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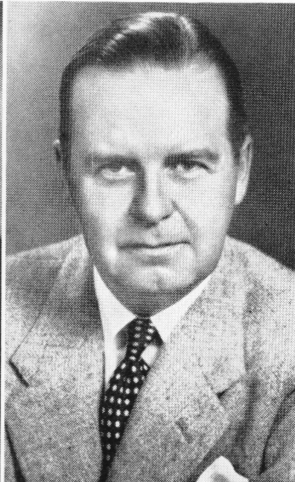
Recent Appointments - Sales Division



E. F. Anderson



H. R. Hotchkiss



W. E. Ashwell

Edward F. Anderson has transferred from the New York Office to the Office of the Vice-President in charge of Manufactured Sales.

Mr. Anderson, who has been in our New York Office since 1950, will function in the capacity of assistant to Mr. Fenton in matters pertaining to the marketing, merchandising and promotion of proprietary products.

A graduate of the University of Cincinnati, he was assistant director of the Commercial Development division of Merck & Co., Inc. previous to joining Scovill. Prior to World War II, he was branch manager of Talon, Inc. Previous to this, he was manager of the home office of W. E. Hutton & Co., brokerage firm in Cincinnati.

During World War II, Mr. Anderson served as commander of a separate automatic weapons anti-aircraft battalion both in the United States and Europe, participating in the Normandy invasion. He was awarded five battle stars. He holds the rank of Colonel.

New Assignments

Comptroller's Dept.

Notices of the following appointments have been issued by Comptroller W. F. Burke:

Effective January 2, 1953, Richard B. Harding has been appointed Assistant Credit Manager, reporting to Credit Manager H. C. Senior. In the absence of Mr. Senior, he will have authority to pass on credit matters relating to Main Plant and Waterville.

Effective January 2, 1953, Paul F. Beetz has been appointed Assistant to the Comptroller. He will handle special assignments and will also act for the Comptroller in coordinating accounting and inventory control with sales budgets and production schedules. He'll report to the Comptroller.

Mills Division

Mr. J. J. Hoben, Works Manager, has issued notice of the following:

Effective January 7, 1953, John Nygard has been appointed Foreman of the Coarse Wire, Annealing and Pickling operations of the Wire Mill.

As of January 5, 1953, Hayden R. Hotchkiss has been appointed District Sales Manager of the GRIPPER-Zipper Division of the New York Office. He will be responsible for development of potentials and prospects of the territory assigned to the New York Office.

In matters pertaining to sales policies for this division he will report to Mr. J. D. Knotter, Sales Manager of the GRIPPER-Zipper Division, and in matters pertaining to general office policy and procedure he will be responsible to Mr. G. D. Engle, District Manager.

As of January 5, 1953, W. Edward Ashwell has been appointed District Sales Manager of the GRIPPER-Zipper Division of the Chicago Office. He will be responsible for development of potentials and prospects of the territory assigned to the Chicago Office.

In matters pertaining to sales policies for this division he will report to Mr. J. D. Knotter, Sales Manager of the GRIPPER-Zipper Division, and in matters pertaining to general office policy and procedure he will be responsible to Mr. H. G. Dunn, District Manager.

1953 Auto Markers

Current auto registrations expire at midnight, February 28. The Employee Activities Office will pick up your registrations if you are unable to get down to the Motor Vehicle Office.

This service is available up to Monday, February 2. After that date, due to the pressure of business at the windows, the Motor Vehicle Office cannot extend this service.

If you will sign the application which is attached to your present registration and bring it (properly filled out) to the Employee Activities Office, together with the required fee, your markers will be picked up for you.

State Motor Vehicle Comsr. C. F. Kelly has announced that mail applications will be accepted until Thursday, February 5.

Good Neighbors

That Scovill employees have adopted the good neighbor policy is clearly evident in the manner in which they cheerfully donate their time, money and energy to be of help to less fortunate members of the community.

Two things, which are outside of regular employee activities, immediately come to mind.

One is the magnificent job done by Scovill employees in supporting the Federated Funds campaign. When all tallies were in, employees at the Main Plant, Waterville and Oakville Divisions had contributed \$80,262, or almost 24 per cent more than the \$65,000 goal set. This sum is the largest amount ever raised by any group of employees in local industry. It is a tribute not only to the employees who contributed but also to the members of the joint management-labor team who solicited these funds.

