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Give And Give Gladly

The Federated Fund campaign to raise \$679,000 so the 35 member agencies can carry out their present programs in 1955 is now in progress. Giving to the Fund is both a privilege and a responsibility of the community and its citizens.

Scovill employees are to be congratulated for their enthusiastic response to this annual appeal which they support through payroll contributions. Under this plan employees give, according to their income, over a year's period. Quotas for individual companies are established on average employment, with the Main Plant and Waterville Division share set at \$75,706. We are confident that this year's goal will be reached by continuing the successful pattern of joint labor-management solicitation by the Company and Local 1604 UAW-CIO.

Federated Funds is the only fund-raising drive authorized in the Company, which means that employees are asked once a year only to make contributions. If you have not signed up for payroll deductions, why not do it today? The few cents a week you contribute will help provide emergency assistance for our neighbors and friends who may suddenly need emergency help from one of these agencies.

Alan C. Curtis

Vice-President

Main Plant Employees Invited To Tour Plant

Main Plant employees and members of their immediate families have been invited to tour the East Mills on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12-13.

Reservation cards have been issued to employees by the foremen. They must be completed and returned to the foreman no later than October 6.

Admission will be by ticket only. The tickets will be issued by the foreman upon return of the reservation cards.

Included in the invitation are members of the immediate family — wife, or husband, parents, brothers and sisters, and children of high school age if accompanied by adults.

For safety reasons, younger children cannot be permitted to make the tour. They will not be admitted.

On Tuesday, October 12—the tour will start at 12:00 noon. On Wednesday, October 13, the tour will start at 12:30 p.m. Busses will transport visitors from Doolittle Hall to the Mills and return.

Parking lots on Hamilton Ave. near Doolittle Hall will be available
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S.E.R.A. Officers

Elected Sept. 28, 1954, for a one-year term:

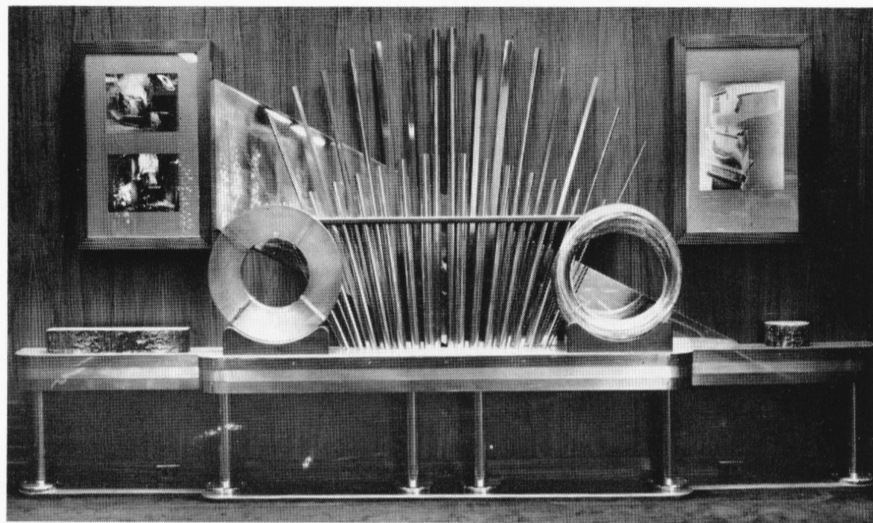
President — John Mitchell, Trucking; *Vice-Pres.* — Erving Honyotski, Rod Mill; *Secretary-Treasurer*—Mrs. Ruth Peterson, Employee Activ. Ofc.

Board of Directors

Betty Affeldt, Japan; Bill Armour, Planning; John Capone, Tin Shop; John Carey and Louise Foell, Slide Fast.; Sue Guarrera, D & C Sales; Anthony Jacovich, Hot Forge Tool; Albert Kean, No. Mill; Don MacIntosh, West Machine; Vincent Manzolli, Mfg. Prod.; Margaret Snowden, Mill & Grinding.

Alternates: Raymond Curtis, Mill and Grinding; Frank Mirto, Gen. Trng. #2; Mary Petrucci, Cost Office; Peggy Sanchi, Mill Prod. Office.

