These employees are especially to be congratulated as most of the 220 volunteers kept their scheduled appointments even under the adverse weather conditions (you'll remember the steady downpour of rain most of that day). Some were temporarily rejected due to colds, a few who were scheduled to

give shortly after the lunch period had overlooked the fact that fatty foods or heavy meals were not to be eaten before giving.

And, so, for the second visit of the Blood Mobile Unit—to all employees participating—a fine job, well done. The Manufacturing Division, which gave on December 7, 1951, also topped their quota—by 23 units.

The Committee included: Chairman Jack Carrington, Vic Palladino, Erving Honyotski, Herb Eastwood, Jim Brislín, Ward Hobbie, Jr., Bob Erwin, Bob Pryor, Pat Cronin, John McKenna, Vic Oldakowski and Ralph Dad-dessio.

Richard Davies Receives 50-Year Award



Richard Davies, Waterville Buff Room, completed 50 years of Scovill service on March 2, 1952. On hand for the presentation of the diamond-studded pin and certificate were (left to right):—Foreman Walter A. Knox, Waterville General Manager S. G. Gaillard, Mr. Davies, Executive Vice-President W. M. Goss, Plant Manager L. G. Robinson, and Factory Superintendent F. J. Senior.

Scovill Sunshine Fund

1951 Report of Activities

Sunshine Fund Expenditures
Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1951

Food	\$3,933.18
Rent and Board	657.68
Medical Bills	588.00
Nursing Care	560.00
Hospital	2,031.11
Convalescent Care	75.00
Medical	111.45
Hospital Plan	172.25
Insurance	456.35
Fuel	253.75
Clothing	129.76
Homemaker	549.00
Girls' Club	
(Christmas Activities)	200.00
Miscellaneous	54.55
Utilities	63.22
Household Furnishings	22.50
Transportation	25.00
Total	\$9,883.80

The Scovill Sunshine Fund provides the necessary financial aid dispensed by our Social Service Department. Proceeds from the sale of candy in the plant go into the Fund.

The services offered by the Social Service Department include helping to solve social and health problems of the employee and members of his immediate family; also, the economic problems resulting from illness of the wage

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Scovill employees and members of their immediate families, living with them, are eligible to receive blood at both the Waterbury Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital at no cost except for the administrative cost.

All Scovill blood will be provided through the regular Mobile Unit visits at the plant.

Dormant Scrap Drive

William H. Phillips, Jr., Chairman of the Waterbury Area Committee of the Scrap Drive, reports that 1,100,000 pounds of scrap have been collected during the month of February.

This places the Waterbury area in the lead in Connecticut's collections and third in the New England territory. Scovill's contribution to date is one-third of the amount collected in Waterbury.

Scovill Story To Be On WBRY, Mar. 26

Scovill's history, from the opening of Abel Porter's button shop in 1802, up to 1850, will be told in the March 26th episode of WBRY's presentation of the history of Waterbury.

President L. P. Sperry will participate in this fourth half-hour broadcast dramatizing the history of Waterbury—"Place Without Trees". The series is broadcast on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

"Alert America" Convoy
at the State Armory
March 19 and 20, 1952



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Red Cross

March is traditionally the time when America is asked to join the Red Cross.

But, for the second year, there will be no solicitation conducted in our plant. For the Waterbury Chapter of the Red Cross participated in last October's Torch Drive to the fullest extent permitted by its national policy. Each employee who contributes to Federated Funds thru payroll deduction has already become a member of the Red Cross.

Your contributions have helped the Red Cross to:

1. Help 316,000 cases of servicemen monthly in need of assistance.
2. Help 131,000 cases monthly of veterans in hospitals.
3. Supply 1,790,870 pints of blood to save lives of our fighting men and many other services to people in trouble.

The Waterbury Chapter of the American Red Cross expresses its appreciation and thanks to every member.

Woodtick Gardens

Many of the gardeners have signed up already. All who are interested in having a plot are asked to get their requests in at an early date.

Reminders will be sent to all previous gardeners with detailed information concerning the manner in which gardens will be assigned.

The ground will be plowed and harrowed as soon as weather conditions permit. It would be very much to the advantage of all gardeners to get their assignments now so that they may clear their areas before the plowing is done.

If you have never had a garden at Woodtick and plan to have one this year, call ext. 834.



