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GREEN SPOT On TV

The "Industry on Parade" program which will feature our GREEN SPOT line of garden hose equipment is scheduled to be shown during the last week in July and in early August on Connecticut TV Station. Announcements as to the dates and times it will appear will be made throughout the plant.

Material for the show was photographed in the plant on May 4th and 5th. Overall shots of the Main Plant were taken as well as various steps in the production of sprinklers — from the time the metal is poured in the continuous casting shop, molded in the continuous billet casting machine, and extruded, to the producing of various component parts in the chucking, automatic screw machine and assembly departments.

The television show will show also how the merchandise is moved from the plant, sold by various retailers throughout the country and ultimately is used around the home.

Suggestion Awards

Employees in the Main Plant are getting ideas on ways of improving products, jobs, and pocketbooks—and doing something about it.

The number of suggestions submitted recently have made it necessary for the Industrial Improvement Committee to hold two meetings this month to process them. The first meeting was held on Tuesday, July 13, and the winners are listed below.

The second meeting will be held during the week of July 19, and the winners announced in our next issue.

\$ 25.00 Awards

John McCarthy, Cont. Strip Mill
Joseph Bulik, Cont. Strip Mill
Joseph Lapierre, Cont. Strip Mill
George Fontaine, Cont. Strip Mill

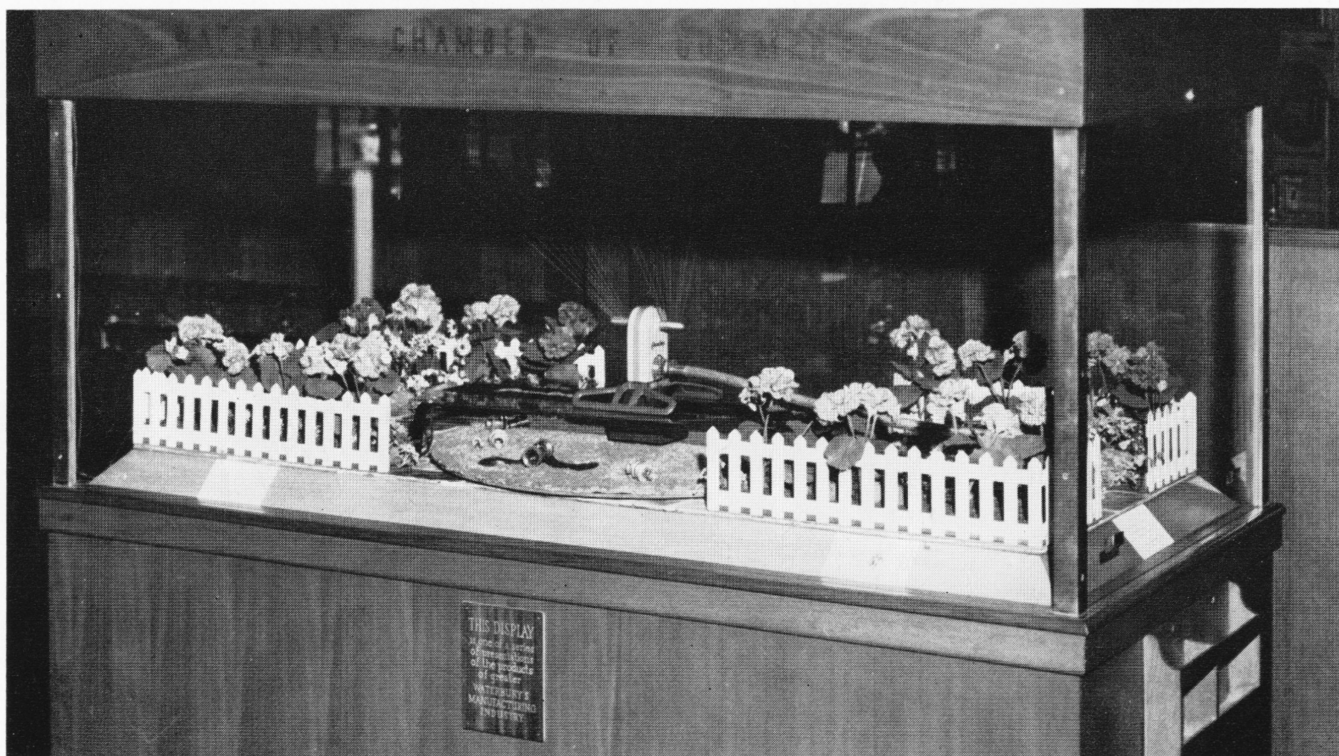
\$ 15.00 Awards

Egiziano Giacobini, Sl. Fastener
Harold Barnum, Cont. Strip Mill
Domenic Cherubini, Casting Shop