The other is the Blood Donor program. Originally established to provide emergency blood for Scovill employees and members of their families, this project was merged with the Red Cross program several years ago. Now, in addition to providing emergency service for themselves and their families, Scovill employees are helping wounded members of our Armed Forces and disaster victims throughout the country. This project so far is 13 per cent ahead of its quota.

These achievements are something to be proud of. They clearly demonstrate that Scovill employees are ready, willing and able to do their share when called upon.

Alan C. Curtis
Vice-President

Scovill Story In Wall Street Journal

Scovill Manufacturing Company was selected by the Wall Street Journal as a "colorful Connecticut Industry" in its recent survey of Connecticut business. A detailed story on the Company over its 150 years was given to the readers of the Journal from coast to coast in its issue of Jan. 2.

Group Life Insurance

Scovill employees will not have Group Insurance premium payments deducted from their wages for five and a half months, in line with the Company's policy to share insurance rebates with the employees.

Retirements

PASQUALE CAPPELLA, Electric Shell, retired on December 29, 1952.

Mr. Cappella, with Scovill for 45 years, was employed as a toolsetter in Electric Shell.

ANGELO PADUANO, Trucking, was retired on December 29, 1952.

Mr. Paduano was hired on July 12, 1916, and has a continuous service record since 1923. Most of his years here were spent in Trucking where he served as an elevator operator.

AURELIO BONALDI, Box Shop, retired on January 6, 1953.

Mr. Bonaldi had spent his 30 years of continuous Company service in the Box Shop where he was employed as a box maker.

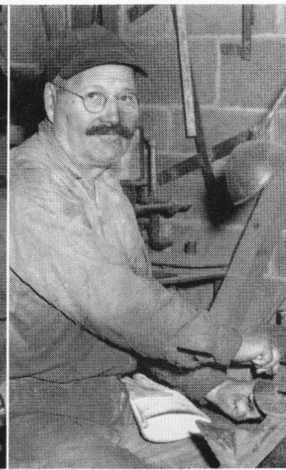
Suggestion Awards Winners



\$75.00
Chas. Bozzuto
Sl. Fast. Assem.



\$50.00
Bert Russett
Lacquer Room



\$40.00
(TWO AWARDS)
Joseph Persio
Casting Shop



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Inauguration Day - Jan. 20, 1953

These are indeed days which test the courage of our leaders.

Long may we remember the calm, steadfast courage which enabled Washington — a comparatively untrained militia officer — to carry on the American Revolution, against experienced generals with veteran troops.

In observing Washington's birthday on February 22, we should realize that his courage was above mere physical bravery, although he proved his fearlessness during Braddock's battle with the French and Indians, and again when he rode his horse between the volleying British and American lines at Princeton.

January 20th we have another Inauguration Day.

May those we have chosen to lead us in these equally perilous times possess, through their prayers and ours to the Source of all good and strength, the qualities that sustained the Father of Our Country.

News Of Our Boys In Service

Dispatches from Army News Centers have brought news of several of our boys in Service.

Pvt. Robert Felladore

Pvt. Felladore, formerly of Plumbing Parts Stores, Waterville Division, is serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

The 7th has fought continuously in Korea since its landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950. During its two years of combat in the mountainous terrain, the division has battled in every sector of the peninsula. Elements of the 7th were the only U.S. forces to reach the Yalu River.

Pvt. Felladore is a radio and telephone operator in the 49th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery A and he arrived in Korea last August.

