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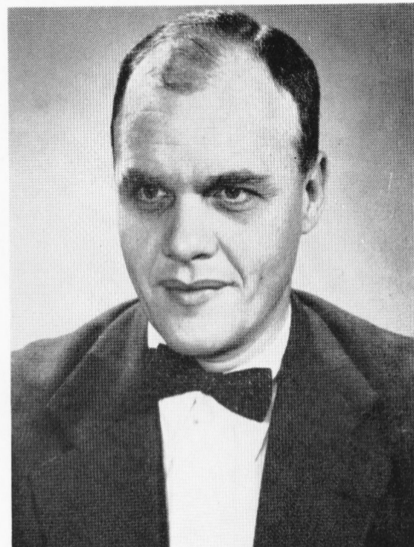
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Stockholders Elect Two New Officers



Mark L. Sperry, 2nd
Treasurer and General Counsel



Heminway Merriman
Secretary

At the annual meeting of stockholders of Scovill Manufacturing Company held April 21, 1952, Directors elected for the ensuing year were:—

L. P. Sperry, W. M. Goss, M. L. Sperry, F. T. Reeves, H. W. Wild, C. P. Goss, A. P. Hickcox, F. T. Ward, T. B. Myers, M. L. Sperry, 2nd, J. H. Brewster, Jr., and L. J. Ross.

Officers and Appointees elected by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting held on April 21, 1952 were:

Executive Officers

L. P. Sperry—President and General Manager
W. M. Goss—Executive Vice-President
M. L. Sperry—Vice-President
A. P. Hickcox—Vice-President
M. L. Sperry, 2nd—Treasurer and General Counsel
Heminway Merriman—Secretary

H. W. Wild—Vice-President—in charge of Manufacturing Departments and Tool Division, Main Plant.

P. E. Fenton—Vice-President—in charge of Manufacturing Dept. Sales.

C. P. Goss—Vice-President—in charge of Mills Div. Sales.

A. C. Curtiss—Vice-President—Director of Employee Relations, Main Plant, and Coordinator of Employee Relations Policies with other Divisions.

S. T. Williams—Vice-President—in charge of the affairs of A. Schrader's Son Div., and General Manager of A. Schrader's Son Div.

T. B. Myers—Vice-President and Asst. Treasurer—in charge of the affairs of Hamilton Beach Co. Div., and General Manager of Hamilton Beach Co. Div.

S. G. Gaillard, Jr.—Vice-President in charge of the affairs of Waterville Div., and General Manager of Waterville Div.

H. W. Leavenworth—Vice-President—in charge of the affairs of Oakville Co. Div., and General Manager of Oakville Co. Div.

R. L. deBrauwere—Asst. Vice-President and Asst. Secretary with respect

to the affairs of A. Schrader's Son Div.

G. A. Drew—Asst. Vice-President with respect to the affairs of A. Schrader's Son Div.

W. F. Burke—Asst. Treasurer and Comptroller.

I. L. Coulter—Asst. Comptroller.

A. O. Wolf—Asst. Secretary and Asst. Treasurer with respect to the affairs of Hamilton Beach Co. Div., and Asst. General Manager of Hamilton Beach Co. Div.

J. B. Goss—Asst. Secretary.

L. Snyder—Asst. Secretary with respect to the affairs of Oakville Co. Div.

R. C. Flood—Asst. Secretary with respect to the affairs of A. Schrader's Son Div.

J. J. Hoben—Works Manager, Mills Division.

F. E. George—Auditor.

Are You A Part of Scovill History?

In the February 15th issue of *THE BULLETIN*, we asked for information on families who have been represented in Scovill for two generations or more. Response to the request has been good but we are sure there are many more families who should be included in this record.

This information is being sought in connection with compiling the history of Scovill—its Main Plant and all divisions.

If you have, or have had, more than one member of the family employed at Scovill—or if you know of such families—let us know.

Years of service by these families need not total 50; our last article reported we had over 85 families of two generations with such records but we did not mean to imply a minimum of 50 years of service was necessary.

These family members need not be working at Scovill at the present time. Here are a few interesting facts which we have uncovered through our last article:—

One employee, currently working, has four children now with Scovill and one who formerly worked here.

There are many father-son or father-daughter combinations; also mother and child combinations.

Father, son-in-law, grandchildren combinations are also reported.

There are several husband-wife combinations (in some cases, the wife is no longer working) in which both families have been represented at Scovill for at least two generations.