\$ 10.00 Awards

John Sylvestro, Packing A
Domenic Cherubini, Casting Shop
Russell Northrop, Pipe Shop

"Waterite" Sprinkler Featured In Elton Lobby Display



This very attractive display of our GREEN SPOT line of garden hose equipment is being exhibited in the Chamber of Commerce industrial display case in the lobby of the Hotel Elton during the month of July.

One of the most colorful displays to exhibit a line of Scovill products is this one featuring our GREEN SPOT line of garden hose equipment.

Designed by our Art Dept., and made up by the Art, Carpenter and Finishing departments, the display simulates a garden surrounded by a white picket fence, complete with flagstone walk and a variety of colorful flowers.

In the center of the garden, on a raised glass shelf, a "Waterite" automatic sprinkler — one of the new items added this year to our GREEN SPOT line — oscillates to demonstrate its use in rectangular areas. Strips of wire extended from the arms illustrate the flow of water.

Several small items of the GREEN SPOT line are laid out on a round disc under the sprinkler.

Booklets by Don Herold on "How To Water Your Lawn Right" are available in the racks on either side

of the case. (The supply had been depleted when the picture was taken, but

the racks have been filled since — so drop in and pick yours up).

Nine Retire From Active Service

ANTONIO MINERVINO, Connector Room, was retired with benefits to start on June 21, 1954.

Mr. Minervino has served as a toolsetter in several departments during his 23.2 years of continuous service and was a toolsetter in Connector since February, 1941 (the department was called Drill & Tap at that time).

AMEDEE SOUCY, Sanitation Dept., was retired with benefits to start on June 28, 1954.

Mr. Soucy's entire 11.4 years of continuous service have been with the Sanitation Department as a maintenance man.

ANGELO CASERIO, Yard Dept., was retired with benefits to start on July 1, 1954.

Mr. Caserio's 24.1 years of continuous service have been with the Yard Dept., where he was serving as a trades helper when he was retired.

DOMENIC DITOTO, Chucking Dept., was retired with benefits to start on July 1, 1954.

Mr. Ditoto's 25.9 years' continuous service have been spent in various departments but since November, 1943, he has served as an oiler and beltman in the Chucking Dept.

JOSEPH GMITRZAK, Annealing, was retired with benefits to start on July 1, 1954.

In the Electrical Annealing Dept. for his 26 years of continuous service, Mr. Gmitrzak was a pickler-hoist at the time of his retirement.

OSCAR R. HUBBELL, Carpenters, was retired with benefits to start on July 1, 1954.

Mr. Hubbell's entire 38 years of continuous service have been as a carpenter in our Carpenter Shop.

EARL SKILTON, Waterville Machine Dept., was retired with benefits to start on July 1, 1954.

Mr. Skilton was hired in the Waterville Division as a machinist but more than 30 of his 35 years' of continuous service have been spent as a toolsetter in the Machine Dept.

CESARE SICA, Shell Dept., was retired with benefits to start on July 5, 1954.

Most of Mr. Sica's 13.6 years of continuous service have been as a rope stamper in the Stamp Room. Since December, 1953, he has served as a maintenance man in the Shell Dept.

ALFRED AYOTTE, foreman in the Repair Dept., retired from active service as of July 19, 1954.

Mr. Ayotte first came to Scovill in 1898 and, although a year's absence from the plant around 1911 broke his continuous service record, he has served the Company almost 54 years.

While here, he has worked in Brass Finish #2 as a hand screw machine operator, toolsetter, supervisor and assistant foreman; Dept. H as assistant foreman; Tool and Machine, model maker; Assembly #2 and Outlying Tool Room, toolmaker; and the Repair Dept. as a repairman and, since July, 1937 as foreman.

