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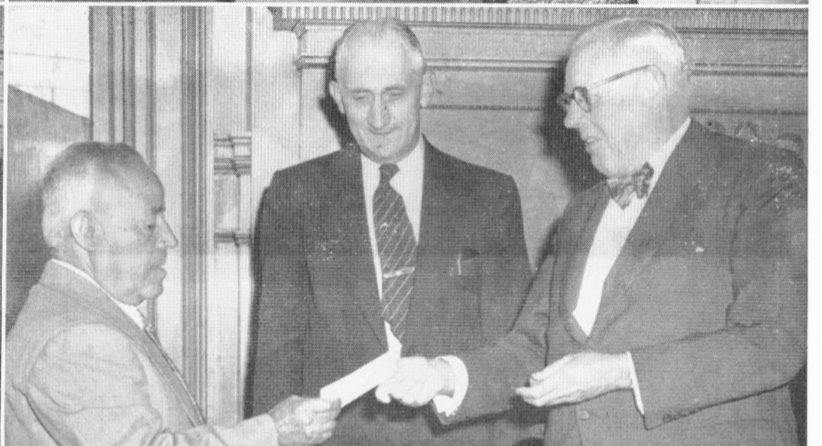
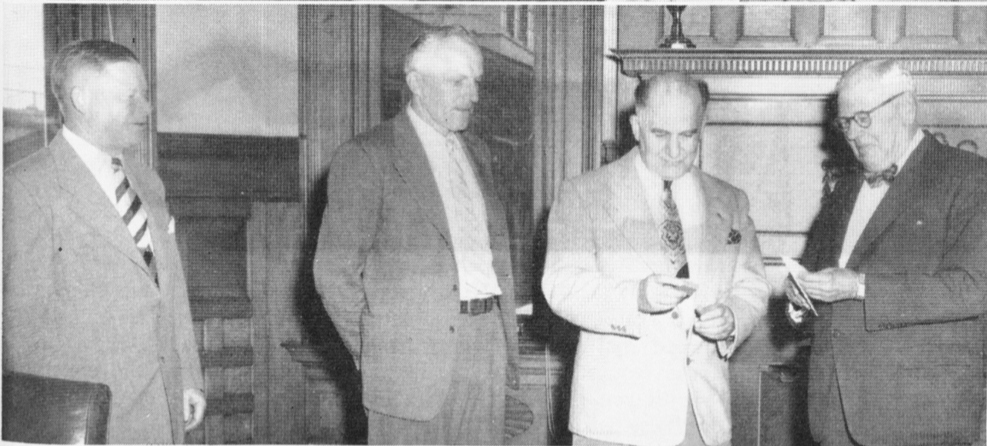
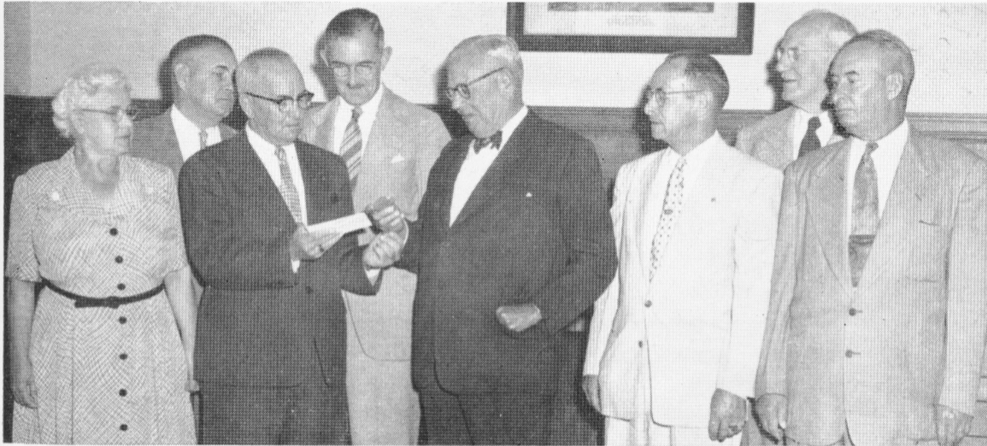
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Henry Holihan Here 50 Years; Three Others Receive 40-Year Pins



Four diamond-studded continuous service award pins and Certificates of Recognition were presented to Main Plant employees recently.