Norman Charette, Extruded Rod
Karl W. Czapor, Elec. Shell
John J. Danaber, Jr. Strip Mill
Normand Robert, East Machine

Chess Tournament

At the completion of the first round on March 6, Joe Sakalas was winner with 7 wins and no losses. Al Ayotte was second, 5-2.

The second round, which began on March 13, is being played on a handicap basis.



Pinochle Doings

As the end of the pinochle season draws near, the men are looking forward to their annual banquet. It is scheduled to be held at the SERA Clubhouse on Saturday, March 22.

On April 1, the Scovill men will journey to the Chase Country Club to engage the Chase men in their annual home-and-home pinochle contest. Chase men will be guests of Scovillites on April 8, at the SERA Clubhouse.

The last night of play of the tourney will take place on March 20. Evening and total team scores as of March 6 were: Denker — 43,680, 324,335; Honyotski—43,315, 337,645; Mancini—41,065, 321,030.

Individual high score was taken by John Manfredi who totaled 4,185 points. Art Denker and Domenic Sacco were tied for second with 4,135.



Q:—When a Blue Cross member is discharged from a member hospital, must he pay the full amount of the bill and then wait for a credit from Blue Cross?

A:—No. Blue Cross benefits start on the date of admission. Upon discharge, the member need pay the difference only, if any, between the member hospital's total charge and the Blue Cross credits.

Q:—My dependents' names do not appear on my membership card although I have paid membership fees for them. Are they entitled to benefits?

A:—Absolutely. Names of family members are included on the application card on file at the Blue Cross Home Office. In the event of hospitalization, the subscriber's card covers all enrolled family members as well. Be sure that all eligible family members are included on your application.

When You're Buying Shoes---Have A Good Fit

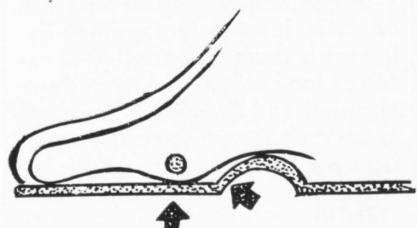
Some men believe they can't wear safety shoes and, so, run the risk of painful and disabling toe injuries. Every month some employees come in to the Safety Store after toe injuries and find, belatedly, that they can wear safety shoes. It is true that some physical deformities of feet require specially built shoes, but these cases are rare.

The difference in individuals' feet is strikingly apparent when they are measured and fitted for shoes.

The points of difference are not merely width and length but involve many other features of the foot.

Size is not just a matter of heel-toe length and over-all width. Correct sizing must take into consideration the muscular development, fleshiness, shape, joint formation, height of arches and other factors.

One of the most important is proper fitting for the heel-to-ball distance. This is the distance from the back of the heel bone to the metatarsal bones. In one person's feet this may be very different (one or two full sizes) from another's even though their heel-to-toe distance may measure the same. (See illustrations below.)



Incorrect fit. Ball of foot too far forward in shoe.



Correct fit. Ball of foot in proper position.

The measurement and placement of the ball of the foot is of great importance for comfort. The ball of the foot must be in proper position in the shoe. Proper fitting of the ball may result in the wearing of a comfortable shoe which is longer than the heel-to-toe measurement calls for.

There are two other points to remember when selecting shoes.

1) When in doubt about width or length, it is best to select a greater length and narrower width.

2) Check both feet at a fitting. Many people have one foot larger than the other — sometimes two full sizes. When only the small foot is fitted, the other is likely to hurt.

The point of all this is to suggest that, whenever you buy shoes, time and thought in selecting them for the right length and width will increase the chances for real foot comfort and better health.

Family Album



Richard Wayne Veilleux is rightly proud of his dog Scout. Incidentally, both are five years old. Richard's dad is Louis of Drafting.