Cpl. Emile Chartier

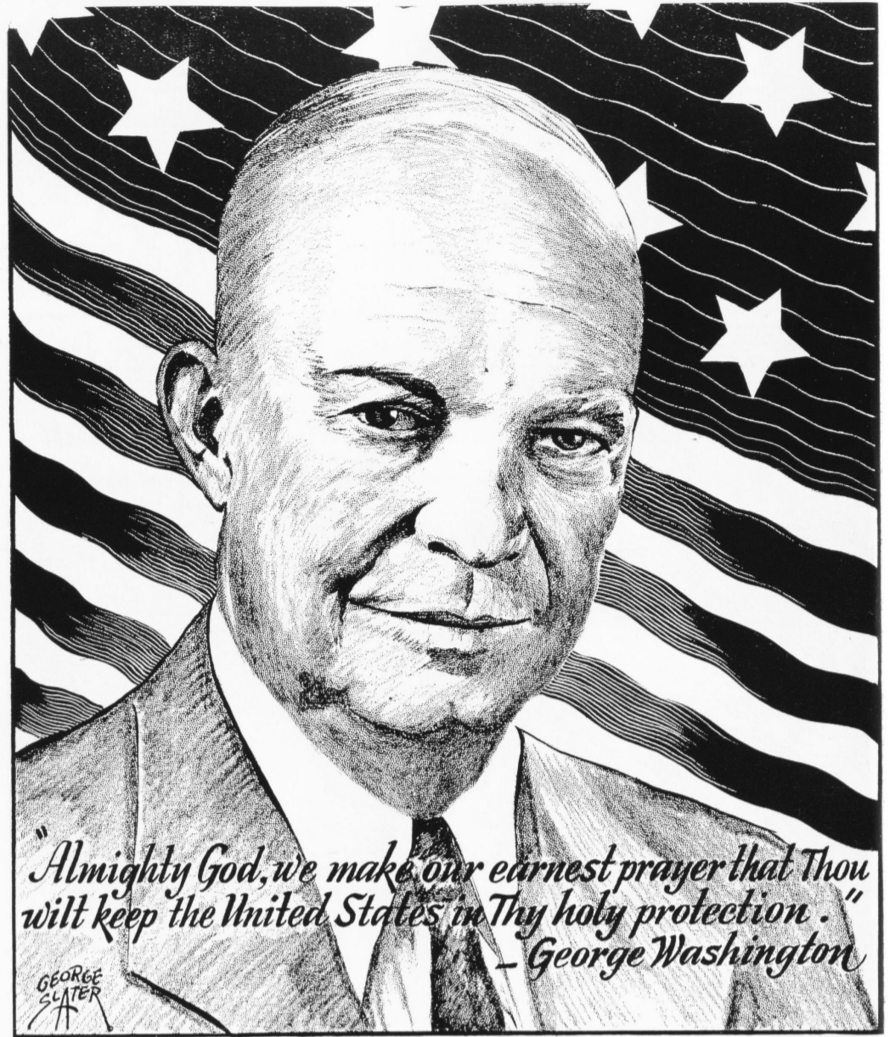
Cpl. Chartier, formerly of ASMD, is in Germany with the 43d Infantry Division. However, he is expected to return to the U. S. soon.

A former New England National Guard unit, the division landed in Europe in October, 1951, and joined the NATO Army.

1st Lt. Robert McCullough

Lt. McCullough, formerly of Gen. Training, has been awarded the Expert Infantryman Badge while serving in Germany. He earned the award after passing rigid qualifying tests which included a 12-mile forced march with full equipment, military science quizzes and marksmanship.

Stationed in Augsburg, Germany, Lt. McCullough is assistant plans and operations officer in the 43rd Infantry Division's 102d Regiment.



Coughing and Sneezing?

By Robert W. Butler, M.D.

Once a cold strikes, you can lick it quickly if you start treating it quickly. The "walk it off, work it off" theory is dangerous. It's dangerous particularly because most of the time you'll get away with it. It will take longer, and you'll have more misery, but you'll get away with it. However, if that's your usual treatment of the thing, there will come a time when it will be unsuccessful; and you'll be sick enough to regret ever having tried it the first time.

REST—probably the most important word in cold treatment. Remember that your resistance was probably down when you got it, so now you not only have to have enough rest to fight the germ, but also to make up for that lowered resistance, too. You can't do that on your feet!

If you feel toward the end of a day's work that your nose and throat are getting dry and scratchy, get to bed as soon as you get home — not two or three or four hours later, not just "early", but right then. That's the time to get the jump on the thing.

You may have to pass up the movies, the card game, the lodge meeting, bowling, or the fight, but better one night in bed than a week or two. Remember, also, that bed is the place to rest, and the only place where rest is nearly complete. Merely staying at home and sitting in a chair won't do. You'll be up and down every few minutes that way.

If you have a vaporizer, put it to work and the steam will help the dry membranes of your nose and throat. If you haven't a vaporizer, the kettle will do.