Upper left:—A 50-year gold pin, with three diamonds, is presented to Henry J. Holihan, Manager of Merchandise Warehouse, by Scovill President L. P. Sperry. Henry's sister and three brothers, together with other members of management, were on hand for the occasion. Left to right, are: Edna of Billing, Irving of the Model Room, Vice-President H. W. Wild, Earl of Gen. Trng. #1, Factory Superintendent J. G. Wolff, and Orion of Drafting.

Upper right:—Katherine Bergin, Closing Room, admires the 40-year pin presented to her by Vice-President A. P. Hickcox. General Foreman Jesse Barratt and Factory Superintendent J. G. Wolff smile their approval.

Lower left:—Paul Hentzi of the Main Tool Room holds the 40-year pin which he received from President Sperry. Tool & Development Superintendent W. H. Machin and Foreman Charles Paul look on.

Lower right:—Vito Sileo, Carpenter Shop, accepts his award from Mr. Sperry. General Foreman James Nagle was on hand to offer best wishes.

Holihan Family Honored

The Holihan clan of four brothers and one sister, all Scovill employees, gathered on Wednesday, August 19, to witness the awarding of a 50-year service pin to its oldest member, Henry. The group, with a continuous total of 222 years' Company service, met in the Office of President L. P. Sperry for the simple ceremonies.

Mr. Sperry, himself a 50-year Scovill veteran and the fifth consecutive Company president to serve the firm for a half century or more, brought

the group's total number of years of Company service to 272.

Watching Henry accept the pin were his sister Edna, accounting clerk in the billing department, who has been with the firm for more than 47 years; and his brothers, Irving, foreman of the Model Room, with more than 45 years of service; Earl, assistant foreman of general training, 40 years plus; and Orion, tool designer, 37 years plus.

August Suggestion Award Winners

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| \$15.00 | \$50.00 |
| Clif Aspinall, Sl. Fast. | Dennis Mollica, ASMD |
| George Benoit, No. Mill | \$25.00 |
| Joseph Campi, Blanking | Anthony Mastrofrancesco, Casting |
| Adele Groody, Solder | \$20.00 |
| Anthony Masi, Tinsmiths | Kasimir Pernerewski, Chucking Tl. |
| Daniel Sullivan, X-Rod Mill | \$10.00 |
| Rocco Summa, Casting | Katherine Bergin, Closing |
| Andrew Szpak, No. Mill | Anna Verbisky, Sl. Fast. |

Our Jobs Depend On Advertising

No matter how good a product we make, it will stand little chance in today's highly competitive markets unless it becomes well known through advertising and publicity.

The function of advertising is to bring the Scovill name and the various products that the Company turns out before the public in order to excite their interest in selecting Scovill products when shopping. Advertising factually describes individual product lines and points out their advantages to potential customers.

Without this steady repetition of the Scovill product story to the public, the Scovill name would soon lose some of its public acceptance to competitive brands which are strongly advertised. Scovill's advertising plays a very important part in helping to build up consumer preference for Scovill products which in turn means more jobs for more people.

Alan C. Curtis
Vice-President

Look For Oakville Products

In these days of changing fashions many women will soon find themselves in need of a great number of pins to adjust the hemlines of their skirts. And with fall coming on, adjusting children's clothes also calls for the use of common and safety pins. What better way is there to do this job than with pins made by the Oakville Div.

The home sewer will also find many uses not only for Oakville pins but for the home attached GRIPPER Fasteners, Snap Fasteners, hook and eyes, and other closures marketed by this division for use on various items of apparel.

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New Assignments Manufacturing Div.

Announcement by Mr. M. A. Bristol, General Superintendent, Slide Fastener Div.:

Effective August 24, 1953, Peter Tartaglia has been appointed Supervisor of the second shift in Dept. 93, Wire Forming and Presses. He will report to Foreman R. A. Laneville.

Announced by Factory Superintendent Jerome G. Wolff:

Effective August 31, 1953, Anthony Laudate has been relieved of his responsibilities in Dept. 81, Chucking, and has been appointed Foreman of Dept. 80, Button Packing. He will report to Gen. Foreman Jesse Barratt.



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Don't Let Them Play You For A Sucker

Most of us have experienced receiving unordered merchandise through the mail which ranges from small knickknacks to expensive items. In a great number of instances the agency sending out this merchandise hides behind the name of a "charitable" organization.