If you have any information along these lines, call or send it in to the Bulletin Office, or the Employment Office, Main Plant.

Woodtick Gardens

Garden plots at Woodtick are being assigned and plans for plowing and harrowing have been completed.

Assignment of several plots is being held open for a few days. These plots were planted by Scovillites, the last year or two, who evidenced interest in using them again this year. However, nothing has been heard from these employees to date.

If you had a garden at Woodtick last year and want the same plot this year, contact the Employee Activities Office immediately. If the plots are not asked for within a few days, they will be reassigned.

New Assignments

Manufacturing

Mr. J. G. Wolff, Factory Superintendent, has issued notice of the following appointments:—

Effective April 28, 1952, Neil McMillan has been appointed Assistant Foreman of Press 2, second shift, in addition to his duties in the Lipstick Department.

Effective April 28, 1952, Francis Zbikowski has been appointed an Assistant Foreman of the Lipstick Dept., with special duties assigned by General Foreman Harry Dunn.

GRIPPER Snap Fasteners Featured In New York Show



The above display, showing the application of our GRIPPER Snap Fasteners on children's knitwear, was exhibited at the Knitting and Allied Crafts Exposition held

at the Grand Central Palace in New York recently. On the table in the right foreground may be seen samples of our metal closures lines.



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Be A Good Neighbor

I am sure that many of you who read this article can remember the horse and buggy days—the days of kerosene lamps, dirt roads and good neighbors. If so, you can remember that your trouble was your neighbor's and everyone helped each other. If mother or father or Johnny or Mary were ill, the entire neighborhood pitched in and helped out with the cooking, washing chores, etc.

And then came the electric light, the automobile, the radio, the airplane and many other inventions to make your life and mine an easier one. But while all these wonderful inventions made our lives easier to live, they have done much to destroy our neighborhood life. Today, many people live within themselves, feeling secure in their ability to paddle their own canoes without the help of their neighbors. But you never can tell!

Illness, accident, fire could change your entire economic structure overnight. It has happened to many others and could happen to you and me. And if it did—oh how we would appreciate good neighbors! How we would appreciate assistance from any source!

There are many organizations in our Community today that are ever ready to be good neighbors in your hour of distress and they deserve your support and mine.

To the many who, by their contributions, are aiding these organizations to be your good neighbor and mine, there must be a feeling of great satisfaction in the knowledge that they have been instrumental in saving lives, homes and even communities.

Be a good neighbor!

Your Credit Union

The attention of all members is called to the fact that no withdrawals or loans can be made without the presentation of the individual's passbook.

If you plan to apply for your withdrawal or loan in person, be sure to check the business hours with your treasurer.

Horseshoe Pitching

Rudy Morse is forming an inter-department league consisting of at least four teams with four men on each team.

There will be prizes and a picnic at the end of the season. One of the prizes will be tickets to a baseball or football game, or the theater.

