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Josephine Higgins Receives 40-Year Pin



Josephine Higgins, who completed 40 years of continuous Scovill service on August 4, accepts the diamond-studded pin from Vice-President William M. Goss. Best wishes were extended by Factory Superintendent J. G. Wolff and General Foreman Jesse Barratt. Miss Higgins is of the Closing Room.

Our Jobs Depend On Profits

Samuel Gompers, one of labor's early militant leaders, said, "The worst crime against the working people is a company which fails to operate at a profit."

In this statement he summed up our motives for working. As individuals, we seek a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. We expect that we will earn, according to our individual talents, enough to provide us with food, shelter, clothing, education for our children and something for a rainy day.

At the same time, a company is in business to make money. If it does not, then all those associated with it suffer. So long as Scovill continues to show a profit, we can meet our obligations to our employees, stockholders, suppliers, and others with whom we do business.

When we show a profit, it is, to a degree, a measure of our success. So long as we can continue to supply our customers with the goods they want at prices which are attractive to them and to us, we shall continue in business and all associated with the Company will share in this good fortune.

William M. Goss
Vice-President

Seven Retirements

ELIZABETH MORIARTY, Lipstick, retired with benefits to start August 1, 1953. Most of Elizabeth's 33 years of continuous service have been in the Lipstick Dept. where she was a bench inspector when retired.

WILLIAM LOVETT, Carpenter Shop, was retired with benefits to start on July 1, 1953. Bill's ten years of continuous service have been in the Carpenter Shop as a carpenter.

THEOPHILE CLEMENTE, Tube Mill, retired with benefits to start August 1, 1953. Except for two months in Hot Forge, his 25.6 years of continuous service were spent in the Tube Mill where he served as a crane operator.

JAMES PAYTON, Pipe Shop, retired with benefits to start August 1, 1953. Jim has 25.8 years of continuous service. In the Pipe Shop since 1920, he was serving as a Lead Man — Construction Steamfitter and Plumber at his retirement.

JOHN TERNENT, Press #1, was retired with benefits to start July 20, 1953. Most of his 25.8 years of continuous service were spent in Press #1 where he served as a toolsetter from 1936 until 1951 when he became a toolsetter group leader.

ANTHONY MARCO, Tool Grinding, retired with benefits to start August 1, 1953. Mr. Marco has 31 years of continuous Scovill service. During his years here he had been employed in Assembly #1, Closing, East Machine, Vacuum Cleaner and, from 1934 until his retirement, he served as a grinder in Tool Grinding.

PASQUALE CIARLEGIO, Waterville Div., retired with benefits to start August 17, 1953. His more than 30 years of continuous service were spent in Waterville's Annealing Room. He served as a Still Pickle Unit operator from 1946 until last February when illness caused him to leave.

The Zipper Makes A Difference

One of the signs of good quality clothes is the use of top grade component parts in the finished product. Clothing manufacturers have long recognized that a well-satisfied customer will continue to buy their brand of merchandise.

That is why so many of them are switching to the use of Scovill GRIPPER Zippers in their dress trousers and slacks. The work clothes industry is one of the largest users of GRIPPER Zippers in their products with practically all such manufacturers using the Scovill Zipper.

GRIPPER Zippers are finding their way into more uses. When you are down town shopping for new suits or replacing work clothes, ask to see merchandise which carries Scovill GRIPPER Zippers. You know you will be buying the best type of garment available.

Scovill Sales Division Meets In Hershey, Pa.

A two-day sales meeting of our GREEN SPOT Division was held at the Hotel Hershey in Hershey, Pa., on August 14 and 15. This division manufactures and sells a complete line of garden hose accessories and equipment.

Vice-President Paul E. Fenton reports that the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the national sales organization with progress made and to introduce the 1954 product line.

Among those attending from Waterville are: Mr. Fenton; S. M. Main, sales manager, Merchandise Div.; R. B. Hamilton, merchandise manager, GREEN SPOT line; George DeMore, sales assistant, Merchandise Div.; G. K. Thornton, advertising manager; and James Bayard, Advertising Dept.