Service Awards

Forty Years

Rose M. Conaty
Press #2, March 12, 1952

Twenty-Five Years



Timothy McKenna
Wire Mill
March 6, 1952



Edward Swinciski
Wire Mill
March 7, 1952



Josef Reisenauer
Trim & Knurl
March 15, 1952

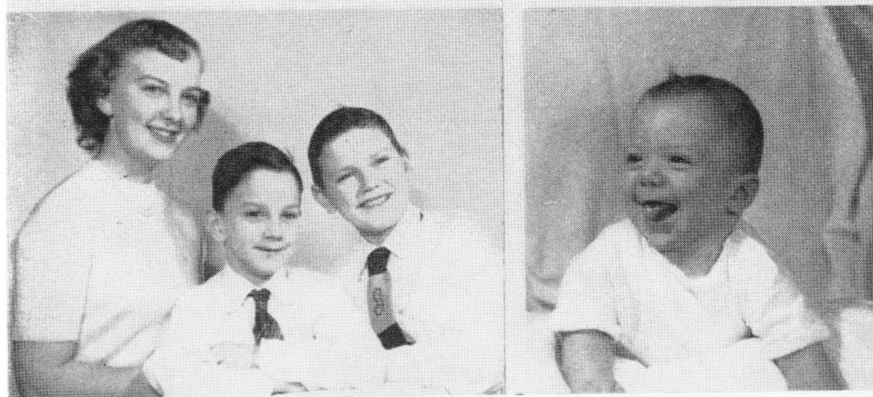
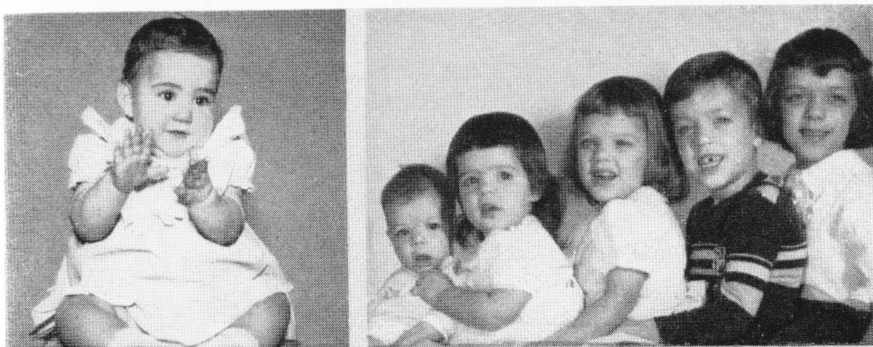
Eva C. Kozen
ASMD, March 6, 1952

Rod & Gun Club

Just a reminder to members and friends to get your tickets for the annual pre-season banquet now as they are going fast.

President John Hubbard and his committee have arranged a fine two-hour program of sporting movies. Everyone is assured of a good night's entertainment. So — keep April 17 open and we'll see you at Doolittle Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Family Album---Younger Generation



Barbara Bezubly, 8 months, (upper left) is the daughter of Antoinette of Lipstick and Basil of Btn. Eyelet. Uncle George is of the North Mill.

Next we have all the little Becketts. They are: Thomas, 8 months, Kathleen, 2 years, Louise, 4 years, Frederick, 5 years, and Margaret, 7 years. Their dad is Bill of GT No. 1. Uncle Art Hickcox is of Mill Production.

Bottom row:—David and Gerald, ages 7 and 11, proudly pose with big sister Janice. They are the children of Gerald Miller of Waterville.

The last photo is of four-month old Raymond Summa. His dad, Rocco, and uncles Joseph, Carl and Charles are all employees of the Casting Shop.

Drop Stamp Machines

125-Yr. Old To "Retire"