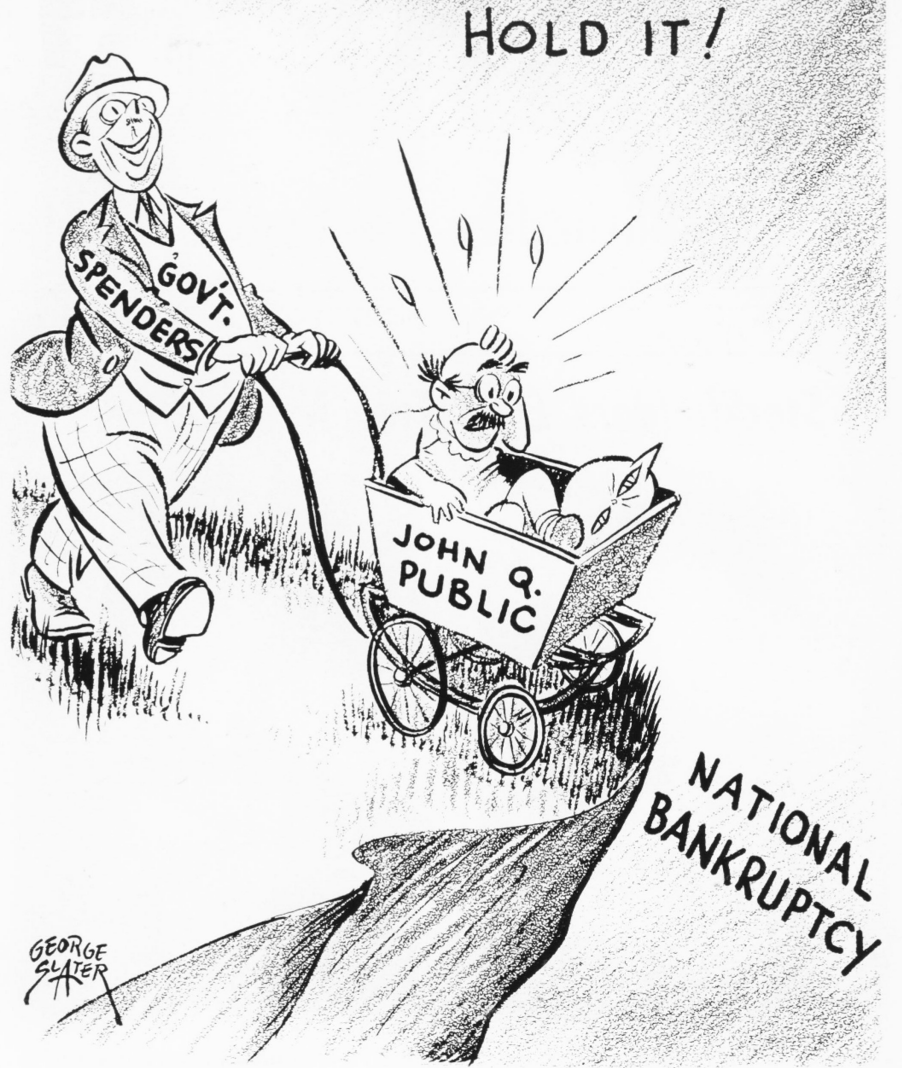
Employees interested in horseshoe pitching should contact the Employee Activities Office at ext. 834.

Newly-Elected Girls' Club Officers



The newly-elected Council held a special meeting at the Clubhouse on April 16 to elect officers and committee chairmen for the coming term.

New officers are (left to right):—vice-president—Mollie Collins; secretary—Ruth Tourangeau; President—Betty Affeldt; treasurer—Kay Bannon.



May --- Vehicle Maintenance Month

Editor's Note: The following information is based on material furnished by the Connecticut Safety Commission.

Check your car for economy and, even more important, check your car for safety and thus check accidents. Many people are able to take care of their own cars, but for those who cannot, it is highly advisable to have a qualified mechanic look over the car for possible defects.

Even though motor vehicle inspection is not compulsory, every motor vehicle operator is expected to keep his car in safe mechanical condition at all times. It is, therefore, important that it be checked thoroughly periodically by a skilled mechanic.

One of the features of a car that needs skilled testing, and by the way is the most important safety device, is the brakes. Do they hold evenly? Take hold promptly? Be sure to have the brake fluid checked, too. Good driving habits will help little if brakes don't work.

Night driving requires lights, and with warm weather in the offing, more and more people will be driving at night in all kinds of weather and at all times of the year. If you can't see, you can't drive safely. Lights should be aimed properly. This means both driving and stop lights. And, of course, they should be clean.

If your steering gear has too much play in it, it is advisable to turn it over to your mechanic. And have the wheels tested to see that they are properly aligned and free from shimmy.

After winter driving, tires should

come in for a bit of a check. If they should show badly worn spots or smooth areas—they should be replaced.

Just for good measure, check windshield wipers, rear view mirror, window glass and horn. They are all important to your safety and others.

Bos'n Chair Lift

Getting up to high places has been made easier and safer for Scovill workmen. Below, a Sheet Metal worker finds his position more comfortable in the new "Bos'n Chair" provided for such jobs as setting up and securing the stack on the brick chimney in Bldg. 12 on Mill Street.

The "chair" is of aluminum piping and is secured by a chain in addition to clamps on the chimney. It can be raised and lowered by the employee by means of a winch and steel cables. Absolutely safe, it is being used for construction and for iron and stack work in high places.



SERA Rifle Club

The SERA has entered a team in the state-wide Moonlight League. Matches will be held at Lyman Range, Middlefield, starting next week.

If anyone interested in shooting with the team call Ben Blake, ext. 569.

Service Awards

Fifty Years



Joseph Ferrone
Buff #2
May 1, 1952

Twenty-Five Years

Louis Missel
Telephone
April 25, 1952



Nicola Caruso
Casting Shop
May 3, 1952



Mary DeCosmo
Waterville, May 5, 1952

Ten Years

FRED CARANGELO, Gripper Eyelet, Apr. 24; FREDERICK MCGHEE, Welders, JOHN MANCINI, Yard Dept., Apr. 28; NICHOLAS PELOSI, Metals Research, WILLIAM MULLEN, Casting, MARIE MOSKALUK, Lacquer Wash, Apr. 30.