Kansas City Office

Our Kansas City, Missouri, office has moved to new and larger quarters at 320 East 43rd Street, it was announced by Vice-Pres. P. E. Fenton.

The new location provides approximately four times the amount of space that the former 21 West 10th St. location provided. It was selected not only because it provides adequate space for future expanded sales force but also has the space to provide warehousing facilities for Scovill closures.

John H. Moran is manager of this district office.

Retired Folks' Club

To Hold Picnic, Sept. 8

The Scovill retired folks will resume their monthly meetings with a picnic to be held at the Woodtick Recreation Area on Tuesday, Sept. 8, weather permitting.

Chairman George Hubbard reports the group will meet at the SERA Clubhouse, 378 East Main Street, and proceed to the Area at 1:30 p.m. If the weather is not favorable, the meeting will be held in the Clubhouse.

Notice of the meeting will be sent to all members in the usual manner.

Capacity Crowds Enjoy Woodtick Area



Here's a typical day at the Woodtick Swimming Area as employees and their families take advantage of the available facilities to relax and cool off on hot summer days. The swimming area provides two slides in the children's section of the lake, seesaws, swings, a merry-go-round, sandy beach, trees, acres of grassy land for sunbathing, and a refreshment stand.



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It Is Easy To Save Money

Some people have the idea that it is old-fashioned to have money in the bank, or in other forms of savings. There is nothing wrong with saving money. In fact, it is highly recommended by money experts, as savings provide a nest egg for future activities, some of which are planned and others which may arise as an emergency.

The only difficult thing about saving money is getting started. It requires some will power on the part of the individual to set aside a stipulated sum each pay day and build up a cash reserve. One painless way is through payroll deductions for United States Savings Bonds.

Once an individual realizes how easy it is to save money by buying bonds and sees how money saved grows through the years with interest, it should be a stimulant to sock away some additional money each pay day. Even a small amount such as \$2 a week adds up in a year's time to \$104, plus interest, over the year, savings at this rate build up a comfortable reserve.

This money, in time, can be used for retirement, vacation, travel, schooling for children, purchase of a home, automobile, or any other things which would not ordinarily be available if these savings had not been accumulated.

Anyone who tells you it is old-fashioned to save is talking through his hat. Savings represent an investment which will always pay off. A good way to start is with U. S. Savings Bonds.

Credit Union No. 2

As the treasurer plans to be on vacation from August 22 through September 1, there will be no loans or withdrawals. Books will be picked up as usual.



Harry King, Trim & Knurl
Edward Thomas, Electric Shell

Stray Nail? Drop It In The Box

Stray nails on the floor are a hazard which is apt to be found in the shipping and packing areas. Sometimes these nails are kicked out of the aisle, sometimes they are thrown into containers where they should not be.

Charles Ruffini's suggestion of spot-

ting boxes for these nails throughout packing areas has eliminated the disposal hazard. The boxes seem to encourage everyone to pick up nails and, judging from the quantity in the boxes, this little idea has been a big help to the nail problem in Packing B.



Charles Ruffini, Button Packing, drops some old packing box nails into one of the boxes which he suggested be set up for this purpose.



Have A Drink!

By Robert W. Butler, M.D.

Water we mean! Most of us don't drink as much as we should, only because we have never formed the habit. We get a good deal of water from various fruits and vegetables in addition to the other liquids we drink, but most of us still would be better to take aboard a little more — it's one of the few good habits which is easy to develop.

Why? Do you know how much of your body is made up of water? From 30 to 60 quarts — depending upon what you weigh—100 to 200 pounds. Your body tissues and membranes must be kept moist; your joints must be kept lubricated, and the fluid portion of the blood (plasma) must be kept up to keep you healthy. 90% of plasma is water, by the way. The juices in your stomach and intestines which digest the food you eat are largely water, too.