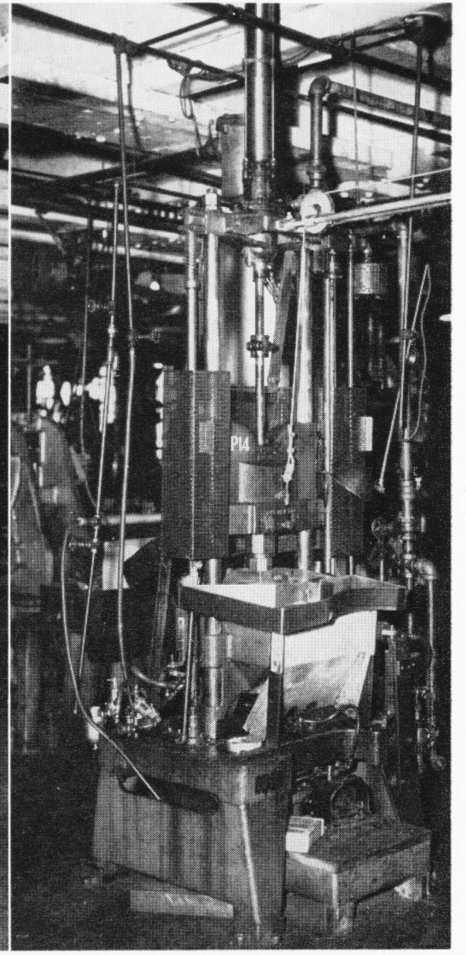
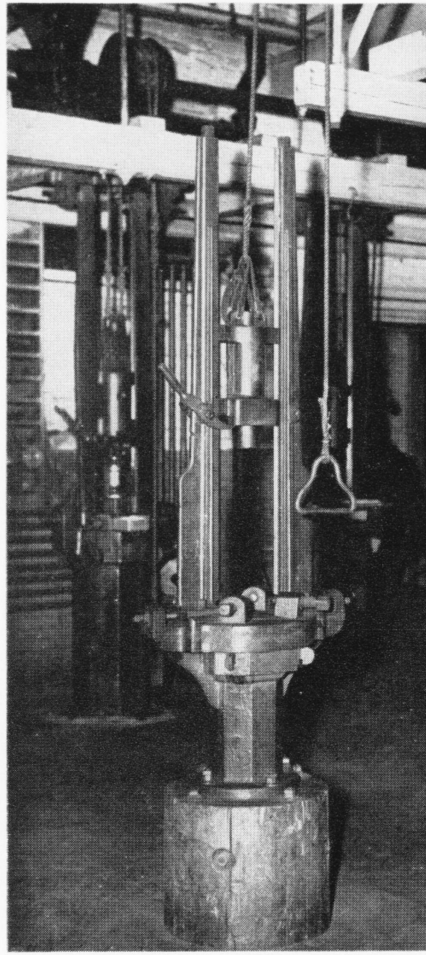
The earliest methods of forming metal were by hammering and quite an industry was developed around the Blacksmith Shop.

With the growth of industry and the increasing amounts of articles produced, easier and faster equipment was necessary. This led to the development of the "drop stamp" as shown in the left picture (right). Stamps of this type were in use at Scovill as early as 125 years ago.

A man stood at the machine for ten to twelve hours a day, raising the hammer by pulling on the leather thong which ran over a pulley with nothing but muscle for power.

Later improvements included a foot treadle—power driven pulley and mechanical lifts. The latest type drop stamp (right photo) is operated by air with a woman operator simply placing the article and operating a foot control valve.

The "old timer" is being removed from its resting place in the Stamp Room and may be held for the proposed Industrial Museum.



Cribbage Tourney

Play on March 11 brought the cribbage tournament to a close with the American League winning by 70 points. Final scores for both teams are: American 75,300, National 72,230.

Brothers Bill and Henry Strokalis took individual high for that evening when they totaled 1,446.

Individual high for the season was taken by Harry Weiss with 29,185.

The annual home-and-home contest with Chase this year will be held on March 18, at the Chase Country Club. Chase players will be the guests of Scovill in a return match on March 25, at the SERA Clubhouse.

Sunshine Fund

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earner. Mrs. Marie S. Hayes, a trained social worker who has had experience in Waterbury for many years, spends her entire time working with employees and their families — either in her office, the employee's home or one of the local hospitals. Close relationships are maintained with all Federated Fund agencies as well as public, local, state and federal agencies.

The Sunshine Fund Committee is made up of:—Chairman J. Milton Burrall, Mrs. Hayes, Ray Kasidas, Mollie Kelly, Leon Mayshaw, Jennie Truncala and William L. Wells.

During the year 1951, financial assistance was given to 141 active employees and their families. In addition, 11 of our retired employees were aided by the Fund. Assistance was given to two families of Scovill employees in the armed services.

Girls' Club News

By Shirley Kilborn

The column is going to be a bit short this issue. Seems what with getting our Leap Year dance underway, I haven't been getting around as much lately to pick up the news items.

Speaking of the dance, if you weren't there—you shoulda' been. You missed a wonderful time. The Clubhouse is such a grand place to hold informal dances—we should have more of them. We were surprised, quite pleasantly so, to have members of the Harmony Kings' singing group drop in and give out with some songs.

Vacation Bound

Dora Mori and Irene Rosat are getting pretty excited about that vacation. Time's almost here—notice the new hair-do Dora got for the trip?

