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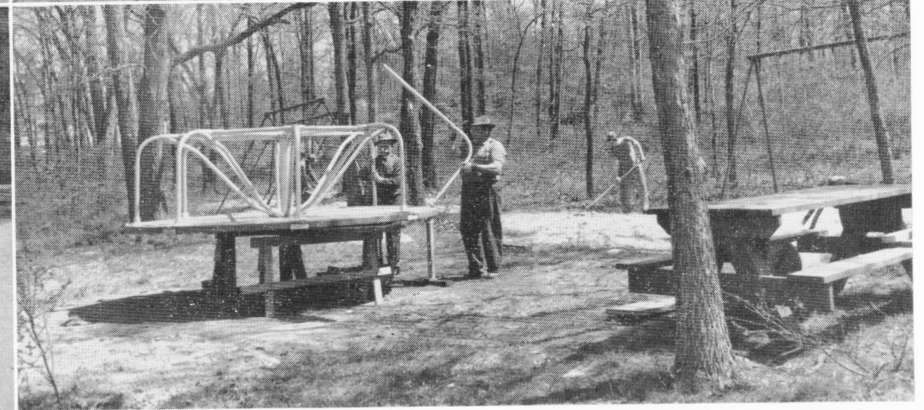
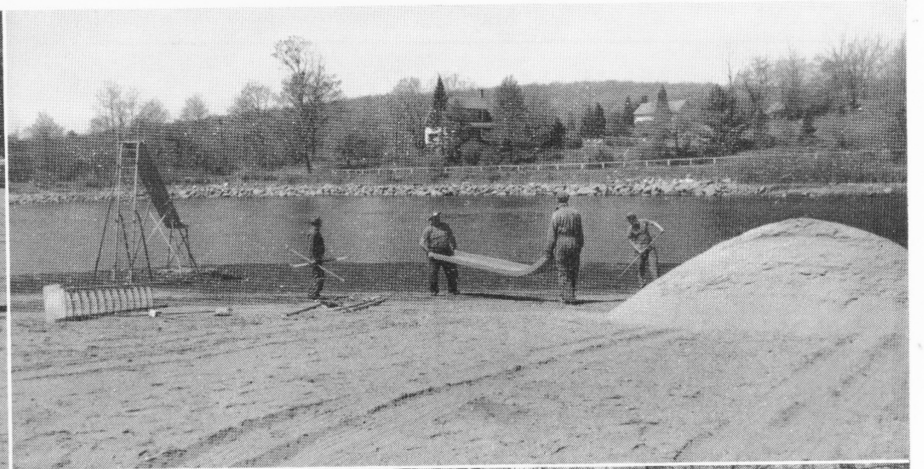
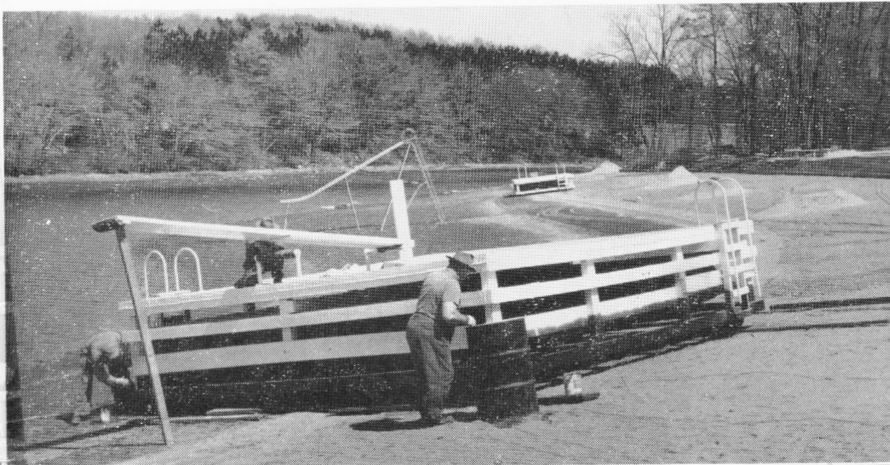
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## Woodtick Recreation Area Being Readied For Opening, May 30



The past two weeks have seen much activity at the Woodtick Recreation Area. The existing facilities have been reconditioned, painted and set up in preparation for the summer season which opens officially on Memorial Day, May 30. New equipment has been installed at the Children's section:—an addi-

tional slide has been set up in the water, a merry-go-round has been added to the several batteries of swings and see-saws. Also, sand has been spread over the entire beach area. Taking a breather (lower left photo) are: Joe Altieri, Terry Mackin, Herbert Hughes and John Walsh.