ERMILIA RUFFINI, Lipstick, SUSAN SACCO, Chucking, EVO MASINI, Casting, May 3; JULIUS LANEVILLE, Milling & Grinding, LEON LAVALLEE, Casting, May 4.



Patrick O'Rourke, Mailing

Deep Breathing

By W. J. Racicot

From the moment we take our first breath at birth until we breath our last, our very existence and good health depends upon the air we inhale and exhale.

Most of us only breathe in and out a minimum quantity of air when we should increase it to the maximum quantity of our lung capacity.

Much of the inhaled air remains in the lower part of the lungs. This is depleted or devitalized air and should be expelled by exhaling deeply several times daily.

This deep exhaling makes way for more new, fresh clean air and better health. Shallow chest breathing is wrong. Use your abdominal or belly muscles; get your full compliment of air in and out of your lungs.

Too few people give serious thought to the vital air they breathe.

Try taking a lung full of air and hold it 20 seconds. Then slowly exhale it completely and hold out for 10 seconds before taking another full breath. Do this three times a day.

Girls' Club News

By Judy Bradshaw

Hi, members. Comes a new year, comes a new reporter. I'd like to congratulate Shirley Kilborn on her fine column during the past term and I sure hope to do as well. However, I'm depending on all you members to feed me the news and I'll be happy to report it. Call me at the X-Rod Mill Office.

Officers For 1952

The newly-elected Council held a special meeting at the Clubhouse on April 16 to elect officers and committee chairmen for the coming term:—

President—Betty Affeldt, Repair Room; Vice-President—Mollie Collins, Trucking; Secretary—Ruth Tourangeau, Planning; Treasurer—Kay Bannon, Casting.

Committee Chairmen:—Entertainment—Marie Guerrera (incidentally, Marie will contact members to help on her committee so don't be surprised to hear from her); Membership—Irene Rosato, Mill Production; Card and Sick—Dora Mori, Air Cond. & Htg. Sales; Reporter—Judy Bradshaw, X-Rod Mill.

The Incoming-Outgoing Councils dinner will be something special this year. The girls are planning to hold it at the "Jolly Fisherman" in Norwalk on Saturday, May 24.

As always, our Annual Banquet was a huge success. Honored guests included: Mrs. E. O. Goss, Mrs. J. H. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hickcox, Mr. Fred A. Senior, Rev. Bradford Colton of Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Robert Heydenreich of the First Lutheran Church; and seventeen of our retired honorary members.

All in attendance enjoyed the remarks of Mr. Hickcox and Mr. Senior, singing by Agnes Ladden; and the fine dinner music of our good friend Ed Morra.

Here 'n There

We hope Evelyn Shuginis, Slide Fastener Sales, has recovered from her recent illness and is back to work by the time this issue is in print.

Our best wishes to Dorothy Lucas Baril, formerly of the C.T.O. Dottie was married on Saturday, April 26. Helen Zabalskas, also a former C.T.O. and Council member, made a beautiful attendant.

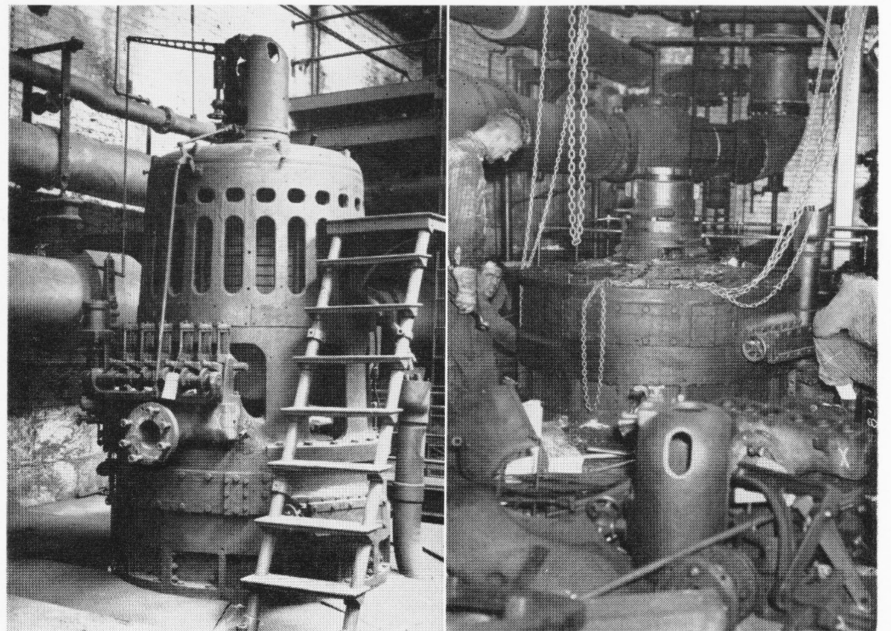
Peg McCarthy and hubby Pete spent a weekend in Virginia recently. From all reports, they had a wonderful time.