April 19th Doings

Saturday, April 19, promises to be bubbling over with activity for some of our members. We've heard of a number of weddings set for that day.

Two of our Council members have chosen April 19th for the Big Event—Muriel Ham and Nina Garcia.

Our annual banquet—the big event of the year—is also set for that day. You'll be hearing all about it as soon as arrangements are made.

Retired Folks' Club

By Burton T. Hine

Approximately forty retired men and women attended the regular monthly meeting of this group on Tuesday, March 4th. A very good representation — considering the weather.

Our regular chairman George Hubbard is vacationing in Florida and, in his absence, I was happy to step in as leader for the day. My program was highlighted by Miss Margaret Fenske, editor of *THE BULLETIN*, who gave a vivid description of the manner in which this paper is prepared and mailed to all Scovillites — including the retired folks.

THE BULLETIN is something we are all familiar with. Copies of each issue are sent to us all. We're very happy to get it as it is another means for us to keep in touch with happenings in Scovill. The details and the work behind its publication were of great interest to the entire group and many have asked for more meetings of this type.

A color fishing film was also shown and refreshments served.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8. One of our members, Charlie Warner, will be guest speaker. We'll see you then.



Ten-Year
Service
Awards

JOSEPH CLEAR, Plant Protection, JOHN RENDER, Casting, MATHEW DESJARDINS, Waterville, March 4; HENRY BENZ, Plant Protection, WILLIAM BLACKER, W. Machine, Mar. 5. HENRY YESKE, Millwrights, March 6; JULIUS SLAUSTAS, Casting, March 7; C. DAVID ECKERSON, Planting, HUGH GALLAGHER, Plant Protection, March 9; ANTONIO MASTRODONATO, Carpenters, March 10.

ANNE NADEAU, Slide Fastener, JOHN TOBIN, Electrical, March 11; GEORGE SAUER, Jr., Casting, March 12; GLEN ALLEN, Transportation, CHARLES SILVA, Drafting, March 16; ALPHONSE PETRO ROY, Gripper Eye-let Tool, March 17.

Girls' Club Holds Leap Year Dance



Members of the Girls' Club celebrated that special day—Leap Year—by sponsoring a dance at the Clubrooms. Thirty-six couples enjoyed dancing to Tommy Thomas' orchestra and were pleasantly entertained by the surprise appearance of the Harmony Kings' group who sang several songs for them.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Blodgett pizza oven in very good condition, \$100—valued at \$400. Call Nautaguck 5465 from 5 to 6 p.m.

Beautiful all white porcelain and chrome kitchen stove, 4 gas and 2 oil burners, three years old, like new, \$125; Duo-Therm parlor stove, two years old, excellent condition, \$60. Call 3-4070.

Four-drawer mahogany dresser in good condition; standing model sylvophone, like new. Call 5-2470.

Florence combination white stove with four gas burners and two oil, fairly new; double pot-burner parlor stove in good condition. Call 2-1266 after 4 p.m.

Large lot on Barsalow Ave. past Borck & Stevens Bakery off Meriden Rd. Has all improvements, lot is cleared of brush, 95' frontage and 85' deep, reasonable. Also, Florence parlor heater in excellent condition, chrome pipe included, reasonable. Call 2-3213.

New twin-lip auto jack, three clothes reels, reasonable. Call 3-6311.

Three-family house which has 17 rooms. Second floor will be vacant on April 1. Call 5-3193 after 6 p.m.

Two maple cribs. Call 4-3331.

Glenwood combination coal and gas stove. Call 4-8037.

1939 Chevrolet with five good tires, radio and heater, rebuilt engine which has been driven 12,000 miles, must sell—make offer. Call 3-2214 after 5:15 p.m.

Gray coat and dresses, sizes 14, 16; girl's coat, size 2; curtains. Call 4-7440.

Two lots, 75' x 240', on Maria Hotchkiss Rd. in Prospect; two lots on Media St., Bunker Hill. Call 5-8227.

Two identical mahogany end tables, like new, \$11 each; woman's brown English riding boots, size 7, worn once, \$6. Call 3-5524.

Strip Mill Bowling Match

Accepting a challenge issued by the Rolls Div. keglers, the Finishing Division men merged victorious in a bowling match held on Thursday, March 6, at the Franco-American alleys.