### Memorial Day Shutdown

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Friday, May 30.

All Main Plant departments will be closed at the start of the first shift on Friday, May 30, and will reopen with the start of the first shift on Monday, June 2.

Any deviation from the above will be announced by departmental posting.

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

At the Recreation Area, the water was drained below the normal water level so that the men could rake the entire beach area where people are apt to walk. Ten loads of sand have been dumped and spread over this section. Sand has also been spread in

shaded spots to protect roots that have become exposed and to eliminate hazards in the table and fireplace areas.

Employee passes have been distributed to employees at their work place, together with application blanks for "Associate" passes which are available to members of employees' families. These will be delivered to him as soon as the employee properly fills in the blank and returns it to the Employee Activities Office.

### Dog Show --- June 1

Members of the Dog Obedience Training Club are planning a Dog Show to be held at Doolittle Hall on Sunday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m.

All interested Scovillites are invited to attend.

Contestants will be dogs, and their trainers, who have participated in this activity. Others coming out to watch the contest are asked not to bring their own dogs.

### Joseph Ferrone Receives 50-Year Award



Joseph Ferrone, Buff No. 2, is shown after having his 50-year diamond-studded service pin and certificate from President L. P. Sperry. On hand to offer congratulations were Assistant Factory Superintendent Robert Johnson, Foreman Thomas Lynch and Factory Superintendent Jerome G. Wolff.

### The Brass Case

The Wage Stabilization Board has finally acted on the dispute between a number of companies and UAW-CIO. As this is written we have not seen the official recommendations. However, it appears that a 11¢ per hour wage increase has been recommended effective October 15, 1951. Also recommended was a 3-week vacation after 15 years of continuous service and some liberalization of paying for holidays when not worked. Other items were referred back to the parties for negotiation.

The recommendations did not follow the Board's own regulations. The recommendations continue the tendency previously established in the Steel Case and others, which invites unions to threaten strike, by-pass collective bargaining and mediation and get to the Board with their disputes. Such tactics are exactly contrary to the provisions of the National Production Act and the President's Executive Order 10233.

We expect that there will be meetings between Company and Union representatives on the issues after the official text of the Board's recommendations has been received. The Union has made its desires on the issues quite clear to us. In view of the necessary position of the Company, we cannot be too optimistic regarding the outcome of any meetings.

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Vice-President



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## We Will Keep The Faith

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

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

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

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

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

### WE WILL KEEP THE FAITH

### Rod & Gun Club

At the regular monthly meeting scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 20, plans will be made for the annual summer program—the fishing contest in July, skeet and casting competition at the clam bake in August.

Plan to attend this meeting and give us your opinions and support.

### C. Whiteway Catches

#### 23½", 5-lb. Trout

Charles Whiteway, Waterville Div., made the biggest catch of the year, to date, when he landed a 23½" trout, weighing over 5 pounds.

Charlie was fishing from the bank at Woodtick on Wednesday, May 14, using the lowly worm as bait when he caught the prize fish.

They're there, boys. All you have to do is catch them.

### Retired Folks' Club Plan Picnic Meeting

The last meeting of the season of our retired folks will be a picnic meeting to be held at the Woodtick Recreation Area on Tuesday, June 3—weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held in the SERA Clubhouse.

Members and their guests (wives and husbands are invited) will meet at the SERA Clubhouse (378 East Main Street) at 1:00 o'clock. Those who will be driving and can take passengers are asked to check in at the Employee Activities Office.

### Beat The Heat!

By Walter J. Racicot

Salt has played an important part in health matters, wars and ceremonies of all kinds. It is probably the most essential chemical in the world from the standpoint of human life. Actually, there is—or should be—more than a pound of sodium chloride or common salt in the human body.

Salt and water will keep an animal alive longer than food and water from which salt has been removed. The human body is about 80% water and salt is important in helping to keep the necessary amount of water in various parts of the body. Maintaining a salt balance during hot humid summer days is essential to health.

Loss of body salt from excessive sweating may cause fatigue, weakness, heat cramps or heat prostration.

To avoid heat sickness and loss of efficiency this summer, keep up your salt balance by taking the Enteric-Coated Salt Tablets available in the plant. Drink plenty of water and fruit juices.