If your sore throat is a mild one, dissolve a half teaspoonful of baking soda in one-half glass of water and soak your throat in it (don't gargle), and when you gag a bit, swallow some of it. Two or three swallows every fifteen minutes will give some relief.

Aspirin, one or two tablets four times a day, will help the aches and pains. Be careful that you don't take so-called "cold pills" to excess.

Nose drops will often relieve the congested nose, but should be prescribed by your doctor.

A mild cathartic, only if you are constipated.

The antihistamines may or may not help. There is evidence that they do, but we have no final scientific proof of that as yet. One thing, however, seems to be definite: if you don't take them in the very beginning of a cold they won't help.

Fluids should be taken in much larger quantities than you drink normally. Water and fruit juices, that is. Some of the other liquids are another subject.

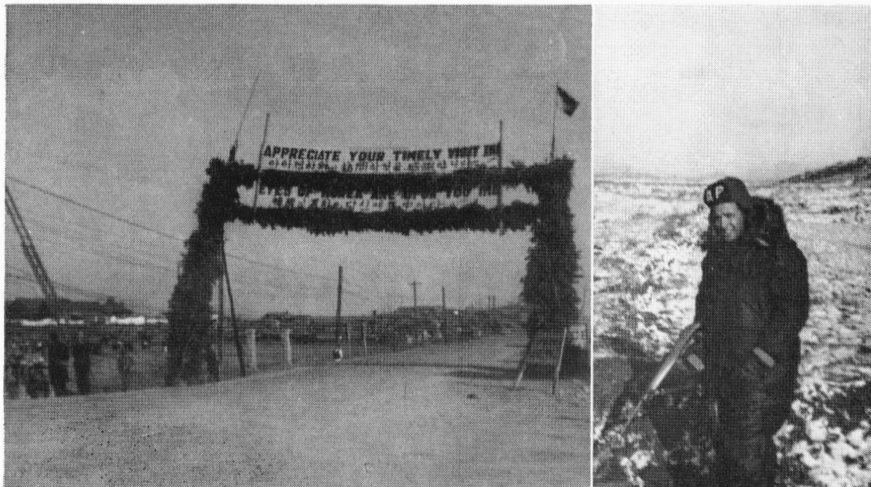
If your temperature is elevated more than a degree, or if you have chills, call your doctor right now — and plan to stay in bed for 24 hours after your temperature has become normal.

Treat it early, get rid of it quickly!

Family Album



Norma Elizabeth Raeburn is the four-month-old daughter of Norman of the Tube Mill. Her mom is Madeline (Harvey) Raeburn formerly of Slide Fastener. Uncle Andy Raeburn is Asst. Gen. Foreman of Scrap.



These pictures were received by Gerald Ricciardi, Millwrights Dept., from his son, Gerald, Jr. who has been serving with the 4th Air Police Squadron in Korea since July, 1952. That's A/3/C Gerald standing in the rice paddy "on a plane crash", three miles from his base.

At the left is a welcoming arch, put up by the "gooks" for Eisenhower's recent visit to Korea. The message reads, "Appreciate Your Timely Visit Here — Eyes of Korea Are Upon You, Ike".

Gerald was one of the honor guard for Ike on his tour of the area.

Service Awards

Twenty-five Years



James Cusick
Tube Mill
December 25, 1952

Chauncey P. Goss
Mill Sales
January 12, 1953



Erving Honyotski
Extruded Rod Mill
January 12, 1953

Robert Aitchison
Plant Protection
January 18, 1953

Your Credit Union

Annual membership meetings are as follows:

Credit Union #1

SERA Clubhouse—Monday, January 19, 7:45 p.m.

Credit Union #2

SERA Clubhouse—Wednesday, January 28, 7:30 p.m.

Credit Union #4

Credit Union #4 held its annual meeting at the Girls' Clubhouse on Tuesday, January 6. A 3% dividend was declared for 1952.

All officers were reelected for another term. They are: President—Harold Stier, Vice-President—Ivan Boyd, Secretary—Dick Simpson, and Treasurer—John Carolan.

As of January 6, 1953, the Board of Directors has adopted the following resolutions in respect to shares and loans.

Shares—The maximum amount for a person to have is \$5,000 worth of shares. As soon as an individual reaches \$2,500, he is then limited to a maximum saving of \$50 per month until he reaches \$5,000.