Old-Time Album

What was your guess on the identity of the sailor boy in the last issue?

Bet you didn't recognize him to be that well-known Oil Magnate of Bldg. 112—Emile Rochon. He acquired that title recently when he invested in some special high-priced stock.

Old Turbine Added To Scrap Pile



For nearly a half century, this General Electric 500 k.w. Vertical Turbine has been a fixture in the West Power House. Having been replaced with more powerful and up-to-date equipment, the turbine was torn down recently and scrapped. Right photo, our Millwrights dismantle the old machine.

Approximately 44 years ago, three General Electric 500 k.w. Vertical Turbines were installed in the West Power House to generate electricity for the West Plant. They were "steam eaters" and very expensive to run but were a necessity for power. One of the greatest disadvantages was repair on the hydraulic slip bearing, which determined the space between the stationary and rotating wheels. These had to be taken apart and cleaned every two weeks.

As years passed and the plant expanded, additional electrical equipment

was installed. With this happening, vertical turbines, with a low pressure of 125 pounds, could no longer take care of electrical needs of the West Plant.

Two of the old General Electrics were taken down some years ago; the last one (pictured above) has now been dismantled and scrapped.

More powerful equipment had to replace them. The first installation was a 750 k.w. General Electric Horizontal Turbine. Then the East Power House was erected where three 3500 k.w. GE Horizontal Turbines were installed in 1918 and 1920. The latest piece of equipment is a 5000 k.w. High Pressure Topping Turbine which was installed in 1940.

The replacing of these turbines with more powerful and up-to-date ones is another instance of Scovill keeping up with modern equipment.

Chess Standings

The chess men held their final night of play for this season at the SERA Clubhouse on April 24.

Joe Sakalas is champ with 13 wins and 1 loss. Runnerup is Val Bernier who has a score of 8½ - 5½. Armand Fisher is third with 8 wins and 6 losses. Al Ayotte and Harold Nichols tied for fourth place when they scored 7 wins and 7 losses.

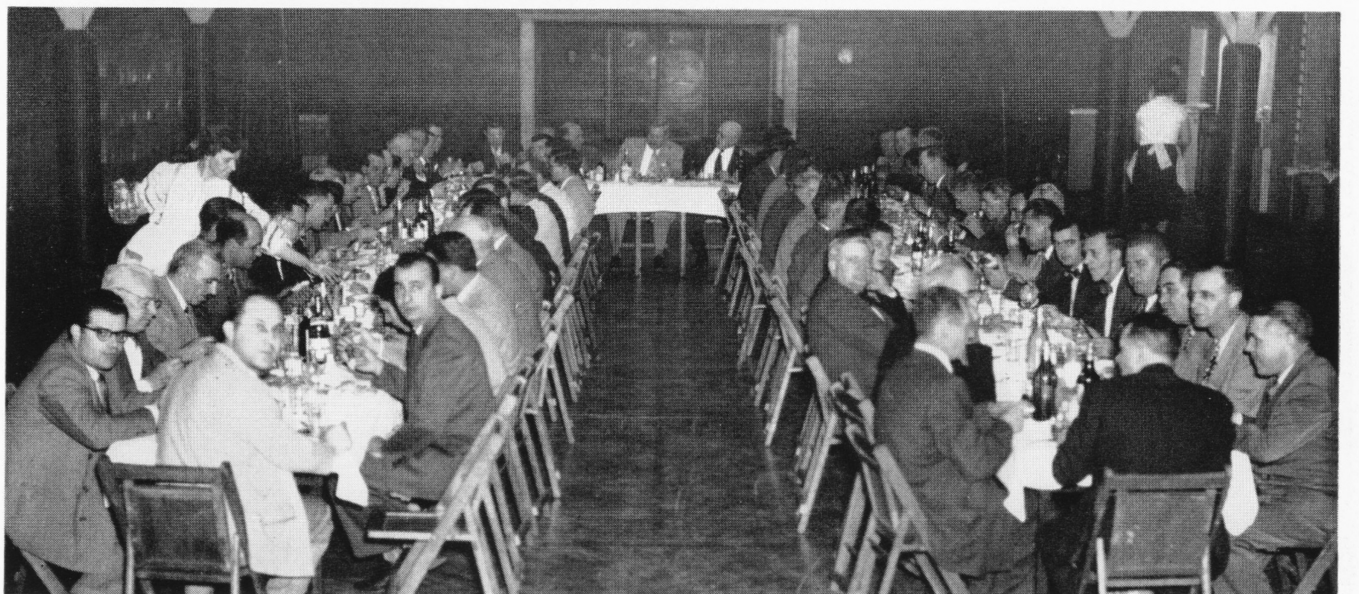
The men will resume play in the fall. Anyone interested in playing should send his name to Harold Nichols (Patent Office) as the playing schedule will be made this summer.