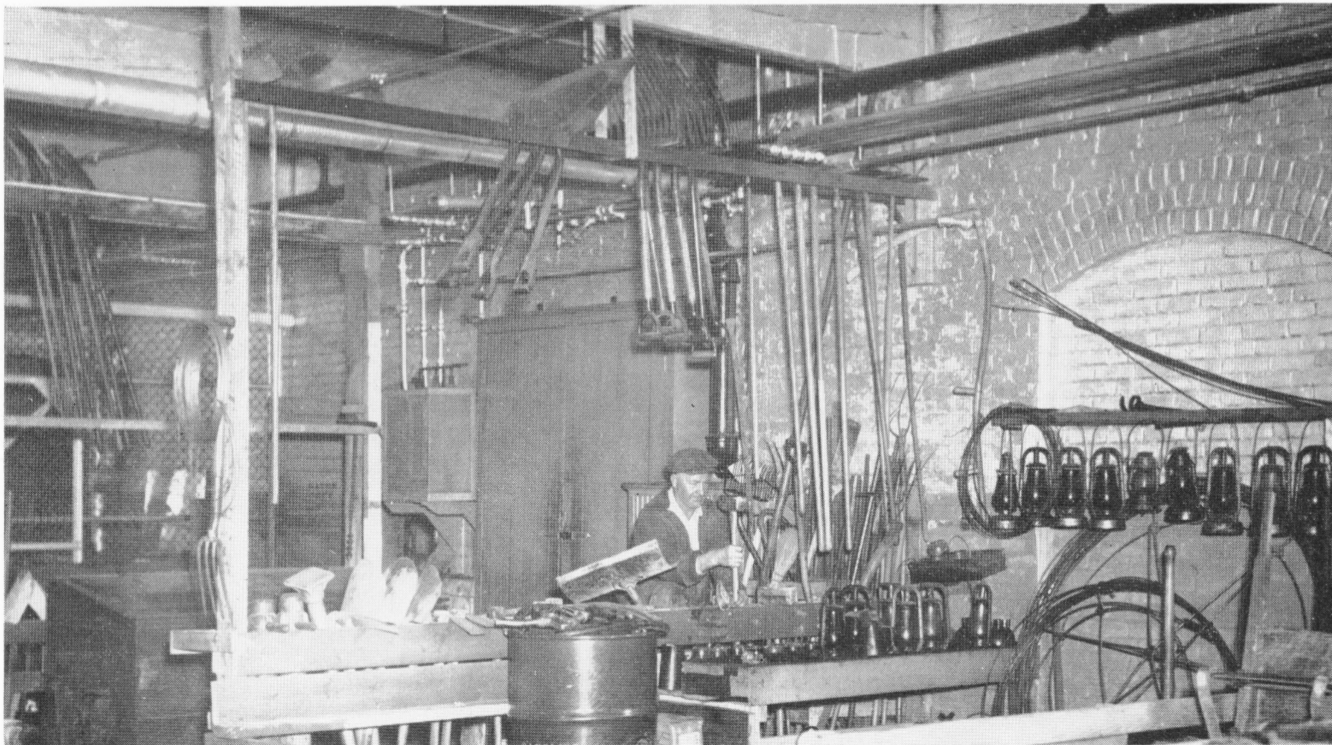
### Know Your Conn. Motor Vehicle Laws

Sec. 1392b—Actions for injuries resulting in death.

An amendment to this section, enacted at the 1951 session of the General Assembly, removes the \$20,000 limit on amount of damages to be recovered for such injuries. The law now reads:—