Your Payroll Deductions

Each week when you receive your pay envelope, there is enclosed in it a statement showing how much you earned during the previous payroll week and how much was deducted from your pay to meet taxes required by law and voluntary deductions you authorized the Company to make for you.

Perhaps the largest single deduction that comes out of your pay each week is withholding tax paid to the Federal Government. Another tax is Social Security. All other deductions are authorized by you.

These other deductions include your participation in group life insurance cost, U. S. Savings Bonds, Federated Funds, Union dues, comprehensive hospitalization and surgical plan (the Company provides basic hospitalization coverage for you and your family), plus miscellaneous items, such as charges you may incur for purchase of personal equipment.

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Don't Be A Buttinsky

Webster's dictionary describes the American slang expression "buttinsky" as "one given to butting in, a troublesome intermeddler, pest".

Buttinskys, for reasons known only to themselves, feel they can stick their heads into any conversation or meeting, without an invitation.

In business a buttinsky can slow down the wheels of progress. His inept actions all too often destroy the progress of an important session. When the tempo of a meeting is broken by such an incident it is very difficult to regain it. Here are some tips which will help you identify a buttinsky:—

1. He breaks into a conversation without invitation
2. He offers advice when it is not wanted
3. He visits in an office when obviously important business is being transacted
4. He doesn't know when to stop a conversation
5. He reads mail and memos on other people's desks
6. He repels rather than attracts people because of his actions.

The above are negative in nature. They are listed to point out a buttinsky's nature. On the other hand, people who use good sense and judgment in dealing with their fellow employees will find that their advice and counsel is sought after. A thoughtful and considerate person will never be classified as a buttinsky.

Service Awards

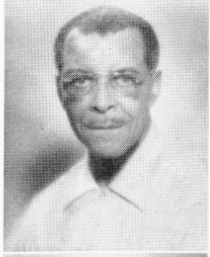
Twenty-Five Years



Joseph F. Coscia
Ship. & Receive
July 8, 1954



Joseph J. Rock
Alum. Finish
July 11, 1954



Thomas Cobb
North Mill
July 17, 1954



John J. Hoben
Works Mgrs. Ofc.
July 19, 1954

"Scoops" From Zippers

By Louise Foell

Sadie Phelan represented the Waterbury Chapter, Dale Carnegie Clubs, at the club's international convention in New York City recently.

Helen Brennan's son James is home from Storrs College for the summer vacation. Jim is a future (near) engineer.

Our best wishes to Eunice Grady Huckins who has left to become a "homemaker" and to Jane Rinaldi who has left to spend more time with her two children.

Herb Colby (Shipping Office) is mighty proud of his nephew Richard Colby who graduated recently from Sacred Heart High School. Dick is very well known in sport circles as an outstanding athlete. He excels in basketball, track and baseball.

Three cheers for a brave little boy — Billie Bradshaw is doing very well after a serious operation in Waterbury Hospital. "Kitty" Cregan, Slide Fastener Laundry, is Billie's happy grandmother.

"Having a fine time, wish you were here(?)" cards are coming in from all points:— the White Mountains are being explored by Margaret Bergin and Ann Moody; Lee Reid is back, as usual, at Cape Cod as is Rena Pierpont; Jean Fredin and Millie Basso are somewhere in Maine. Others around and about include: Mary Mack, Marie McCusker, Alice Cernauskas, Lila Rivest, Dorothy Martin, Gretta Beebe, and Mary Scott.

Good luck to Gloria Ayotte who has taken on a new job as clerk in the Shipping Office.

Ten-Year Awards

July 7—James Dobson, Mill Prod.; July 9—Concetta Campi, Sl. Fast. Chain; July 13 — Beatrice Burnham, Elec. Shell; July 17—Frederick Gaudineer, New York.



Stay Well

By Robert W. Butler, M. D.

Draw up a chair, sit loose, look and listen. No lives will be saved by what's written in this column, in this issue at least, but we have something to call to your attention which might be life-saving and interesting as well — a most unusual combination.

A little over a year ago a few Connecticut public health educators were talking shop together, and decided that television could be used to good advantage in giving people facts regarding health and its preservation.