One of the very important functions of the body is the elimination of waste products: in perspiration, in the air we exhale, and in urine. How much water do we lose through those routes in the course of a normal day's living? About 6 pints.

The kidney has a very important function in eliminating poisons from the system by filtering them out of the blood stream. If these are diluted by considerable quantities of water, the job is much easier. If they are concentrated because of insufficient water they may irritate and do some damage to the substance of the kidney or the bladder.

Too few people realize that constipation, and all the troubles which result from it, is many times (not always) the result of a lower bowel which is too dry and that the condition may be cleared up just by drinking three or four more glasses of water a day. What cheaper cure?

Water will not put on weight, so don't drink less than you should just because you're on a diet. If you are normally healthy and drink more water than your body requires, it will

pass it off. The two pounds you lost by cutting down on the amount of your drinking water when you first went on the diet came back as soon as you started drinking again. The fluids in your body demand balance; and if you don't provide enough, they steal from one another. That can be dangerous.

Remember that when you drink at a drinking fountain you never get very much at a time. Three or four swallows in that bent over position and you think you've had a real drink. Take three or four swallows from a glass of water and see how much you really did get.

Have one on the House!

These articles are prepared by Dr. Butler for your interest. If there is a particular subject you would like to have him discuss, or if you have a question on health — jot it down on paper (it needn't be signed) and send it to Dr. Butler, Main Hospital, or to the Bulletin Office. The answers will be carried in this column.



By Louise Foell

Mary Gorman (Slide Fastener Office) took off for her vacation in Rochester where she expects to relax for a week.

Marguerite Duffy and her family chose Cape Cod for their vacation this year.

Hear that Mary Mack's future daughter-in-law was highly approved of by the girls at a recent shower.

Doris Grady was a very gracious hostess at a recent shower for Eunice Grady. The big day for Eunice is August 29. She's the daughter of Mary of Wire Forming.

We note that Frances O'Rourke always looks fresh as a daisy and is right in style. Wonder whether or not she's with Dior in the "Battle of the Skirts".

Speaking of vacations, I'll be off for parts unknown for the next week.

Service Awards

Forty Years

Josephine Higgins

Closing Room, August 4, 1953

Katherine Bergin

Closing Room, August 14, 1953

Twenty-Five Years

Margaret Canavan
Packing A
August 7, 1953



Alexander Lewis
Rod Mill
August 8, 1953



Albert Cormier
Rod Mill
August 15, 1953



John O'Keefe
Tube Mill
August 16, 1953



Josephine Lantieri
Lacquer Room, August 13, 1953

Ten Years

Aug. 7—Gottfrid Hockert, Tin Shop;
Aug. 8—Irene Rosato, Mill Production;
Aug. 9—David Clark, Gripper Eyelet.

Aug. 10—Agnes Pbelan, Packing B.
Joan Roche, Chicago Office; Aug. 13—
Eileen Newell, Hospital, Aug. 14—Alice
Korbuseski, Mfg. Room Clerks.

Life Out East

By Harry Sheubridge

Happy vacation to me. You see, I'm on vacation this week and last week. Like everyone else, instead of staying home and getting a good rest, I've gone travelling up through Maine, so I'll probably be all tired out when I get back to work.

Speaking of trips, I understand that Pat Moran (Tube Mill) and George Sickles (Mill Sales) recently participated in some community singing. It was then that George "discovered" Pat. Now, I understand, George, acting as Pat's agent, is arranging a concert tour wherein Pat will be featured in a series of vocal renditions called, "Out of this world."

And while we are in the realm of celebrities, they tell me that at a recent tournament at the Chase Country Club, Len Corrado's wife Ann was teamed up with the visiting celebrity Pat O'Sullivan. Seems like the Corrados have this golf game pretty well sewed up in these parts.

As for our own golf league ratings, it's like a totem pole with everybody wanting to be at the top and nobody at the bottom. Corrado and Corrigan are leading, followed closely by Coffey and crullers — excuse me, I mean Kozen.