In all too many instances such mailings are strictly sucker bait for a group of individuals who are out to make a fast buck. In the event you do receive such merchandise through the mail which you did not order, you are not obliged to acknowledge its receipt; to return it; to pay for it unless you use it; to give it particular care; nor to hold on to it beyond a reasonable period of time.

If the shipper of this unordered merchandise calls for it in person or through an agency within a reasonable period of time you have to surrender it. However, you may also demand payment of storage charges before giving it up.

If you happen to be on a sucker list for such types of material, it would be well to set aside some storage area in your home to keep this material available, and every few months clean it out. At the same time you would be helping to clean up a racket which milks millions of dollars a year from the unsuspecting.

University Of Conn., Waterbury, Fall Certificate Courses

Course	Instructor	1st Class	Fee	Length of Course
*Effective Speech	Miss M. Martin	Sept. 28	\$14.	10 weeks
Basic Quality Control	Mr. J. Greacen	Sept. 28	14.	10 "
Law for the Layman	Mr. A. Addona	Sept. 28	5.	15 "
Industrial Psychology	Mr. K. Trenchard	Sept. 29	20.	15 "
Production Management Part II	Mr. C. Williams	Sept. 29	20.	15 "
Eyelet Tool Design	Mr. H. Finkenzeller	Oct. 1	20.	10 "
Group Dynamics	Miss R. Putnam	Oct. 1	20.	15 "

Registration at the Waterbury Branch, 66 Charles St., Sept. 16, 17, 18 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
*—At Central Y. M. C. A.

Safety Glasses Save Eyes Again



Howard Smith (Casting Shop) shows Walter Racicot (Health and Safety Department) the safety glasses which saved his eyes when molten metal splashed. Blots of red hot metal struck and etched the glass which cracked from the heat but no metal passed them and Howard Smith still has two good eyes.

Safety glasses like these very often save eyes from many kinds of flying objects. They are issued to all employees where they may be needed.

The point to never forget is that these glasses can't be put on just be-

fore an accident. They must be worn continuously where hazards may occur. Foremen and supervisors know the eye protection program and will explain it to employees who wish to know more about it.



School's in session again!

GEORGE SLATER

Twenty Doctors Each

By Robert W. Butler, M.D.

And they're probably all wrong! If you have ever been feeling below par, you have discovered that the fellows who sit across from you at the poker table, who ride with you on the bus, who meet you on the steps after church, or sit next to you at the fight or the ball game have had the very same thing and know just what to do for it; or, if they haven't had it, they know someone else who has. The fact that they all suggest something different shouldn't bother you — it only broadens the field and gives you more chances to make mistakes.

Now after you've tried all these suggestions and you're no better, or if you are one of those people who never discuss their illnesses with any of the self-appointed experts, you have another glorious opportunity in the stuff you hear about on the radio! In any one day's programs you will hear about something to make you fat, to make you lean, to make you clever, to make you clean, to pep you up, to slow you down, to take away that worried frown. No aches too large, no ache too small; they have the stuff that cures them all!

If you listen at all you'll hear the answer to your problem whatever it may be, and the word of the announcer that you should "go now to the nearest drugstore and purchase the handy-sized package of ten tablets for twenty-five cents." So in short order you are ready to "jump up with Jumpits," to "get regular with Ralugers," or to "get rid of that Morning-after Feeling with N. G.'s."

Who pays for all this fancy advertising? You do—with each "handy-sized package for only twenty-five cents"! The ingredients of these wonder doers are no longer secret—look at the labels! If they have any merit, your doctor knows all about it.

Did you ever notice the law-suit-saving punch lines of these airborne pill peddlers when they say that "Sootho" is good for "coughs result-

ing from colds," that "N. G.'s" will cure the headache which is "not of organic origin," or that "Relievo" will immediately "counteract the effects of acid indigestion?" You're not particularly likely to hear them, because they normally appear at the end of the announcer's script, and come out as a honeyed half-whisper. They can, however, always prove that they said it.

But who is to make the diagnosis? Who is to decide that the acid indigestion is not an ulcer—possibly malignant, or that the headache is *not* due to organic disease, or that the backache needs only a drugstore back-flush?

The net result is much suffering at great expense. No one can more than estimate the number of deaths which occur every year because of temporary relief produced by self medication in conditions which should have had early and expert medical attention.

There's an old saying that "the doctor who treats himself has a fool for a patient," and if you don't happen to be a doctor, even, how foolish can you get?

See your doctor first—and remember that the prescription he wrote for your great aunt Harriet is not safe for you, even though you *think* you have the same pains and aches!