A small committee was formed to study the problem and, finally, there were representatives on it from thirteen statewide official and voluntary health agencies, and from the four TV stations. These committee members represent Cancer, Heart, Tuberculosis, Arthritis and Rheumatism, Crippled Children and Adults, and Mental Health organizations, the State Department of Health and others.

When a group like this gets together, something is bound to happen — and it did. After a great deal

of work they set up a series of television programs which will be presented on Mondays from 6:00 - 6:15 p.m.

The title of the first series is "Stay Well". The programs for the first thirteen weeks will originate from WNHC-TV and, from here, the subjects look good. The first three are entitled—"You and Cancer", "A Trip Through Your Heart" and "Will Power and Arthritis".

We hope you may have seen the first two on July 12th and 19th; but the information came to us just in time for this issue — too late for an earlier tip-off.

No one asked us to give publicity to these programs, nor were we asked for your opinions or suggestions regarding them; but if you have any let us know and we'll pass them on.

Anyway, have a look — you may see and hear something which will help you Keep Well.



They Didn't Get Away



"They sure put up a battle, Ma, but I landed 'em!" All tuckered out but pretty triumphant is Marty Connors, Guard Dept., as he displays a recent catch (?)—but you should have seen the ones that did get away, eh, Marty?

For couples planning to get married, there are many important details to be taken care of, including Blue Cross membership for both husband and wife. To be eligible for maternity benefits, man and wife must have had Blue Cross membership for at least eight continuous months.

To get a head start, arrange for husband-wife membership about two months before marriage. Do this and your combined membership will become effective on the first of the month following marriage.

If both husband and wife belong to Blue Cross at different places of employment, it won't be necessary to combine memberships. However, if the wife leaves her job, she will, of course, want to be added to her husband's contract.

Summer Fun At The Scovill Day Camp



The seventh season of the Scovill Day Camp at Woodtick opened on Monday, July 5th, with 85 children enrolled. Advance registrations show attendance during the remainder of the summer will average 100 or better.

Top row, extreme right, are the experienced and well-qualified counselors: Bob Kraft, Sylvia Migneault Holmes, Ann Marie Jabs and Tom Phelan. Other counselors will be added as the attendance increases.



The 6 and 7 year-olds find story telling mighty interesting during their rest period under the guidance of Counselor Sylvia Holmes.



After a leisurely lunch in a shaded area, the youngsters cross the river back to headquarters to change for their afternoon swim period.



The counselors keep a watchful eye on the group as they cross the street in orderly fashion from headquarters to the Swimming Area.



Regular lifeguards, as well as the counselors (also qualified lifeguards) supervise the swimming periods at the section assigned to the group.



Camp activities include hiking, nature study, teaching game skills and handicraft skills, competitive games and sports. This relay race among children

of two of the older groups was a result of a challenge between members of the groups. Quiet games are more in order on warmer days.

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Jim Mullen (Chucking) certainly doesn't look like Eddie Cantor, and maybe he isn't an actor, but he's certainly giving "old popeye" some competition when he announces (as he did on July 3) that his wife had presented him another baby daughter. Yep, he now has five daughters and one son. What a life little Jimmy is going to lead!

In the Planning Office, Bill Warner proudly announced the arrival of a baby girl on July 11th. Bill now has two girls and one boy and, as soon as his wife was out of the anesthetic, he was suggesting the possibility of another boy. That's really planning.

I heard tell of a picnic of that choice little group of girls from ASMD and the Rod and Tube Mill offices who have been taking cruises, working up bonvoyage parties, etc. lately. The picnic was held in Prospect at the home of Mrs. Wilson in a picturesque setting of a lovely country home. Rowing on the pond, feeding exotic miniature fish and listening to recitations by Catherine Heary (ASMD) created, among other amusements, a very enjoyable experience.

The world traveler Art Lerz (Tube Mill) has returned from a trip to Rome. His experiences were enviable and he will always have deep memories of his talks with Fr. Cunningham, head of the American Church in Rome, as well as witnessing the canonization ceremonies. Lucky boy!

Finally, deepest sympathy from all her friends to Maybelle Atkinson (Tube Mill Office) on the recent loss of her mother. May I add mine also, Maybelle.