Loans—The maximum loan is \$1,500 plus share balances except when a new car is purchased. Then the maximum is 2/3 the value of the car. All loans must be at the Treasurer's office or with the Credit Committee by Thursday noon hour each week in order to receive consideration that week. Those coming in after that time must wait until the following week for approval.

Credit Union #5

SERA Clubhouse—Monday, January 26, 8 p.m.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

There's a saying Out East that "if it's news, it's Slide Fastener". All the news this time comes from there.

Here's a new one. Did you hear the story about the two Christines? It's not what you think. It's about Christine Guzzardi (formerly of S.F. Prod.) and husband Mike of the Chain Rm. They had a baby girl on Jan. 6 — congratulations to both of you.

And the other Christine is Roy Wagner's dog who became the proud mother of nine pups recently. She may be the mother, but poor Roy has to feed them by bottle morning and night. Don't mention milk to Roy unless it's over the phone.

Ruth Breuer left the Prod. Office on Jan. 16. Frances Haley took her place . . . Jerry Farrington (S.F. Sales) is confined to St. Mary's Hospital . . . Helen McCarthy (now Mrs. Bochicchio) is at last on the 1st shift and happy about everything . . . Back into Dec., Tony Daddona of the Chain Rm. became a father for the second time—another boy.

Anna Romano and hubby Charles celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary two days before Christmas. Betty Romano and Eddie Reed were married two days after Christmas. Eddie is the assistant push-button engineer on #18 elevator.

Pat Garofalo is the new timekeeper in Salvage. Bet she wishes there was a law against fish stories. Speaking of timekeepers, hello to Florence Rein of Building 109-3.

Finally, I hear whispers about Eddie Joseph investing a goodly sum in a good gun, but he found that even the best guns need ammunition to bring back any deer. The story is that he expects to get this year's deer meat from Ed DeBisschop and a bow and arrow from his playmates. If you do, Eddie, see if you can shoot an apple from Danny's head.

Ten-Year Awards

Jan. 3—Louis Vignali, Waterville; Jan. 6—Thomas McIntyre, Gen. Mfg. Tool; Jan. 7—Wilfred Bernier, Paint Shop, Giuseppe Cortese, Box Shop; Jan. 8—Esther Sanchi, Elec. Shell.

Jan. 11—Harold Johnson, Box Shop; Jan. 12—Ernest Genova, Automobiles; Jan. 13—Thomas Dionne, X-Rod Mill; Jan. 18—Edward McAvoy, Gen. Trng. #1; Jan. 19—Joseph Dorso, X-Rod Mill.

Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

We've all heard of "man bites dog", but when a pheasant comes looking for hunters after the season, that's one for the books. A fine cock-pheasant (minus tail feathers) was seen roosting on the old Wire Mill building. No doubt it was looking for Messrs. Ladden and Balfe. Understand there were some itchy trigger fingers among the sportsmen!

Restocking of trout at Woodtick will take place next spring. Watch THE BULLETIN for announcements.

New Car Shakeout At East Power House



Alexander Briere of the East Power House is about to demonstrate the operation of the new car shakeout. He will just push a button and the vibration will cause coal to drop from the hopper-bottom car into a 15-ton receptacle. A hoist does the lifting and the shakeout does the unloading.

The East Power House is proud of their new "car shakeout" which was purchased to facilitate delivery of coal from cars to hoppers. In operation since last summer, it is a vast improvement over the former method of using picks and shovels. Unloading by hand demanded heavy sledge-hammer blows to the sides and bottom of the car, strong swings with pickaxes, powerful prods from poke bars and finally sweeps with shovels.

With the new car shakeout, men do not have to get inside the car; nor do they need their muscles for power.

The car shakeout is simple in design and operation. It is an independent, readily-portable unit requiring no attachments to or on the car. A five-ton electric hoist places it on top of the hopper-bottom car where it rests on the two sides.

Approximately 8 feet long and 12 feet wide, the shakeout is driven by a 20 HP motor. Operation is entirely mechanical; just push a button and the current is turned on. This sets up a rhythmical seismic action which is transmitted throughout the entire car.

Even tightly packed coal rapidly gives way under its influence. Coal flows out of the hopper doors in a steady stream into a 15-ton receptacle. A 220-bucket conveyor, in turn, transports the coal to the coal bunker on top of the power house.

The car shakeout answers a need that has been long-recognized but never before met.