Oakville Products

(Continued from Page 1, Column 1)

Look for the name "Clinton" when buying stationery products such as paper clips and paper fasteners either for use in maintaining home records or for school use, be sure to ask for the "Yellow Box" Oakville line.

By buying Scovill-made products and recommending them to your friends, you are helping to continue the sale of Company products which will in the long run assist in keeping up production and assuring jobs for everyone.

Stainless Steel Tub In Tube Mill



This new stainless steel welded tub is a recent addition in the Tube Mill. In the tank to the right may be seen tubes which are being taken out of their hot water rinse after the bicromate dip and cold water rinse.

The latest thing in tubs has been installed in the Tube Mill recently to be used either for pickling or bicromating. Made of a special type stainless steel (type #316) which resists acid attack, it was designed by our Engineering Department and constructed by the Storts Welding Company. It is 35' long, 5' wide and 4' high.

Tubs which have been annealed (heat treated) in the muffles, must be cleaned and brightened before rework can be done on them as annealing causes an oxide to form. This is accomplished by dipping the tubes in the tub which contains a bicromate or pickling acid, depending upon the brightness of finish desired.

This new installation is equipped with stainless steel tubing which is compactly coiled along the bottom of the tub and the pickling solution is heated by automatically - controlled steam. It also has a high-volume stainless steel recirculating system which helps to maintain a better quality on tube surfaces.

Each corner has an extra piece of rounded steel which affords more rigidity and thus cuts down the tendency to crack from vibration with resultant leaks.

The steel tub replaces a lead-lined one which, having a wooden exterior, was worn out and is passé. Maintenance costs on this tub were very expensive as timber had to be replaced quite often. At the present time, this timber (which is Southern Cyprus) is no longer available in the lengths necessary for the tubs. Today, in all industries where such tubs are being used, the wooden tubs are being replaced by the newer type stainless steel ones.



- Aug. 18—Vito Doria, Carpenter Shop;
- Aug. 21—Victor Lamontagne, Lipstick;
- Aug. 22—Alexander Randis, Aluminum Finishing;
- Aug. 24—Ernest Craig, Casting;
- Aug. 26—Isabel Akoury, No. Mill Finish;
- Frank Samela, Pipe Shop; Frank Alley, Waterville;
- Aug. 27—Nicholas DiPaolo, No. Mill Maintenance; Jennie Stawski, Assembly;
- Aug. 28—Michael Ferrone, ASMD.

1953 Moon-Lite League Champs

Meet the champs! Congratulations are in order for the boys on the SERA Rifle Team of the Moon-Lite League. Not only did they capture first place honors but, for the second year in a row, shot the highest score ever recorded by the League—2000, which is a perfect score. This year the team had 166 x's which topped their high score of 149 last year. (The "x" is an extra ring in the bull's eye which is perfect shooting).

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Members of the Scovill team (1953 champs of the Moon-Lite League) are (seated, left to right):—Les Coley, Ben Blake, Allan Steel. Standing are:—John Degnan, Willis Pond, Tom Cullen, Harold Henricksen, Harold Slocum.

Girls' Club News

By Louise Foell

Edna Arciero (Rod Mill) followed the tradition when she wore something old, new and blue when she became the bride of John Walsh on July 25.

Lena Garofalo (Tube Mill) likes "Allez vous s'aime" since returning from a stay in Canada. Parlez vous francais?

Heard that Edith Grabn (Tube Mill) spent a few nights in New York taking in the sights and hitting some of the high spots. Ceil Ruffino (Wire Mill Shipping) spent some time there too. She was fortunate to obtain tickets for that new hit, "Wonderful Town".

Kay Bannon (Casting) was seen vacationing at Bay View. What — more freckles, Kay? Bet you had fun though.

Peg McCarthy (Tube Mill) left us to take up household duties. She was an active council member for two years and served as chairlady of entertainment. We'll all miss you, Peg, and don't forget our card parties!

Took a peek thru the keyhole and saw Ruth Tourangeau working for the Assistant Comptroller. Rose Preslopsy has taken over her former duties in Planning. Good luck, girls, in your new positions.

Bowling starts on Thursday, September 10, at 5:15 p.m. at Sena's. Get your teams together and call Teddy Overton (Waterville) or Kay Bannon (Casting). There will be a meeting after the first night of bowling to establish league rules. Plan to be there.