Back to the subject of vacations — Tommy Ryeal (Rod Mill) and his wife are scheduled to fly to Florida just about now. Lucky people . . . Willard Shove (Wire Mill) is back from the Cape and is several shades darker and several pounds heavier. Willard thinks there's no place like it and is still raving about the good time he had. There are a lot of people who think the same as he and there are a lot who think the opposite. Me, I come from Boston and say, "If I had no place to be, that's it!" P.S. Ask Tony Sebastian (CTO) what he thinks of the Cape.

Finally, to Ubald Desaulniers (CTO), welcome back and I wish I looked as healthy as you do. I'll be seeing you.

Fishing Notes

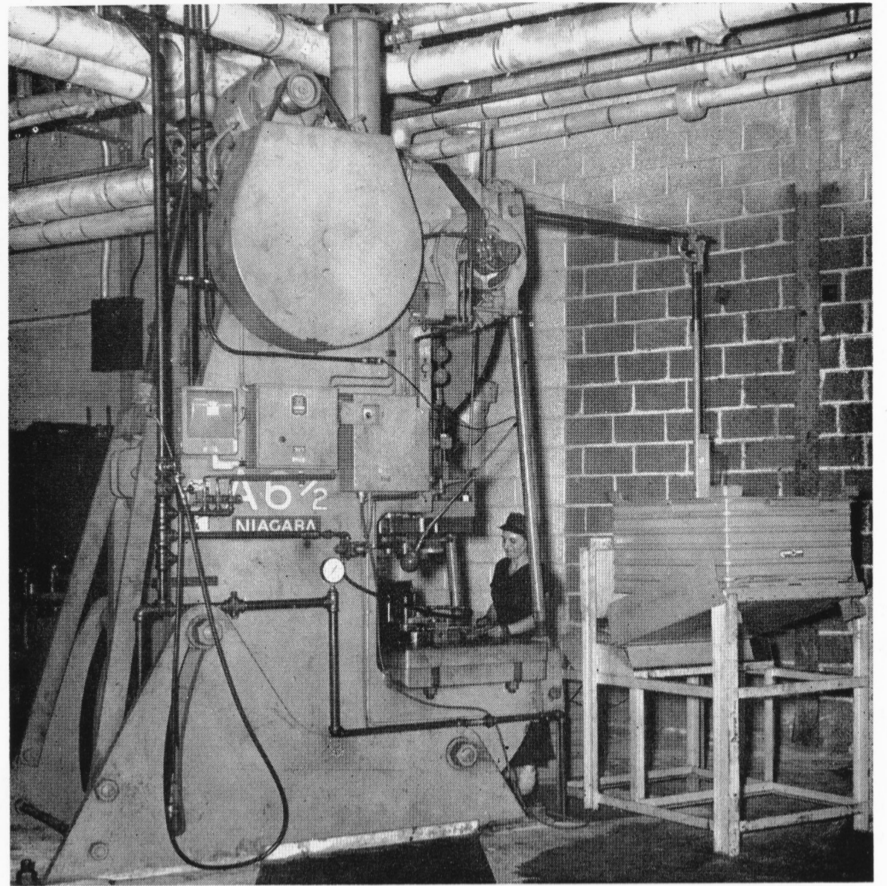
By Jim Littlejohn

Auguste Boisvert, North Mill Finish, caught a nice bass at Woodtick which was 20½" long and weighed five pounds. See, there really are big fish in the pond. Patience, friends, and you will get yours.

Here's a story similar to the one about the duck at Bantam. A few Scovill fishermen were trolling for stripers at Cape Cod recently when (to the amazement of one of our Simon Pure fly casters), he hooked a sea gull. What a commotion! Need I say more?

August 22 is the first day of the 1953 Reeves Competition which is open to all Scovill employees. The fishing committee has ordered six turtle traps to be put into the pond to help dispose of some of the turtles.