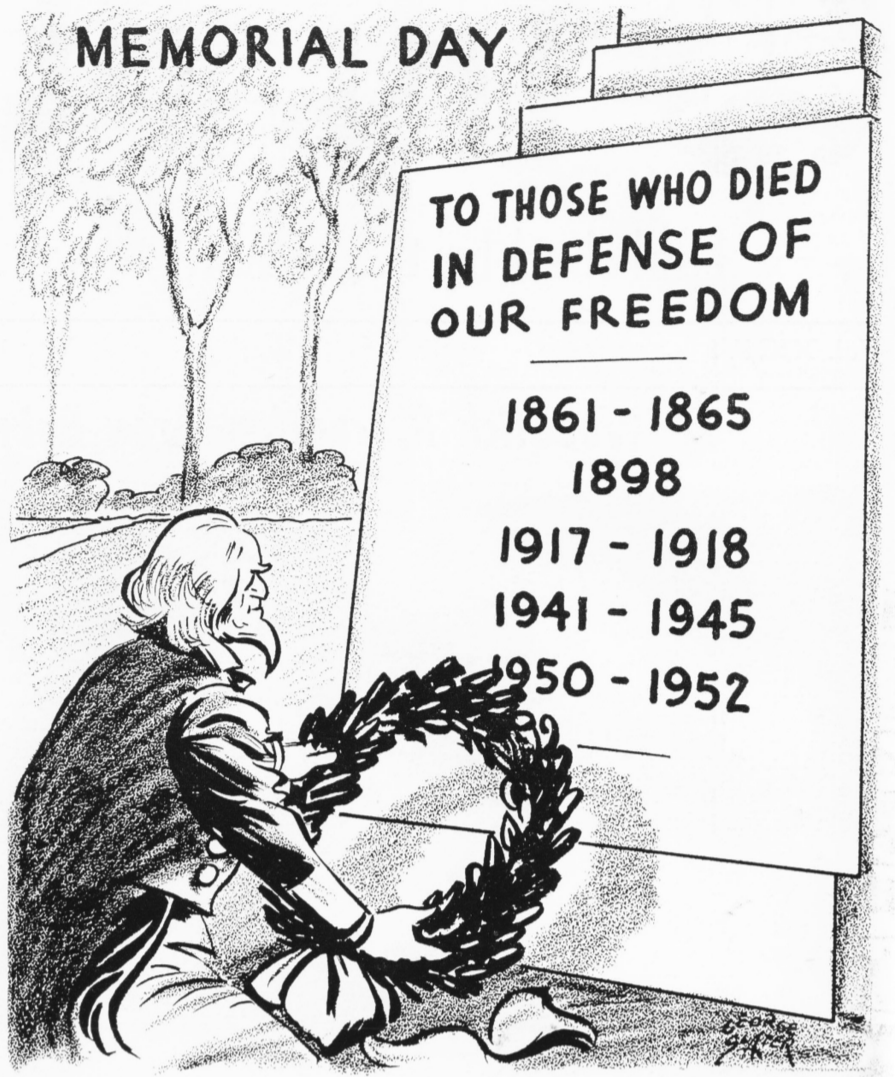
"In any action surviving to or brought by an executor or administrator for injuries resulting in death, whether instantaneous or otherwise, such executor or administrator may recover from the party legally at fault for such injuries just damages together with the cost of reasonably necessary medical, hospital and nursing services, and including funeral expenses, provided no action shall be brought to recover such damages and disbursements but within one year from the neglect or fault complained of.