Total pinfall by the challenged was 3004, while the challengers pinned 2716—a victory for the Finishing Divisions by 288 pins. "No Comment" from Rolls Div. Captain Oldakowski. Bowlers on the various teams were:—

Rolls Division:—Lokis, Beaudry, Karpovicius, Kolodziej, Diogostine, Mario, Balunas, White, Pawlaczky, Winslow, Oldakowski.

Finishing Div: — McGovern, Butler, Chapulis, Abbondandolo, Spillane, Hobbie, Vitarelli, Vicario, Harbert, Kowalski.

Seven-room shorefront cottage in Milford. Call 3-5283 after 6:30 p.m.

Universal washer in good condition, \$10. Call 4-4752 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Young washing machine and Stewart & Warner refrigerator, three years old, reasonable. Call 3-6585.

A few double windows which could be used for spring hotbeds or prepare for next winter, trunk, 40 x 26 x 23. Call 4-8664.

Mouton fur coat, size 14, excellent condition, \$100. Call 3-4211 after 6 p.m.

Westinghouse refrigerator in good condition, new coat, size 14. Call at 39 Bouffard Ave., off Woodtick Road.

Seasoned wood in fireplace lengths. Call 3-7403 after 5 p.m.

1941 Packard sedan with radio and heater, good condition, \$225; baby washer, \$15; Shetland pony, reasonable. Call 2-1970.

All white Estate combination electric and oil range, excellent condition. Call 5-9822.

Tan and ivory Glenwood range with oil burner, fully equipped, \$30; practically new 16 gauge shot gun with Polly choke, five shots, \$60; practically new Bucket-a-day furnace for hot water, \$5. Call 5-3657 after 5 p.m. or call at 91 Wolcott St.

Combination tabletop stove, 4 and 4, chrome pipe, perfect condition; full length copper screens; potbelly stove; time payments on articles. Call 4-5669.

Washing machine, \$15; baby washer, \$15. Call 5-1914.

1950 Thor washing machine in excellent condition, \$50. Call 3-3213.

1951 Evinrude outboard motor, 2 cylinder, 3-1/3 h.p., like new. Call 4-7937 from 6 to 7 p.m.

1948 DeSoto custom club coupe, black, radio and heater, fluid drive, excellent condition, 26,000 miles. Call 3-2343.

1949 Plymouth four-door sedan, radio and heater, perfect condition. Call 4-6875.

Waltham Hide-a-way bed couch, like new, reasonable. Call 4-9712.

White enamel combination oil and gas stove, 5 years old, \$60. Call 5-7349.

WANTED TO BUY

36' or 40' extension ladder. Call 4-3222 from 5 to 7 p.m.

TENANTS WANTED

Bachelor apartment—comfortably furnished, ample wardrobe space, heated, quiet, pleasant surroundings, garage available, attractively priced. Call Woodbury 459-12.

Bowling Standings

As of March 10, 1952

	Wins	Losses
Girls' Inter-Dept.		
Lacquer	54	30
Connector	53	31
Cutting	50	34
Men's Handicap		
Main Tool	63	29
Casting—Maint.	57	35
Casting—Scrap	54	38
Cost Office		
Cost #2	57	31
Drafting	55	33
ASMD	50	38

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Here's old faithful again spouting as usual. I suppose I might as well let it be known right now that I have obtained a C. A. Monagan (ASM Sales) original. Since I am a collector of romantic literature, I have no intention of parting with it. However, I will have a private showing in the near future for collectors only.

Enough about that. The rest of the column will be devoted to our overgrown Chucking Dept. First, a personal note. If Mary P. will contact Chloe R., she will be able to obtain valuable information concerning the merits of TV.

Next, a bit of travel news. Paul Everett recently returned from a pleasant trip to Fort Bragg where he visited his brother-in-law. Paul is back to work now and will probably be bowled over when he reads this.

Finally, I have a story which is reminiscent of the epics of golf which occurred last fall. It seems that two powerful bowling teams battled it out in the alleys on March 4. It was a battle between the Hoethke Hot Shots and the Mullen Mighty Mice. The HHS team includes Tony Laudate, Walter Hoethke, Bill Rotella, Stan Pawlowski, Frank Williams and Emile Rochon as coach. The MMM team includes Jim Mullen, Jimmy Green, David Knaut, Fred Alfeter, Jr., and Mary Petrucci as coach.