Three Banks To Open Thursday Evenings

As a convenience to patrons, three local banks have joined in the plan of downtown stores which remain open later on Thursday evenings.

Starting January 15, the following banks will be open on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Regular hours (9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) will remain in effect for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Waterbury Savings Bank
First Federal Savings and Loan Association
The Savings and Loan Association of Waterbury

Safety Shoes Prevent Another Injury

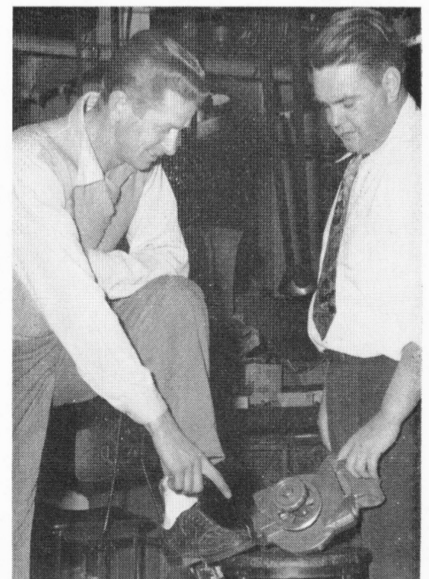
Ed Wrightman, of the Attaching Machine Dept., recently purchased his ninth pair of safety shoes. A few days later a heavy machine assembly slipped from a fellow employee's hands and fell directly onto his foot.

Ed (left in photo) shows John McAree where the casting cut the leather which covers the protective steel shoe cap. No injury occurred and, except for appearance, the shoe is just as good as before the accident.

Hardly a week passes in which the Safety Dept. does not hear of cases like this where safety shoes saved toes from injury. These shoes are available at the Safety Store in a variety of styles and all sizes.

If you haven't done so, visit the store and buy a pair of these shoes. The store is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and

on other days by appointment through foremen.



Patsy Cappella Feted By Scovillites



H. W. Kamens, foreman of Electric Shell, (extreme right) presented Pasquale Cappella (holding gift package) a purse and defense bond on behalf of co-workers and friends. Patsy retired from active Scovill service on December 29, 1952, after being employed for 45 continuous years.

Typical Scenes In Main Plant, Waterville Division During Holidays



The offices and factory departments throughout the plant were gaily decorated for the holidays. It was impossible to take pictures of them all but the Milling & Grinding Room's tree (left) is a typical scene.

Top center: Roy Ferris' Waterville group at their Christmas party. Lower center: Mdse. Sales and Advertising groups celebrated together. Extreme right: ASM Pack gals did a nice job of decorating their benches.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Two used winter tires, 650 x 15, \$5 each. Call 2-3820 evenings or ext. 420.

Mercury chain-drive tricycle, \$18; girl's shoe ice skates, size 9, \$5. Call 2-3773.

1937 four-door Oldsmobile with a 1948 motor, R & H, \$135. Call 6-4862 after 5 p.m.

Porcelain-top breakfast set, \$15. Call 3-4579 after 3 p.m.

Two accordions used a month, three and seven switches, almost half price; large Duo-Thermo parlor stove, good condition. \$40. Call 5-9690 after 3:30 p.m.

Red double-runner shoe skates, size 10, \$2. Call 5-7930.

16" mahogany RCA Aircastle TV with table, a year old, excellent condition. Call 4-3079 or 5-9613.

Three Beagle pups — two male, one female, pedigreed, registered, were eight weeks old on January 9, \$25 each. Write to Paul Fortin, Scovill Mfg. Co., 183 Public St., Providence 3, R. I. or call DExter 1-3362.

6 cubic foot refrigerator, runs well, \$10. Call 3-6961.

Baldwin upright piano in good condition, reasonable; Kenmore washing machine in good condition. Call ext. 752.

Man's dress suit in good condition, size 38. Call 5-3013.

RCA portable hand-wind phonograph, like new, three years old, \$10. Call 3-6212.

Three-piece bedroom and parlor sets in good condition, reasonable. Call 5-7003.

Six cylinder 1937 Packard sedan in good condition, R & H, \$85. Call at 12 West Farm St. after 5 p.m.

Set of twin beds and innerspring mattresses. Call 3-1509 mornings.