## Everything Is In Its Proper Place In The Yard Dept.

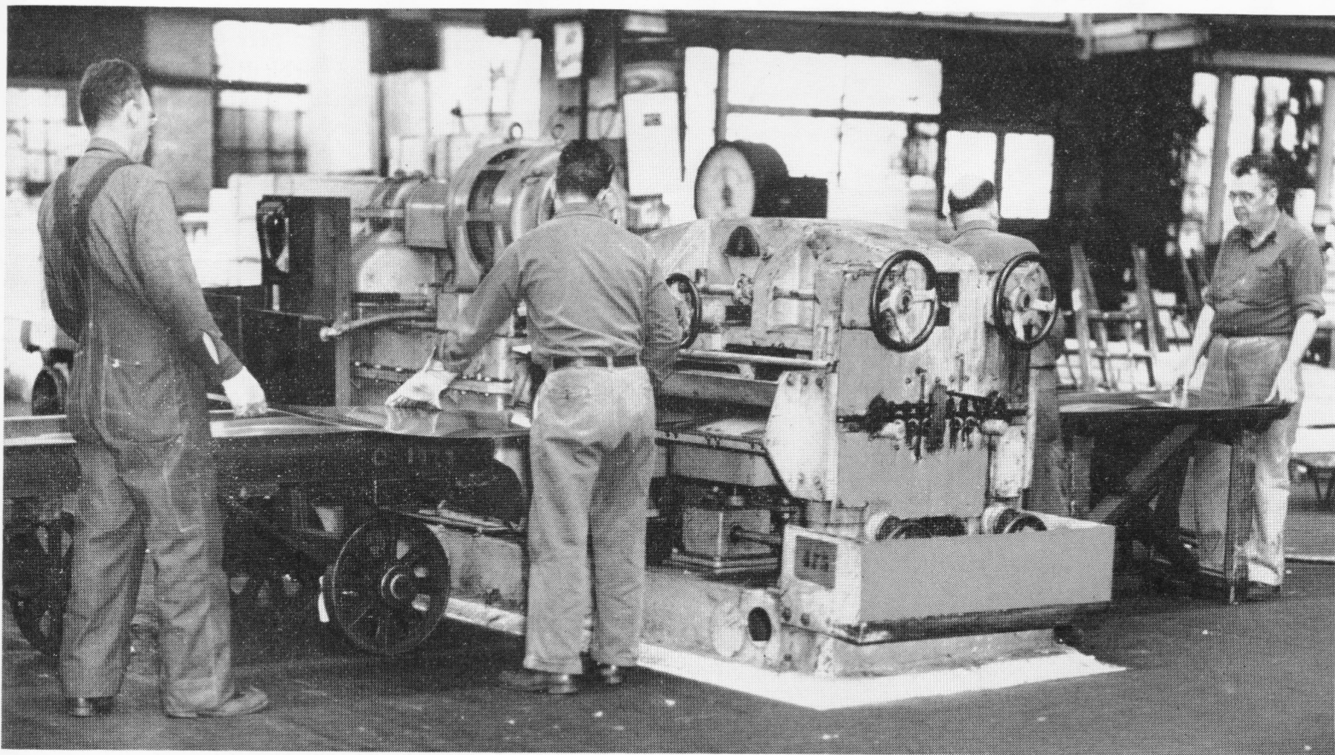


Rocco Calabrese follows the policy of the Yard Dept. in placing a sledge hammer in its proper place. The department has a place for everything and every night tools and equipment are returned to their proper storage places. The

above picture shows the excellent arrangement set up by this particular department . . . This plan makes the selection of good tools and repair of bad ones an easy and quick job. Order such as this is not only good housekeeping but the first requirement for the prevention of accidents.



## McKay Leveler Being Used For Commercial Work in North Mill



The McKay Leveling Machine, in operation in the North Mill for approximately a year, is used to flatten much of our sheet metal sold as "commercial work."

In the photo above, George Vogt and Francis Solury

(at left of the machine) feed a strip of sheet metal through the rolls of the McKay. On the other side, Oscar Delage and Jack Kane are ready to receive the flattened material and ease it onto a mill wagon.

### Korean "Gooks" Read THE BULLETIN

Well, at least, they look at the pictures. So states Corporal John D. Shea, in a recent letter posted "Young-Dung-Po, Korea". His letter, in part, states:—

"THE BULLETIN is a most welcome piece of mail. It keeps me up to date on shop news.

"The Koreans like to see it, too, believe it or not. Two of our gook guards are former machinists and are most impressed by the pictures of machines in the paper. If you happen to have an inside view of the new rolling mill, I'd appreciate it if you would send it along. You see, I've been bragging to the gooks about it and a photo would help put across my descriptions."

John's request has been taken care of. We're sure, however, he'd like to get some reading matter from some of his former co-workers. Why not drop him a line? Call the Bulletin office and we will give you the address.

### Old-Time Album



Here's a young lady who's known to many of you. You've seen her traveling around the plant quite a bit. From the above picture, taken at the age of two, we gather she took to traveling at an early age—although at that time she had her own special "kiddie-car" to get her around.

Much of the brass fabricated in Scovill Strip Mills is sold in flat sheets according to customers' specifications.

The customer also specifies the finish required—"Patent Level" which means the metal must be absolutely flat; or "Commercial" which means the metal need not be "dead" flat.

Up until last year, wide metal was flattened on the Patent Leveling machine whether specifications required Patent Leveling or not. This is a rather expensive process because sheets coming from the Halden cutoff press have to be cut over-length to allow the ends to be gripped by jaws when Patent Leveling. An extra cutting operation is

then required to remove the marks left by the jaws and to cut to customers' specifications. This results in an increase in scrap.

About a year ago, a McKay Leveling Machine was purchased for the North Mill to flatten commercial work. Processing sheet metal through this machine decreases the amount of scrap because it eliminates the extra cutting operation. Flat sheets are cut to a specified length at the Halden press, then flattened on the McKay Leveler by feeding the metal through the rolls.