Josephine Kielty and Mabel Ottinger enjoyed their stay at Jones Beach. They also managed to see, "A Night In Venice".

Hope Dorothy Budris is having fun in Boston. She's attending the Knights of Lithuania Convention.

Before you know it, the holiday season will be here. If you don't belong to the Club, why not join now and help us plan our programs. It's fun. See any Club member for an application.

Help wanted—any interesting item is news. If you have any, please mail it to me in Slide Fastener.

Scoops From Zipper

By Louise Foell

Latest Slide Fastener newlywed is Shirley Jones who married Henry Entzlinger. Best wishes from all of us.

Louise Collette, her son George and the Hector LaRivieres had an enjoyable vacation motoring through the New England states. Sadie Phelan and Peggy Bellevue have returned from their vacations and are looking well.

We all miss Phylis Vasilas who left us and is living in Ansonia.

A speedy recovery is wished for Nellie George who is a patient at St. Mary's.

Now that summer is over, we're sorry to lose our students whom we all enjoyed. Pat Somerset and Janet Klinzmann will report to the University of Connecticut extension school, Mary Dineen will return to Storrs, and Leonard (Cliff) Warner will resume his studies at Colby.

A/C Francis Marlak passed his airplane mechanic's test with flying colors and is starting a two-week furlough. Hope Frannie stops in to visit us.

The new short haircut has taken S. F. by storm. Dorothy (Goldilocks) DeSantis is sporting a very becoming style.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carolan had a house party at their summer home at Pond Point recently. The lucky guests were Mary Murphy, Bertha Paolini, Bill Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romano.

Can't close till I ask this question, "Did Harry Sheubridge wear that "gorgeous" plaid golf cap to Maine?"

Inter - Dept. Golf

Standings as of September 2:

	Wins	Loses
Coffey — Kozen	9	3
Corrigan — Corrado	7	3

Burt Dillon has low net with a score of 27. Len Corrado still has low gross honors with 33.

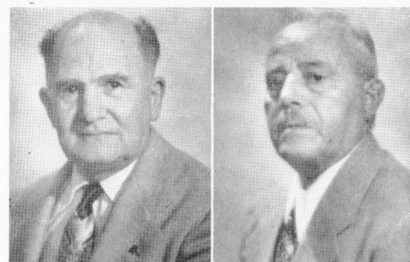
Service Awards

Fifty Years



Henry J. Holihan
Merchandise Warehouse
July 27, 1953

Forty Years



Paul Hentzi
Tool Room #1
July 28, 1953

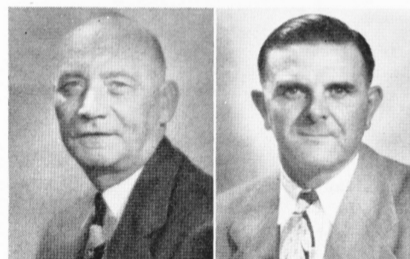
Vito Sileo
Carpenter Shop
August 20, 1953

Twenty-Five Years



Giovanni Galletta
Elevators
April 19, 1953

Francesco Longo
Trucking
August 21, 1953



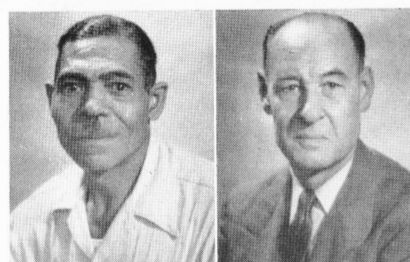
John Spak
Casting Shop
August 31, 1953

James Doyle
Pattern Shop
September 1, 1953



Edouard Fontaine
No. Mill Rolls
September 4, 1953

Frank Francis, Jr.
Button Eyelet Tool
September 5, 1953



Cecil Wade
Rod Mill
September 5, 1953

Alphonse Charrette
Rod Mill
September 7, 1953

Otto F. Gendron
Automobiles, August 25, 1953



Edward J. Donabue, Mill Timekeepers

Rod & Gun Club Holds Annual Clambake At Woodtick



"It was a real nice clambake", chorused approximately 50 members of the SERA Rod & Gun Club at the close of the day, Saturday, August 15. A very fine menu prepared by the SERA and served by *Erv Honyotski and Herb Hughes* was enjoyed by all at the annual event which was held at the Woodtick picnic area. *Xavier Rudaitis and Walter Masse* proved their skill at bocci when they

defeated *Maurice Gagne and Vin Manzolli* with a 21-20 score in the bocci contest. At volley ball, the winning team with a score of 21-18, was made up of *A. Sandulli, T. Kaukas, S. Sharka, N. Smith, D. Shanaban, and C. Semetas*; the defeated team consisted of *J. Hubbard, Ed DeBisschop, W. Masse, W. Vining, L. Reid and R. Laneville*. — Photos by *W. Masse*

Rod & Gun Club

By *Jim Littlejohn*

The picture and story above will give you a good idea of what went on at the clambake. A "real nice clambake".