Six-room house on Quinn St. (Naugatuck), automatic hot water and oil heater, screens and storm windows throughout, playroom in basement, immediate occupancy, reasonable. Call Naugy. 6872.

Silent Glow oil burner with stand, practically new, \$10. Call 4-8729 after 10:30 p.m.

White 1950 Universal washer with wringer, very good condition. Call 6-3289.

Heavy duty turning lathe. Call 3-5221.

Chest of machinist's tools. Call 3-3296.

U.S. Knobby tires, 650 x 15, run less than 6,000 miles. Call ext. 663.

Storm windows—6—5'2" x 32" 3—5'2" x 24", 3—24" x 5 1/2', 6—32" x 5 1/2'; storm door—6'8" x 32"; screens—8—32" x 32", 3—6' x 8'; woman's winter coat, size 38-40; man's coat in good condition, two dressers. Call 6-3700.

1949 Spinet piano, \$350. Call 5-4746 after 4 p.m.

Two Lawson living room chairs, chrome trim kitchen set, Thayer stroller, upright Hoover, end tables and lamps, four lyre-back mahogany chairs, 9 x 12' all-wool rug, 9 x 10 gray wool rug, 4 x 10 genuine Persian runner, glider, white kitchen cabinet, all practically new; green coat with fur collar, size 42, worn a few times. Call 5-8665.

RIDE WANTED

From East Plant to Clark Hill Rd., Prospect or vicinity — 7-4 shift. Call 6-5762 after 6 p.m.

Henry Lefevre Dies

Henry Lefevre, North Mill, died on December 30, 1952.

Mr. Lefevre was hired by Scovill on May 14, 1923, and had a continuous service record since 1934. He was a roller in the North Mill.

The Philadelphia (Christmas) Story

Another Word On Christmas (Parties)

By W. R. Potbier

The children all had a grand time. What children? The orphan children we entertained at our Philadelphia Office Christmas party after deciding to do away with our "usual type" Christmas party.

The children did have a wonderful time. To try to tell about the kind of time we had cannot be as simply stated in these same words, although we did have a "good" time in every sense of the word. There surely wasn't a set of adult eyes that stayed dry at this party — but with the type of dampness that does not come from unhappiness, and ours didn't.

We can't express all the things that happened to us, and inside us, at our First Office Christmas Party but whatever

it was, we know we want to experience these feelings again. We know that the experience was certainly in harmony with the Spirit of Christmas, which is a child-centered celebration. We know that at this party His spirit was present because this is His spirit, giving with no expectation of reward or return, giving to those who have been dealt with harshly by the pressure of society.

Although we had no thought of reward in our decision to change our office Christmas party to one for orphans, we received rich rewards. We need no words of approval for what we did.

As the children left to go back to the Salvation Army's Ivy House—our hearts were full of love for these precious, unique little personalities that had calmly walked into our lives just a few hours before and were now walking out with our hearts—to live in our thoughts and prayers for a long, long time.

In our farewell to them, we said that we didn't want them to thank us but wanted to thank them for bringing the true meaning, the true Spirit of Christmas so powerfully and beautifully to each of us.

We want to share our revelation with all of you because it was an experience too precious not to be shared.

WANTED TO BUY

Metal birdcage for canary. Call 3-6961. Girl's 24" or 26" bicycle. Call 5-3013.

Tropical fish aquarium and equipment, any size; girl's ice skates, size 4. Call Cheshire 2959.

LOST

Keys in leather holder. Call 3-4579 or contact Domenic Montori, Drawing Rm.

OTHER

Wanted—good home for kitten. Call 5-9690 after 3:30 p.m.

Puppies—free of charge, do not grow larger. Call 5-5137 after 6 p.m.

Retired Folks Hear FBI Representative



Thirty members of our Retired Folks' Club now know what it takes to be an FBI man, the extent of the training given to these representatives and the scope of work covered by this agency. Mr. M. E. Torrens, Assistant in charge of the New Haven office of the FBI (standing) addressed the group at their meeting of January 6th. John Giannini, of Electrical Construction, sang for the group, accompanied by Ed Morra of the Cost Office.

Family Album



Ann Denise Fraser (seven months) is the granddaughter of Rose Daniele, Drill & Tap. Other relatives at Scovill are: Rose Coelho, Margaret White, Tom Ashton and Harry Needham.

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