150-Ton Niagara Clipping Press



Mary Vellucci of the Hot Forge Department operates a new 150-ton Niagara Clipping Press which is made with a welded steel frame.

Among the latest improvements to be made in the Hot Forge Department is the installation of a 150-ton Niagara Clipping Press in the east end of Building 65.

This press is used for "clipping the flash". In forging language this means cutting away excess material.

The press is equipped with a clipping punch on the bed of the press;

the die assembly is in the gate which, controlled by a pillar set, moves down to clip the forging to specification.

Forgings to be clipped are first positioned on the clipping punch; then the operator depresses a treadle which causes the gate to move down and clip and pierce the work according to the die design. After each operation, a blast of air is forced onto the clipping punch and gate to remove any chips or dirt.

The press frame is of welded steel constructed with an air-operated, instant-acting sleeve clutch. This clutch can be engaged or disengaged at any point of the stroke. For convenience of die setting, the press can be inched forward or in reverse the full 360° of crankshaft travel. On older presses, this operation has to be done by hand.

With the multiple engaging points giving the clutch instant engagement when the treadle is depressed, time waiting for the clutch to engage is eliminated — which makes for increased production.



By Jim Littlejohn

At press time, the annual clambake was scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 15. Full details will appear in the next issue.

Hear that Rod & Gun Club President John Hubbard is perfecting his golf game, which means that Ben Hogan should watch out.

The next regular monthly meeting of the Club will be held on Tuesday, September 15.

Inter-Department Softball Champs



The West Machine Room boys are 1953 champs in the Inter-Department Softball League, having taken both rounds with a score of 5-0 in each round.

They are shown above (kneeling, left to right):—L. Synkowicz, N. Ruffino, Co-Captain J. Begnal, D. Daddona and P. Gandiosi. Standing are:—J. Burkle, A. Jacovich, G. Groff, Co-Captain A. Crandall, R. Gagne and F. Urniezus.

S. Tropasso, F. Lucasbenschky, N. Santopietro and Mgr. W. Blacker are absent. Peter and Stevie Jacovich are seated in front of the team.

Scoops From Zipper

By Louise Foell

Josephine Furs sends her thanks to everyone in Slide Fastener for remembering her. Jo, we all hope you will be back soon.

Those celebrating birthdays in August are: Mary Grady, Anne Romano, Florence Harty, Mat DeBonis, Dolores Bradshaw, Helen Bochiechio, Mary Ross and Mary Grynick. Best wishes to all.

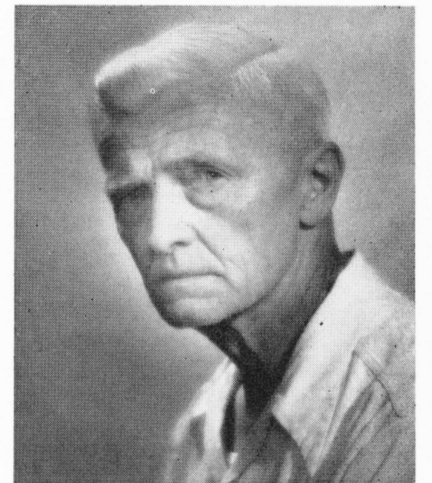
Congratulations to Clifford Aspinall of Wire Forming who won first prize at a Drum Corps meeting recently. Understand he's an accomplished Cymbal player.

We're proud to have Ann Jakubauskas with us on the night shift. Heard she's an honor student at the University of Connecticut and has been awarded the Holcomb Hall Scholarship.

We all noticed Frank (Fish) Williams and his wonderful catch of fish in the last issue. The \$64 question is, "What did he do with all the fish?"

Seems as though Neil Toubey's son has Scovill in mind for the future. Neil, Jr. walked off with first prize in a sand building contest. When asked if he wanted to be a builder, he said, "I want to be a machinist like my father is at Scovill". Neil, Sr. is employed in Slide Fastener Tool.