Having these two machines is ideal. The Patent Leveling Machine flattens only material which must be "dead" flat; while the McKay flattens commercial type work.

### Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

Even though the weather hasn't been too favorable, some fine fish have been caught so far. Alfred Vangeersdaele of Waterville measured in a 23" Pickerel. This is the largest reported to date. Calico Bass are also showing up this year as Danny Camerota caught some nifty ones.

A few good Trout have been caught by the younger members of our employees. Ask Red Delpo for proof.

Next time Henry Kamens goes fishing, I know he will make certain he has his fishing equipment in the boat.

Why buy expensive bait pails? Roger Huot has proved that shiners stay lively in a glass jug.

Your committee is in the market for some new boats to replace those which have been discarded. After you are through fishing, be sure that the boat is drawn up on shore to save it from being damaged by the rocks.

### SERA Rifle Club

Scovill Schedule in Moon-Lite League

May 13	vs. Lux Clock
June 2	vs. Bell City
June 9	vs. Wepawaug
June 18	vs. Lufberg
Holidays	June 26 to July 6.
July 14	vs. Middletown
July 28	vs. Wethersfield
Aug. 11	vs. Winsted
Aug. 18	vs. Cheshire
Aug. 26	vs. Mossberg

Matches are held at Lyman Range, Middlefield. Those arriving at the range after 10 p.m. will not be permitted to shoot.

## Woodtick Passes

Many employees have requested passes for people who are not in their immediate family. Employee and Associate passes are issued only to each Scovill employee and members of his immediate family, living with him at his address. Anyone receiving a pass may take a guest to the area at any time during the season.

It is hoped that you or some member of your family will take those people listed on your application card to Woodtick as your guests. This is permissible at any time.

It is in consideration of the employee and his family that the associate passes are not issued beyond the members of the immediate family. Without this control, the facility would not accommodate the employee and his family as it is intended.



Q:—Why is the "special services" feature of Blue Cross coverage important?

A:—Studies show that the average stay for Connecticut Blue Cross members is 6.4 days. Yet, hospital bills running into hundreds of dollars are the rule rather than the exception even in this short period of time. Special services—drugs, oxygen, x-rays, laboratory services, dressings, etc.—account for large portions of these bills since the greatest use of special services is during the first week of hospital care. Blue Cross pays for special services, regardless of cost, for 21 days a year in member hospitals, thus saving your pocketbook from many oversized dents.

Q:—My daughter is eighteen years old and is getting married soon. Will she still be covered under my contract until she reaches nineteen?

A:—When your daughter marries, notify Blue Cross so that she may be given an option to continue her membership under a separate contract. If her husband is a subscriber, she may, of course, continue her membership under his contract.

## Service Awards

Twenty-Five Years



Silverio Pova	Vincent Adomaitis
Strip Mill	Sanitation
May 9, 1952	May 9, 1952

Ten Years

JOHN YOST, JR., Button Eyelet, AMARO GOMES, Casting, May 6; ROBERT BRODEUR, Hot Forge Tool, May 8; JEREMIAH SHUGRUE, Sanitation, JOSEPH SHATINSKY, Annealing, May 11.

ROY DUBUQUE, Millwrights, May 15; CEPHAS CHAMPAGNE, Slide Fastener Tool, MICHAEL CATUCCIO, Milling & Grinding, May 18.



By Judy Bradshaw

Council Dinner

A reminder to members of the Outgoing and Incoming Councils that the dinner will be held at the White Fence Inn in Thomaston Thursday, May 22. We hope to see most of the members there, we're sure you'll all have a fine time.

We're sorry Margaret Fenske won't be able to attend but we're sure she'll be having a fine time in Minneapolis where she'll be spending that week.

Our Gals Get Around

"Nothing like the Latin Quarter for a wonderful evening," says Lucille Pepin (B & F Prod.) and Mabel Ottinger (Waterville) who visited New York for a weekend recently. Does Mabel ever stay home?

Other weekenders to New York were Marie Rinaldi ((X-Rod) and her husband.

Josephine Keilty chose Washington for her lost weekend. We hear she had a really fine time.

Wedding Belles

Peg McCarthy (Tube Mill or Casting Shop) was hostess recently at a shower for one of our future brides. Ceil Paldauf (Wire Mill Shipping) was guest of honor. Ceil plans on walking down the aisle on Saturday, June 21.