Rod & Gun Club

The annual Fishing Contest for members will be held this Saturday, July 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Watch our next issue for results of the contest.

The annual Clambake is set for Saturday, August 14. Got your ticket yet? If not, better get it now. It's an event you won't want to miss.

Some of our members who are visiting at Cape Cod have had to take a back seat to the ladies, in striped bass fishing. One of the "weaker" sex caught a beauty weighing 32 pounds. Wonder if they'll invite her along next time, hmm?

Our A.S.M.D. fisherman had quite a day in the Long Meadow and Middlebury section, the heaviest fish weighed 4½ lbs. So, on his next visit, he took all his relatives. Yep, you guessed it — the results? Nothing!

Earl Skilton Feted On Retirement



Earl Skilton, veteran toolsetter in Waterville Division's Machine Department, retired from active service on July 1, 1954, after 35 years' continuous service. At the party staged by his co-workers, Mr. Skilton was presented a wallet by Factory Superintendent Fred J. Senior (standing at his left).

Girls' Club News

By Juanita Addressio

I have been talking about EP for the last two columns, so today I have to tell you her name because you'll find it out when you see a girl flying around on a pink cloud . . . in fact it's rather tiresome trying to talk to someone so high above the earth. All this has come about because Evelyn Paoloni received a beautiful diamond from Gene Consolini of Avon. A fall wedding is planned.

A very exciting vacation is coming up for Lillian and Ann Grady, Catherine and Mary McCormack. The four are flying to Chicago (their first flight); from there to Los Angeles by train with stops along the way; from Louisiana to San Francisco and then back up the coast by motor coach. Somewhere along the line they will take a boat to Lake Louise and Banffe in the Canadian Rockies. This exciting trip will take 16 days.

A bon voyage party was given for Nellie LoRusso by Jo Bombaci, Louise Longo, Ruth Touwangeau, Stacia Bombaci (former Girls' Club member) and me too, at the Westleigh Inn. Nellie is going to Atlantic City for her vacation.

Mary and Katherine Brick, with friends, are also going to Atlantic City for a two weeks' vacation.

Heard that Lydia Kalpin, Sonia Tumash, and Margaret Snouden, plus several Scoville men and their wives were down to Jones Beach on the weekend trip sponsored by the Girls' Club.

Don't forget the clambake on the 25th. Contact a council member for tickets.

I'd like to make another appeal for toys. Time is getting short and we would like to get most of the work done before the real Christmas rush starts.

The girls around B & F Production said au revoir to Lucille Pepin who recently left Scoville. We will miss her and wish her all kinds of luck.

Sure hope Ellen McFarland gets out of the "horse-pistol" and on the road to recovery soon, she's certainly missed.

Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

Neil Granoth caught a nice 19" bass recently; Henry Miller had a 23" bullhead. Sure it will take something to beat these fish but we know there are larger fish in Woodtick — come on, boys, let's see who can top these.

To all employees — don't forget the annual Reeves and SERA fishing contests. They'll be held on Saturdays — Aug. 28, Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 9. For information, contact Jim Littlejohn, Factory Acct. Office, ext. 562. All boats will be reserved for competitors on these dates until 6:00 p.m.

Don't Grind Fingers



It may sound silly but, about once a week, somebody does a grinding job on fingers — usually on "touch up" grinding on small jobs. Above, Bill Borden of Button Eyelet shows a safe arrangement for this type of work.

The wheel Bill is using is well lighted and shielded. The important little tool rest is secure and within one-eighth of an inch of the wheel so that the work piece can't get jammed against the wheel.

However, the wheel on the right is a more risky arrangement. Accidents happen most frequently when a tool rest is not used at all or is not close to the wheel. Under this condition (note in the picture how the rest is turned down and away from the

wheel) a work piece can be jammed between the wheel and the rest, or the wheel and the hood guard. When this happens, the fingers holding the work piece are usually thrown against the grinding wheel.

When grinding, use a rest which is secure and very close to the wheel. If a rest cannot be used—which would be very rarely — be sure the work piece can't be caught between the wheel and the hood. Your fingers will last much longer if you do.

Classified Ads

(Unless otherwise stated, phone numbers are in the Waterville exchange. If calling within the city, no call letters are needed; if calling from outside Waterville, dial PLaza before dialing number.)