Inter-Dept. Golf

Just a reminder that the official opening date for inter-department golf is May 6. Matches will be held at the East Mountain Golf Course.

The league will be made up of sixteen two-man teams and play will be on a handicap basis.

Scovill Sportsmen Hold Annual Banquet At Doolittle Hall



The Rod & Gun Club held its annual banquet at Doolittle Hall on Thursday, April 17. Eighty members and friends enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner. Rod & Gun Club Treasurer Jim Littlejohn was master of ceremonies. Movies enjoyed by the sportsmen were: Man's Best

Friend, Pacific Salmon Fishing, The Story of Menhaden, Wild Life on the Aleutian Islands, Conservation and Action, and Fishing is Their Business.

Anthony Santoli, Ray Ladden and Walter Sawosta were winners of some handsome door prizes.

Three Succumb

Michael Fitzgerald

MICHAEL FITZGERALD, Box Shop, died on April 16, 1952.

Mr. Fitzgerald first came to Scovill in 1933 but, due to several periods away from the plant, his continuous service record began in 1942. He was a repairman in the Box Shop when he was forced to leave the Company because of illness on February 9, 1951.

John Reeves

JOHN REEVES, retired, died on April 20, 1952.

Mr. Reeves was hired on January 26, 1916, and also had a continuous service record since that date. Always in the Millwright Department, he was a working supervisor when he retired from Scovill service June 5, 1950.

William Nelson

WILLIAM NELSON, Merchandise Sales, died on April 23, 1952.

Mr. Nelson was hired on July 21, 1920, and worked intermittently until his continuous service record started in 1927. He'd been in Merchandise Div. Sales since 1945 and, at the time of his death, was sales coordinator.

Rod & Gun Club

Pre-Season Annual Banquet

The annual pre-season banquet, at Doolittle Hall, was attended by 80 members and friends. A fine turkey dinner was served. Toastmaster Jim Littlejohn was introduced by President John Hubbard.

After-dinner speeches, made by John and Jim, were short. They reminded all present to get behind our sports programs to be held during the season. Also, to take note of the special prizes offered to members for the largest fish caught from the beginning of the fishing season to the end of the Reeves contest.

Door prizes were won by Anthony Santoli, Ray Ladden and Walter Sawosta.

A fine program of sportsmen's movies were shown, plus a short reel of the trout restocking at Woodtick taken by Lee Reid. A special presentation was made to Lee—a cartoon showing the reaction of the fish at Woodtick when Lee hooked a special catch—the cat!

Fishing Notes

Some fine trout have been measured in at Woodtick. The largest report to date is one caught by Louis Monerat of Press 2 Tool Room. It measured 21" long, weighed 3½ lbs. Others have been 19½", 19¾" and 18".