To date, two members have weighed in turtles—one 14-pounder was turned in by *P. Daveluy*; *John Hubbard's* weighed 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.

The club is offering a prize for the heaviest turtle caught and weighed in by a member (not taken from traps).

Remember the monthly meetings start on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 8 p.m. in the Spencer Block, 3rd floor. I'll be looking for you.

Fishing Notes

By *Jim Littlejohn*

The first round of the SERA Reeves' 1953 competition was held on Saturday, August 22, with forty employees participating.

John Delaney, with a 23 $\frac{7}{8}$ " bullhead (or catfish) weighing 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs., measuring 6" across the head, broke all known records; 2nd—*C. Semetas*, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; 3rd—*J. Aleksinas*, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; 4th—*J. Fleming*, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Perch—*S. Sharka*, 10-1/16".

Black Bass—*L. Reid*, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ "; *R. Ladden*, 15 $\frac{3}{8}$ "; *P. Daveluy*, 13"; *R. Fumire*, 12 $\frac{5}{8}$ ".

Next round—Saturday, Sept. 12.

The Fishing Committee has set out six traps in Woodtick to try to catch some of the snapping turtles that infest the pond. To date, one turtle weighing 18 lbs. has been caught.

Please do not disturb the traps—someone took one out and left it on the bank. Please cooperate.

Herb Nevins Dies

HERBERT NEVINS, ASMD, died on August 18, 1953.

Mr. Nevins had a continuous service record since January 26, 1941. Always in ASMD, he had served as a working supervisor from June, 1950, until the time of his death.

RIDE WANTED

Girl would like ride from Thomaston to Scovill Main Plant, to arrive there at 8:00 a.m. Call Ext. 870.

Girl would like ride from Middlebury to Main Plant for 3-11 shift. Call ext. 855.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

Spacious one-family house with fireplace and two-car garage in Bouley Manor section. Call 3-7607.

Antique highboy in perfect condition. Call 4-6680 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 3-6483 after 5 p.m.

New ice skates, size 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; large American Flyer sled; three-piece parlor set in good condition; three-way floor lamp; floor model radio; three end tables. Call 5-1207 after 5 p.m.

9" Florence circulating heater, like new, \$35. Call 3-1219.

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.

Ten cubic foot Westinghouse refrigerator with large freezer chest, 4 years old, good condition, \$150. Call 2-3645 after 4 p.m.

Pedigreed English Setter pups. Call 2-2110.

New beige coat, three suits, like new, size 34-36, reasonable. Call 6-9330 after 5 p.m.

ABC oil burner, two drums with stand, \$25; bathroom wash bowl, \$5; infant's maple crib with mattress, \$10; buffet mirror, \$8. Call 3-5764 after 6:30 p.m.

1948 18' house trailer. Call 4-8182.

Boy's 26" bicycle, \$6. Call 3-6056 or at 177 Norris St.

Florence two-burner parlor stove with chrome pipe and spare jug, slightly used. Call 3-7143 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Criss-Craft outboard motor, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p., three years old. Call 3-9469.

Mahogany coffee table. Call 3-6623.

Large pot burner parlor stove, good condition. Call 4-1272.

American parlor stove, good condition, reasonable. Call 4-2588 after 4 p.m.

Hot water furnace. Call at 96 Ridge St.

Two full size innerspring mattresses, suitable for summer cottage or camp, \$3 each. Call Cheshire 4653 evenings.

Bendix automatic washer, 7-quart National pressure cooker, twin bed, boy and girl's bicycles. Call 3-7914.

Monogram stove, four and four, year old, reasonable. Call 5-4088 until 5 p.m.

Universal washing machine, all white,

\$65. Call 3-4625 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

1951 Royal portable typewriter, like new. Call ext. 2211 or 5-7554 after 5 p.m.

1950 Buick, Dynaflo, R&H, excellent condition. Call 5-1811 until 6:30 p.m.

Two oil drums with faucets, sidearm gas heater, reasonable. Call 3-4308 weekdays after 6 p.m.