Our best wishes to Helen Pillis (CTO) who changed her name to Mrs. Joseph Stanley on Saturday, May 10. Adele Yakulevich (Slide Fastener) was a lovely bridesmaid in her Nile green nylon net gown.

Don't forget, girls. If you have news of interest to Club members, be sure to call me on Ext. 2243. Thank you.

## Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

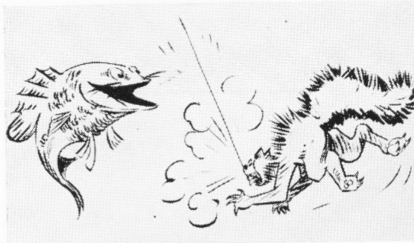
There seems to be a new malady spreading through the plant these days. It strikes twice a month, always on a Thursday, and is accompanied by a high fever. The cure is quick and effective. The patient spends the day at his favorite fishing spot, resting and fishing. He returns on Friday, completely recovered, and with a sunburn to make the high fever theory authentic. The malady, strange to say, is called F. F. or Fishing Fever.

While we're on the subject of the wide open spaces, we might as well mention golf. Where in this whole wide plant can you find an area without at least one golfer? Even in my office we are getting up an old man's foursome. Take Paul Wislocki and Johnny Carolan, for instance. Both from the Screw Products division, and both in the same office. Paul practices every noon hour and Johnny doesn't. Of course the result is obvious—Johnny's game has improved tremendously, while Paul's game is getting progressively worse.

Even down on the second floor it has become the sport of Kings (short for Kingsbury Toolsetters). Eavesdrop on Hanson, Michaud and Jankowski and tell me what you think. Do they go out to the golf course to play golf or feud? They sure argue a good game.

Enough, enough. Now let's talk about Barbara LaFlamme of Slide Fastener Production. She has become a crystal gazer, you know. Yep, she is busy picking out crystal so that she can become a bride. I suppose one must precede the other, although I'm not sure why. The date is August 9 (or is it the 7th?). How many days till then? Ask Barbara.

Finally, at the request of many green-eyed fishermen, we have been asked to print the picture below. It is the award presented to Lee Reid of Slide Fastener recently for the most amazing catch of the year. Supported by two other well known sportsmen, named Vining and Laneville, he managed to land an honest-to-goodness, real live cat. Since he hasn't patented the technique as yet, he is pretty secretive about the whole affair. His fellow workers are bursting with pride to be so closely connected with a character right out of Ripley. Shall we end with three rousing meows?



However, Lee may lose his laurels to Sal Petino of the same department. Sal and George Howard went fishing too. On the first cast, Sal hooked George in the ear and that ended the fishing for the day. One catches a cat and the other catches an ear. Are these fishermen?



Alfred Gauvin, Gen. Trng. #1  
Ronald Pesino, Repair Room  
William Raymond, Strip Mill

## Introducing The Moriarty Twins



Kathy and Francis Moriarty were six days old when this photo was taken in the hospital last February. They are the twin daughter and son of Francis of the Grinding Room. Their aunts are Margurite Muroff of General Stores and Eleanor Vaughn of the Mill Production Office.

## Classified Ads

### FOR SALE

Thor Auto-Magic washer in excellent condition, two years old, no installation necessary. Call at 981 East Main St.

Kelvinator refrigerator in good condition. Call 4-7372.

Boy's white Palm Beach suit, size 10, worn three times; first communion dress, size 10; reasonable; small kitchen sink with fixtures, \$5; tricycle, \$3. Call 5-2582 after 4 p.m.

Automatic Rolleiflex camera, 3.5 Carl Zeiss Tessar lens; photo enlarger, 4.5 lens; German binoculars, 10 x 50 power; two German pistols with clips and three holsters; any reasonable offer accepted. Call 4-2846.

Two kitchen steel wall cabinets, each has two doors with brackets, standard size; two pair of drapes; dining room ceiling fixture. Call at 36 Maple Row Ave. or call 3-8541.

One-year old doll's stroller, cost \$18, will sell for \$8, perfect condition. Call 3-3723 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Upright piano in excellent condition. Call 5-7274 from 5 to 10 p.m.

Apartment size Frigidaire; green kitchen sink with drain board; 6 foot Frigidaire; white kitchen sink; music cabinet; console radio cabinet. Call 4-4950.