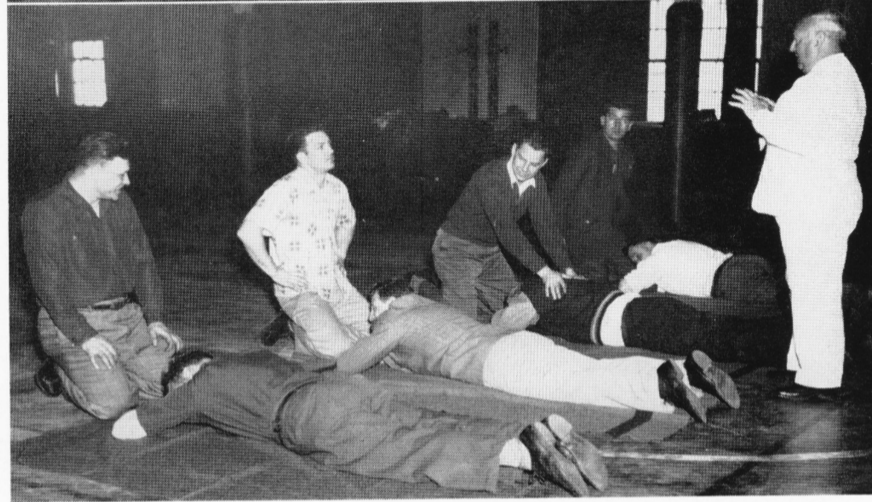
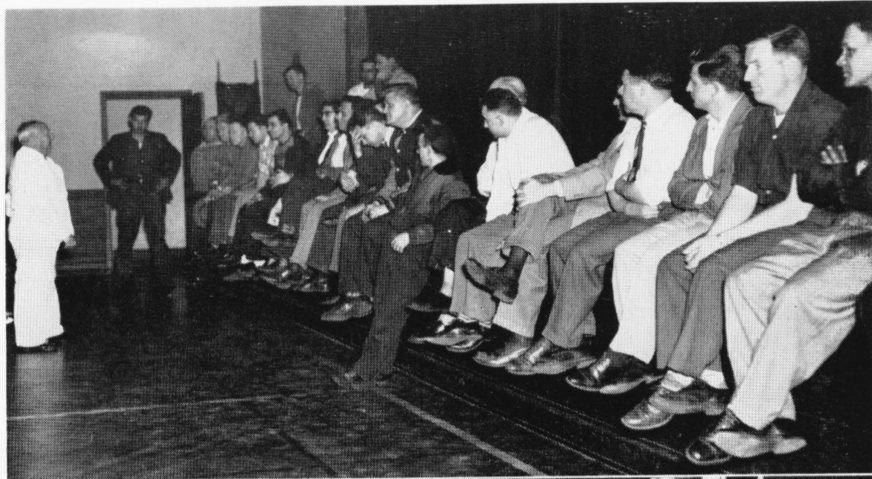
Most of the Scovill fishermen have been getting some fish whilst others get the usual (blank).

To keep the boats in good shape, see that they are properly anchored before leaving—and cleaned!

Speaking of fish, take a look at the fishermen's desire below. These nice looking Bass, weighing from 3 to 8 lbs., were caught by Bob McKnight, formerly of D & C Cont. Sales. Sorry, they weren't caught around these parts. You'd have to travel to Lake Mead in Arizona to catch a reasonable facsimile thereof.



Refresher Course For Mill Men



Mill men listen (top photo) and then practice what Charles Williams recalls to their minds in the current First Aid Refresher Course being conducted under the direction of Dr. Robert W. Butler, Scovill Medical Director.

One hundred and eighteen men from all shifts of the Casting Shop, Rod, Tube, Wire, Strip and North Mills are attending the First Aid Refresher Course being conducted by "Doc" Williams, of the Main Plant Hospital and First Aid Team captain.

The men are learning the new techniques of artificial respiration as well as reviewing subjects they learned when taking the course a year ago.

Inter-Dept. Softball

Thirteen teams are entered in the Inter-department Softball League which starts its season today, May 5, at the Brass Mill Diamonds. The league will play on Mondays and Tuesdays, using Diamonds #1, 2, and 3.

Teams entered, and their managers, are:—Chucking, Joe Petino; West Machine, Joe Begnal; Sl. Fast. Tool, Joe Thompson; Dip, Pete Dowling; Gr. Eyelet, Alfred Lynch; No. Mill, Bill Cleary; ASMD, Pete Kelly; Gen. Trng., Frank Mirto and Ralph Orsini; Lac. Wash, Nick Guerrero; T & K, Harold Stapleton; Electrical, Art Woods; Strip Mill, Bill Kovac; Casting, Carl Summa.

Umpires are:—Diamond #1—Stan Wise, Hot Forge; Diamond #2, Bill Kullman, Attach. Machines; Diamond #3—Sal Petino, Sl. Fastener. Alternate umpire—Tom Edwards, Stores.

The team winning the championship will receive a prize of 15 tickets to a New York ball game.