Machinery, tools, electric motor, washing machine, Glenwood stove, 1939 La-Salle sedan in good running condition, wood sawing machine, wine press, 1935 Chevrolet which is good for parts. Call at 13 Shelley St.

12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Philco table model TV set. Call 5-5023.

Bureau, chest of drawers, round dining room table. Call 3-1691.

Coal furnace which is good for heating five rooms, good condition. Call 5-9337.

Waterfront lot at Lake Winnemau, has 50' frontage. Call 3-4075.

120 bass accordion, Duo-thermo parlor stove, one-family house at 1044 West Main St., price is \$8,700. Call 5-9690 after 4 p.m.

Westinghouse hot water heater, slightly used. Call 5-0814.

250' BX 14-2 wire, 6¢ a foot. Call 4-5224 after 5 p.m.

Remington auto loader three-shot Sportsman 12 gauge shotgun, ventilated raised rib, poly choke, 26" barrel, excellent condition. Call 3-6037 until 1:30 p.m. or all day Saturday or Sunday.

Glenwood Gold Medal dual oven oil and gas stove, in excellent condition. Call 5-7120.

1937 Pontiac, good running condition. Heavy duty battery, not one year old. \$50. Call 6-5475, mornings.

4-pc. mahogany bedroom set—bed, dresser, bureau and night table, practically new. Also, walnut wardrobe. Call Naug. 6392 evenings 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

One-room cottage and lot 92.4 ft front x 118 to 130 ft. side. Ft. Trumbull Beach, Milford. Call 3-6056.

WANTED TO BUY

Live pigeons, old or young, must be reasonable. Call 3-6037 until 1:30 p.m.

Typewriter, preferably Underwood; must be in good condition. Call 4-1096 after 6 p.m.

TENANTS WANTED

Three unfurnished rooms, adults preferred. Call 4-0614 mornings.

Four-room apartment, centrally located. Call 5-6004 after 5 p.m.

Two-room furnished apartment, parking space. Call 5-0814.

One large newly-decorated furnished room at 44 Willow St. which is next to bath, kitchen privileges if desired. Teacher or business woman preferred. Call 6-9271 after 6 p.m.

RENT WANTED

Four or five rooms in Waterbury or vicinity. Call Mr. Fannery at ext. 480 after 3 p.m.

Life Out East

By *Harry Shewbridge*

The East Mill girls say they had an opportunity to get together and talk recently — since when did they have to wait for an opportunity to talk? However the occasion was a party held for *Margaret McCarthy* at the home of *Cecelia Raffine* (Wire Mill); *Peg*, who is leaving to take up household duties, will be missed. Her many friends wish her the best.

And the best of congratulations to *Jim Gibbons* (Wire Mill) on adding another boy to the family and another fan to the Yankees.

You know, believe it or not, the joy of living is not always found at the baseball diamond. Take *Kay Bannon* (Casting Shop) for instance. They say the sparkle in her eyes outshines the diamond on her left hand. Could it be love? 'Tis also said *Jim O'Hara* (also in Casting) is the reason why. Good luck, good health and happiness to you both.

In spite of the ninety-plus weather we are having as I write this, I can tell that fall is approaching by the conversation around me. This year it's the length of women's skirts. That's an interesting subject and it's being discussed quite seriously in the mills, if not elsewhere. Our inquiring reporter heard one Rod Mill man say, "The higher the better," while a married man in the Wire Mill wants to know if they'll be cheaper if they are shorter.

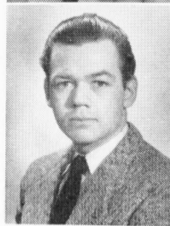
The Mill girls, however, seem to favor the "in between" length they are wearing at present. Me? I prefer women in shorts all year round. Leave the women's skirt lengths alone. Let's make the summer longer.

Finally, before concluding, just two questions—(1) Has anyone been anywhere lately without having discussed the latest Kinsey report? (2) What are you girls getting so irate about it for?

Training Course



Nicholas Longo graduated as a Rivetmaker on August 9, 1953. He has been assigned to the Heading Department in Waterville.



Charles Thorpe graduated on August 2, 1953 as a Toolmaker. He has been assigned to the Manufacturing Eyelet Tool Room.

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