FOR SALE

- Travel trailer-way, 19' Trotwood, perfect condition. Make an offer. Call 6-5031.
- Four old fashioned kitchen chairs, good for summer cottage, \$5; old fashioned mahogany Victor console victrola with 50 records, \$20. Call 6-0270.
- Acre of land in Wolcott, near bus and school, has artesian well. Call at 14 Elizabeth St., 2nd floor, after 3 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.
- 1941 Pontiac 4-door sedan, very good condition. Can be seen at Meriden Road Service Station or call 3-7949.
- Quality combination gas and coal range; 20-gal. Permaglass hot water heater. Call 5-8505.
- 1940 Plymouth coupe, first \$50 takes it. Call at 51 Scully St. or 5-8701.
- Ivory Kalamazoo combination stove in good condition; oil burners, oil stand, chrome stove pipe; automatic gas hot water heater. Reasonable. Call 4-2230.
- 1939 Oldsmobile, with radio and heater, in good running condition. Call 6-6646 after 5:30 p.m.
- 1941 Nash Ambassador 4-door sedan, in running condition; good tires, radio, heater. \$40. Call 6-1381.
- Trumpet with mute and case included, \$25. Call 5-5877 or at 563 No. Main St.
- 1951 Chevrolet Bel-Air, 2-tone—dark blue and cream. Call 5-0620.
- Light and dark blue Parakeet — white collar with black dots; 1938 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan, good condition; 4 new tires, radio & heater; new seat covers; new brakes, just relined. Call 3-1874.
- 1940 Plymouth 2-door sedan; gas conversion unit for combination range. Call 4-6431.
- 9' x 12' waffle mat for living or dining room rug, reasonable. Call 6-4819.
- Five-room ranch type house, 1½ years old, enclosed porch with picture window and sliding door, windows weather stripped, storm sash and screens, all insulated, forced warm air heat, domestic hot water. Call 5-7619.
- Westinghouse refrigerator, excellent running condition; also, one Frigidaire. Call 3-6576.
- Upright piano, \$50; 4-piece Waterfall bedroom set, \$125; kitchen set with 6 chairs, \$18; "300" Anniversary sweeper, \$6; small mahogany rocking chair, \$3; four used tires 650 x 15, \$2 each; square shovel, \$1.50; 2 long handle snow shovels, \$1. each; hamper, \$1; 10 new Lockwood door locks mortise type, \$1.25 each; 3 wood clamps, .75¢ each; other miscellaneous items. Call 5-7619.
- Television projector complete with 3 x 4' screen, \$35. Call 5-6300, mornings.
- 1940 Pontiac, good running condition. \$75. Call 5-9048.
- 1938 LaSalle sedan, \$60; 1938 Plymouth coupe with 1948 motor \$100; 1931 Studebaker dump truck, \$150; 1938 Chevrolet chassis, \$75; 1937 dump truck \$450; watch dog and dog house, \$20; rabbits; miscellaneous furniture, machinery, tools, wood. Forced to sell due to illness. Call 3-1028 or at 13 Shelley St.
- Studio couch, excellent condition. Call 5-5572 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. or see J. Shugrue, 489 Meadow St.
- 1946 Hudson, good condition, very reasonable. Call CRescent 4-1178 or CRescent 4-3039 between 4 and 8 p.m.
- Lady's white suede shoes, size 6-AA, open low heel, strap, arch support, worn once only; \$3. Call 3-6358 after 5 p.m.

WANTED TO BUY

- Children's swings. Call 5-1853.
- Car radio for Buick. Call 5-7297 after 3:00 p.m.
- Gasoline camp stove — 2 or 3 burners. Call 5-7111.
- Good, used lawn mower and glass front bookcase. Call 5-2126.

RENT WANTED

- 4 or 5 unfurnished rooms desired by couple with daughter nine years old. Call 5-8701.

OTHER

- Yours—just for the sawing down and taking away—two apple trees in Waterville which will provide approximately 5 cords of wood. Call Ext. 777 or 3-8886.

FOUND

- Pair of eye glasses with light-colored rim, in "K" Parking lot. Call Ext. 345.

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