They say that Jimmy Green did things up brown when he pulled his specialty—five straight in the gutter. Henceforth it is Five-Ball Green. As usual there are rumors. One is that Five-Ball sold his team down the river. Of course, the ensuing party was financed by the losing team to the complete satisfaction of everyone.

Four Succumb

GEORGE TOWNSEND, retired, died on March 1, 1952.

Mr. Townsend was hired on November 6, 1916 but, due to several periods away from the plant, his continuous service record began in 1918. Most of his years were spent in General Stores where he had served as an assistant foreman. He was retired on April 2, 1944.

ERNEST MOELLER, Lipstick, died on March 2, 1952.

Mr. Moeller had a continuous service record with Scovill since 1937. Except for a short period in Mfg. Inspectors and Process Engineers, all of his years here were in Lipstick where he was made foreman in 1945.

JOSEPH LAROCQUE, retired, died on March 3, 1952.

With Scovill continuously since he was hired in October 1901, Mr. Larocque had always been in the Screw Department. At his retirement on June 5, 1931, he was a toolsetter.

NATHANIEL SLACK, retired, died on March 6, 1952.

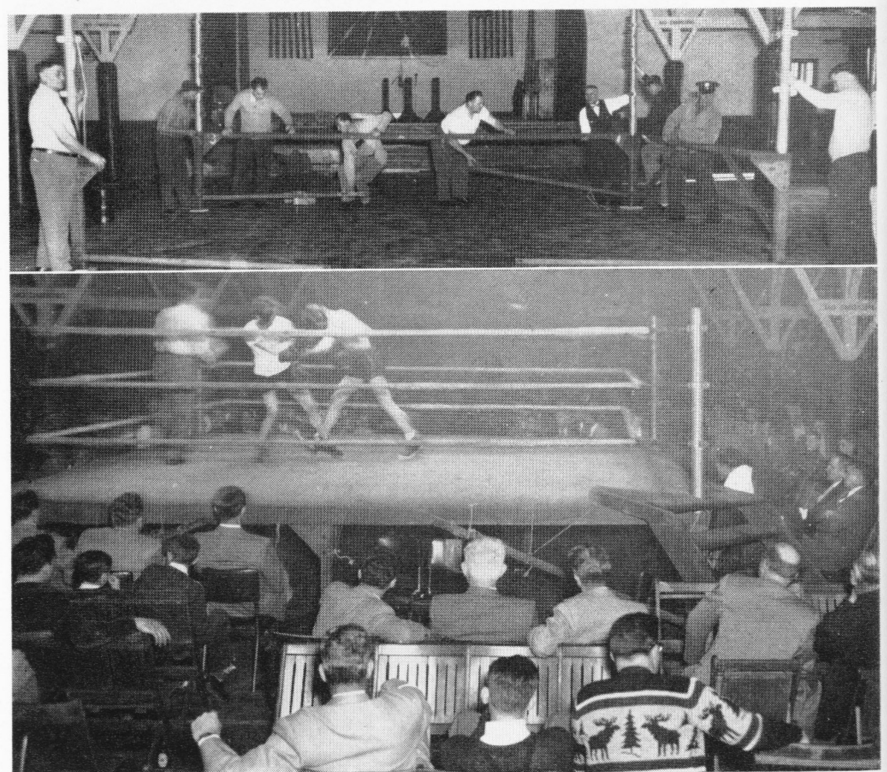
Mr. Slack came to Scovill in 1915, and worked intermittently until his continuous service record started in 1921. Most of his Scovill years were spent in the East Mill where he had been an inspection supervisor. He was retired from active service on July 15, 1946.

Articles Found

Fountain Pen, tobacco pouch bags, tie clasps, brooch, keys on chain, lady's change purse, rosary beads, four pair of glasses with cases, odd earrings, lady's gold wrist watch with initials, leather eyeglass case, wedding ring, identification bracelet with name Eugenia, Navy ring.

If you have lost any of these articles, get in touch with the Plant Protection Office, ext. 345.

Doolittle Hall Scene of Mill Stag



Whether there was any connection between the fact that Friday, Feb. 29, was Leap Year and that it was the night chosen by the men in our Mills Divisions to hold their stag is something you'll have to figure out.

It was very well attended—approximately 500 men were there. The upper photo was taken the day before the event, and shows some of the committee men hard at work setting up the ring. Below, one of the boxing bouts.

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