Hats Off Dept.



The fact that honesty is the rule rather than the exception within our plant was proved again recently by Vincent Jankowski. Vincent of Sanitation recently found a wallet in the Tube Mill and promptly returned it to its rightful owner. Hats off to Vincent and his department.

Seen At The Rod And Gun Club's Annual Fishing Contest



1) Nelson Smith is ready to leave the dock. No, his luck wasn't so good that day. 2) Seems to be serious business for Denny Shanaban, Fred Erhardt and President John Hubbard as they discuss possibilities for the day. 3) Ah, success at last. Charles Semetas is allowed to touch the prize-winning 19",

4-lb. black bass which Jim Littlejohn caught. 4) Some of the fishermen can't wait for Ed DeBisschop to announce winners. 5) Caretaker Les Hart doesn't seem too exhausted from his duties of measuring the fish turned in during the day. Photos by Walter Masse of the Tube Mill.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Piano and rolls in good condition, reasonable. Call 4-4918 or at 19 Howard St. after 6 p.m.

1942 four-door Plymouth, excellent tires, radio & heater, doesn't burn oil, recent motor job, very good running condition, \$250. Call 6-9330 after 5 p.m.

Two end tables and table lamps, parlor rug. Call 4-1887.

Lot on College Highway in Cheshire (near Milldale line), has city water, gas, electricity, is on bus line—142' frontage, 960' deep, 600' of which is cultivated. Call 3-3723 after 5 p.m. weekdays or all day Saturday or Sunday.

8½ h.p. racing skiff—will take up to 12 h.p. outboard motor; is transportable on car top, \$50. Call 3-4579 after 3:30 p.m.

Bengal range with two oil, four gas burners, excellent condition; gray Hedstrom carriage; two snow suits — one is light blue, other is dark green, never worn, size 2, reasonable. Call 5-5408 after 6 p.m.

Three electric motors, 1/6 & 1/4 h.p.; car radio and heater; sidearm gas hot water heater; Waterbury battery; two oil barrels; two safety tubes, 600-16; all reasonable. Call 3-8039 after 3:30 p.m.

New three-bedroom ranch type house with attached garage, fireplace, \$16,000. Is on Flagler Ave. in Cheshire. Call Cheshire 4429.

Cream and buff combination stove, four and four, good condition, \$25; 28" boy's bike, \$20. Call 5-3584.

Foley automatic saw filer and saw set, 1953 model, has stand, reasonable. Call 5-2324 evenings.

Glenwood gas range; oak dining room set. Must be sold, owner leaving state. Call 3-6487.

Kodak Vigilant folding camera, F8 lens, carrying case, adapter ring and three filters, good condition. Call 5-8046.

Whirlpool washer, four years old, good condition, reasonable. Call 4-8768.

1942 hydramatic Oldsmobile, good condition, must sell. Call 4-8303 after 6 p.m.

Calling All Girls

Girls who would like to bowl in the Girls' Inter-Department Bowling League should call the Employee Activities Office at ext. 834. Bowling will take place every Thursday evening at seven, at the Mattatuck Alleys.

High chair and pad, Taylor-Tot (like new). Call 4-1348.

Duo-Therm oil pot burner with electric blower, pipe and asbestos floor pad included, reasonable. Call 3-1550.

28' wood extension ladder, like new, \$30. Call 4-7380.

50" combination kitchen or laundry sink with chrome swing faucets and drain cover; plumber's vise, like new; six-volt Delco battery generator; two 16" five-blade lawn mowers; three used tires, size 6.50 x 15; house window, 26" x 44" with in and outside trim; three 6" square x 7 3/8" box posts; two 4" square x 7 3/8" solid posts; fourteen 11" x 31" oak stair treads; all in good condition. Call 4-0926.

Two-wheel camp trailer, body is about 4' x 8', excellent condition, reasonable. Inquire at 455 Hill St.