1949 Pontiac station wagon, 8 cylinders, less than 32,000 miles. Call 3-3685.

Double soap stone set tubs with legs, white enamel covers, sidearm water heater. Call 5-3755 after 4 p.m.

1939 Chevrolet, \$75 as is. Call at 354 Edgewood Ave. after 3 p.m.

Kerosene hot water heater; maple bed with spring and mattress; two upholstered chairs; dining room table with four chairs; combination oil and gas range. Call 6-4360 after 5 p.m.

1939 Nash, four-door sedan, needs a little work, \$60. Call 3-8873.

Ivory gas range, good for cottage, \$15; washing machine, \$10. Call 4-5785 after 6 p.m.

French door, 32" x 80"; maroon porch awnings —2—86" long, 2—74" long. Call 3-7145.

Quality gas and coal stove, cream colored, good condition, \$25. Call 3-7024 or 4-6777 after 3 p.m.

Easy Spinomatic washing machine, square type, very good condition. Call 4-5806 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

1942 Packard Clipper, four-door sedan, radio & heater, good condition, reasonable. Call 5-8350 after 4 p.m.

Garden tractor with attachments and plow. Call 3-7088.

Vacuum cleaner which is very good for rough cleaning, \$7. Call at 44 Willow St., Apt. 37, 3rd floor, after 6 p.m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays.

17' Old Town canoe with paddles and cushions, \$75; factory built combination boat and utility trailer. Both may be seen at 69 Woodruff Ave., Watertown, evenings or all day Saturday or Sunday. Name is Joseph Zanavich.

Andes table-top white combination cast iron stove, four gas and four oil, insulated oven, perfect condition. Call 4-5669 or at 29 Albion St.

### WANTED TO BUY

Small 18" wheel tricycle. Call 6-5241. Baby-Tenda. Call 4-6604.

Child's table and chair set, preferably wooden; large size tricycle. Call 5-1457 before 2 p.m.

### TENANTS WANTED

Room with private bath in residential section of Watertown—gentlemen only. Call 2-2215.

Room for girl—can have kitchen privileges. Call 5-3208 after 4 p.m.

### RIDE WANTED

Southbury to Main Plant for 3-11 shift and return. Call Woodbury 6656 before 1 p.m.

Southington to Main Plant for 8-5 shift—one day per working week. Call ext. 752.

### FOUND

Sum of money found near Back Pay Station window on May 2. Call ext. 345.

### OTHER

Reliable high school girl available for baby sitting afternoons. Call 3-6009 after 5 p.m.

## Inter-Dept. Leagues

### Golf

The inter-department golfers had their first night of play at the East Mountain Golf Course on May 6.

Winning teams for that evening were: Wislocki-Dunn, Cusack-Driscoll, Craft - O'Connell, Daniels - Allman, Vaughn-Sabis, Fuller - Koslowski and Berube-Sickles.

John Daniels has low net of 30 and Ed Sabis has low gross of 41.

### Softball

As the inter-department softball league completed its second week of play on May 13, the Dip Room and West Machine had two wins and no losses.

There was no play on May 12 due to rain, so the Strip Mill, General Training and Lacquer Wash each have one win and no losses.

## Two Succumb

KATHERINE McNALLY, Sales Analysis, died on May 6, 1952.

Miss McNally first came to Scoville in January, 1900, and had a continuous service record since 1902. At the time of her death, she was an accounting clerk in Sales Analysis. She had also been employed in Billing and the Assistant Comptroller's Office.

THOMAS F. HAYES, retired, died on May 6, 1952.

Mr. Hayes had almost thirty-four years of continuous Company service as he was hired on November 8, 1899, and retired on August 20, 1933. Always in the Waterville Division Press Room, he served as a power press operator during his years here.

## Woodtick Activities

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

Fishing—the main reservoir has been restocked this spring, with more restocking anticipated for the future; 14 row-boats are available with 4 more to be purchased.

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

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

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

## Horseshoe Pitching

Come on, fellas, and sign up for horseshoe pitching. The season is here.

Rudy Morse is forming an inter-department league and would like to have at least four teams with four men on each team.

At the end of the season, there will be a picnic and prizes for the winning teams will be awarded. One prize worth winning will be a choice of tickets to a baseball or football game or the theater.

Pick up your phone today and call the Employee Activities Office, ext. 834, and get your name on the list to pitch horseshoes with the boys in the inter-department league.



Rudy Morse

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