Rules and regulations, together with schedules, have been distributed.

Subjects include:—

1. The proper handling of an injured person.
2. Making a blanket stretcher.
3. Placing a blanket over and under a victim.
4. Placing an injured person on a stretcher.
5. How to prevent surgical shock.
6. Method of applying pressure bandage so as to check hemorrhage.
7. How and when to use a tourniquet.

Are You Voting On Nov. 4?

You Must Be A Registered Voter

The most important election in years is scheduled for November 4th. Will you have a part in electing our next President? You won't if you are not a registered voter.

If you have changed your address within the city—be sure the office of Registrar of Voters is notified. In Connecticut, voters lose their right to vote if their correct address is not listed at this office.

If you formerly voted in Waterbury and were removed from the list for any reason—and you have been living in Waterbury again for at least six months—you may have your name restored to the list.

If you have not voted in four consecutive years—your name has been removed from the voting list. You must have it reinstated.

The above can be remedied simply by stopping in at the Registrar of Voters office any time during business hours. The staff will be glad to check your status for you.

New voters are made on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Aldermanic Chambers (second floor), City Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Quality gas and coal stove, cream colored, good condition, \$50. Call 3-7024 or 4-6777 after 3 p.m.

8', 5" Norge refrigerator, all porcelain, about 12 years old, excellent condition. Call 4-6027 after 5 p.m.

Universal electric cake mixer with juicer and slicer attachments. Call 4-1791 anytime except 3 to 5 p.m.

3-room 1949 Anderson trailer, A-1 condition, reasonable. Call Ext. 2231.

Building lot, 125 x 100, on Fanning St. Call 3-7198.

So. Bend Perfector #775 Casting reel, 1 solid steel casting pole, Black casting line—all for \$10. Call at 126 Dikeman St., Mr. Hauser.

12' metal rowboat. Call 5-2653 between 5 and 7 p.m.

Lot on corner Sylvan Ave. and Pearl Lake Road, 225' x 135' x 145'. Clear with stone wall, \$1,000. Call at 90½ Meadow St. after 3 p.m.

Oil stoves, wine press (good for making apple juice), wine barrels, gasoline engine tractor with iron wheels and rubber tires, saw table with 1½ hp motor, Chevrolet sedan and truck (good for parts), Dodge sport coupe, wood—some \$5. per load, some \$10. per load (will deliver), 2 shoemaker-type sewing machines. Call at 13 Shelley St.

Thayer storm carriage, all leather, practically new, with new mattress. Call at 55 Grove St. (Cantito) 1st floor, right, after 6 p.m.

9 x 12 Gulliston maroon patterned rug in excellent condition. \$35. Call 6-0125 days.

Two-wheel chain drive bicycle, good condition, \$7. Call 6-3152.

Coleman oil heater with automatic draft control, two 50-gal. drums, \$55. Will heat 3 or 4 rooms. Call 6-3745.

WANTED TO BUY

Twin stroller. Call 3-6737 after 5 p.m.

Girl's full-size bicycle. Call 4-7419.

Two-burner camping stove which burns any type gas. Call 5-3996 after 5 p.m.

RENT WANTED

Four to six rooms in Naugatuck or Cheshire on bus line. Couple with 2½ year old boy. Contact Richard Woodacre, Forging Sales, or call Naugatuck 2335.

Three to five rooms, for quiet, middle-aged couple. Call 5-0014 or 5-9015.

Furnished bedroom with kitchenette for nice, quiet elderly woman. Call 3-8964 evenings.

TENANTS WANTED

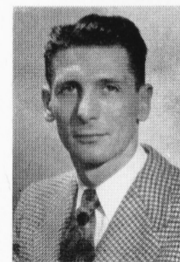
Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, tile bath and shower, heat and hot water. Call 4-4950.

OTHER

Small dogs boarded; registered beagles for sale. Call 6-0865.

RIDE WANTED—to center of Prospect between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. Call 6-1544 after 4 p.m.

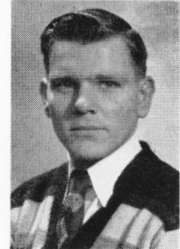
Training Course



Joseph Boxer graduated as an Electrician on April 6, 1952. He's been assigned to the Electric Dept.



Edward Candee graduated on April 6, 1952 as a Toolmaker. He's been assigned to Mfg. Eyelet Tool.



Dwight Graveline graduated as a Machinist on April 13, 1952. He's been assigned to Attach. Mach. Dept.

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