1939 LaSalle sedan, 1935 Chevrolet which is good for parts, \$75 for both or they might be bought separately; electric motor; washing machine; Glenwood combination range; wine press; two tires and tubes, size 4.75 x 19; axle and wheel; bulldozer; all reasonable. Call 5-4111 or at 13 Shelley St.

Two Mobil deluxe tires, 6.50 x 15, \$25, used a month. Call 6-0345 after 6 p.m.

Two dressers, Maytag washing machine. Call 4-7910.

120 bass accordion which was used very little; also small accordion; 1947 Dodge in very good condition, reasonable; two-family house with four rooms on each floor, in Northeast section, is on large lot, income from second floor pays mortgage; boy's 28" bike, \$30; Duo-thermo parlor stove. Call 5-9690 after 4 p.m.

Baby carriage with revolving front wheels, excellent condition, \$20; high chair, \$5. Call 5-7261.

Walnut bedroom set which consists of a dresser, vanity and stool, bed, Beauty Rest mattress, Simmons spring—reasonable. Call 4-6066 after 4 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY

Trunk or foot locker. Call 3-8923 after 5 p.m. weekdays or all day Saturday or Sunday.

OTHER

Help needed in cleaning up miscellaneous items in home and yard. Truck will be furnished. Call 5-4111 or at 13 Shelley St.

TENANTS WANTED

A pleasant furnished room for a business woman who enjoys home conveniences. Room is in a four-room apartment with another woman on Willow St. Call 6-9271 after 6 p.m.



Q:—If I have surgery performed by a doctor who is not a CMS Participating Physician, should I wait until I receive his bill before getting in touch with CMS?

A:—No. After the operation, get in touch with Mrs. Helen White at the Blue Cross Office in the Spencer Block, and she will give you a form to fill out.

Q:—Will CMS pay for the same type of operation twice in the same year?

A:—Yes, as long as accumulated benefits for the same type operation—regardless of the number of times performed—do not exceed \$250 during one calendar year. For operations of different types, a member may receive as much as \$1,500 in benefits in one calendar year.

Q:—If my wife has a baby, will the time spent in the hospital count against her 21-day basic period benefits?

A:—No. The use of maternity benefits does not count against the 21-day basic period.

Inter - Dept. Golf

Standings as of August 10:

	Wins	Losses
Corrigan - Corrado	6	2
Coffey - Kozen	7	3
Brislin - Connelly	6	4

Pete Dowling, Frank Connelly and Jim Brislin are tied for low net with a score of 30. Len Corrado still has low gross honors with 33.

Three Succumb

CHARLES SLASON, retired, died on July 29, 1953.

Mr. Slason came to the Screw & Rivet Department on March 16, 1914. Later he was transferred to the Screw Department where he was employed as a toolsetter. When the Screw Department moved to the Waterville Division in March, 1942, he moved along with them and worked there until his retirement on November 1, 1942.

HERBERT ARMSTRONG, Chucking, died on August 2, 1953.

Mr. Armstrong first came to Scovill in 1918 and left the following year. He returned on March 20, 1951, his continuous service date. He was employed as a floorman in Chucking until January 24, 1953, when he was forced to leave because of illness.

GEORGE STANKEVICIUS, retired, died on August 3, 1953.

Mr. Stankevicius came to Scovill in 1915, and worked intermittently until 1917, which is the year his continuous service record started. Except for a short period in the Casting Shop, all of his years here had been spent in the North Mill. He served as a freight loader from 1941 until April 18, 1949, when he was retired.

Old-Time Album

We must admit we couldn't keep many of you guessing long on the identity of Jack Campoli (with cap), but we did have you stumped as to the identity of the other fellow. Why, it is none other than Romeo Bienvenue. Both men are of the Rod Mill.

Elizabeth Moriarty Feted By Friends



Lipstick Supervisor John Sullivan presents Elizabeth Moriarty an envelope on behalf of her friends and co-workers and extends sincerest wishes for the best. She recently retired after 33 years of continuous service.

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