New Mill Products Exhibit In Display Room



The exhibit of brass mill products in the Main Office Display Room has taken on a new look. This attractive display was set up recently to show visitors to the plant the various sizes and alloys of our mill products.

In the above display are various sizes and alloys of rod and tube, coils of strip and wire, a flat brass sheet (behind the fan shape) and, on either end of the table, cross sections of a cast billet and bar, which have been etched to show the grain structure.

Of particular interest are the two pictures in color flanking the display. On the left, top photo:—molten metal

is being poured from an induction furnace into a ladle; the bottom photo shows molten metal being poured from the ladle into the holding furnace at the top of the continuous casting machine.

The photo to the right of the display is a simplified schematic drawing on how continuous casting operates.

Helping Hands In Federated Funds Drive

Local 1604 UAW-CIO and the Scovill Management are vitally interested in this cooperative venture and both have pledged all possible support to attain the goals set.

The Scovill poster billboards will carry the Federated Funds official poster during the month of October.

Many employees are voluntarily lending a helping hand during the campaign, within the plant and in their own communities. They include:—

Scovill Drive Committee

Main Plant—Co-chairmen Richard B. Harris and William Blacker.

Waterville Division—Co-chairmen Charles Mackey and Frank Spadola.

Waterbury Area Committee

Industrial Division: — Section A (Companies employing over 500 persons, expected to raise \$400,000): Major—John W. Goepel . . . Section C (Companies employing less than 100 employees, with a quota of \$35,000): Captain—Joseph F. Burke; Workers—William Armour, David Creedon, Henry Kunhardt, Henry Nichols, Richard Smith.

Metropolitan Division: — Central Section: Worker—Newell Porch . . . South Section: Captain—Henry J. Carisio, worker—John J. Foley . . . Northwest Section: Captains — W. Craig Barber, Edward J. Creem, Edward L. Stevens.

Publicity:—Employee Publications—Margaret E. Fenske; Printed Material—George E. Slater.

Suggestion Awards

The Industrial Improvement Committee has announced the awarding of six prizes for suggestions reviewed at their meeting of September 22, 1954.

\$25.00 Awards

Pompao Cantoni, Welding Shop
Anthony Daddona, Slide Fast. Chain
Frederick O'Brien, Hot Forge
Kasimir Pernerevski, Chucking Tool

\$15.00 Award

Louis Tartaglia, Rod Mill

\$10.00 Award

Frank Pugliese, Rod Mill

Metallurgical Students Recent Visitors To Scovill



Recent visitors to Scovill were these 21 students and two faculty members from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The group was on a one week tour of major industrial plants in the East.

The students, seniors, who are majoring in metallurgy, and their instructors were taken on a tour of the Metals Research Department, the Casting Shop and Continuous Strip Mill.



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Where There's Smoke There's Fire

If you smoke tobacco you carry around with you the nation's number one fire hazard. Careless smoking habits cause one third of all our fires. Cigarettes not snuffed out, or lit matches tossed into a basket or on the floor, breed fire.

The same caution one should observe with smoking should be exercised both at home and at work. At work company rules have set up safety regulations that, if followed, will prevent fire. But at home greater danger lies. Every day, on the average, 1,100 American homes are struck by fire and 30 lives are lost because of fires.

Fire in the home has seven principal origins . . . they are: matches and careless smoking, defective chimneys, misuse of electricity, defective heating apparatus, combustible roofs, kerosene and other flammable liquids, rubbish.

By taking proper precautions you may save your life, your loved ones, and your home . . . from fire.

Retired Folks Club Plan Activities

The first meeting of the season was held on Tuesday, Sept. 21. Due to inclement weather, the picnic was postponed and the meeting held in the Girls' Clubhouse. Approximately 45 members attended.

The men voted to play cards each Tuesday afternoon at the Clubhouse. All members interested in playing are invited to come along.

The women are planning a tea to be held in the near future. All women members of the club will be notified as soon as details are complete.

Fishing Notes

By Jim Littlejohn

The second round of the SERA Reeves Contest September 11 was cancelled owing to storm warnings of Edna.

On Saturday, September 25, about 40 members took part in the second contest and believe it or not, only seven fish that were contest size were measured in.

The weather was very windy, a few heavy showers, and no cooperation from the fish. The daily prize winners were:

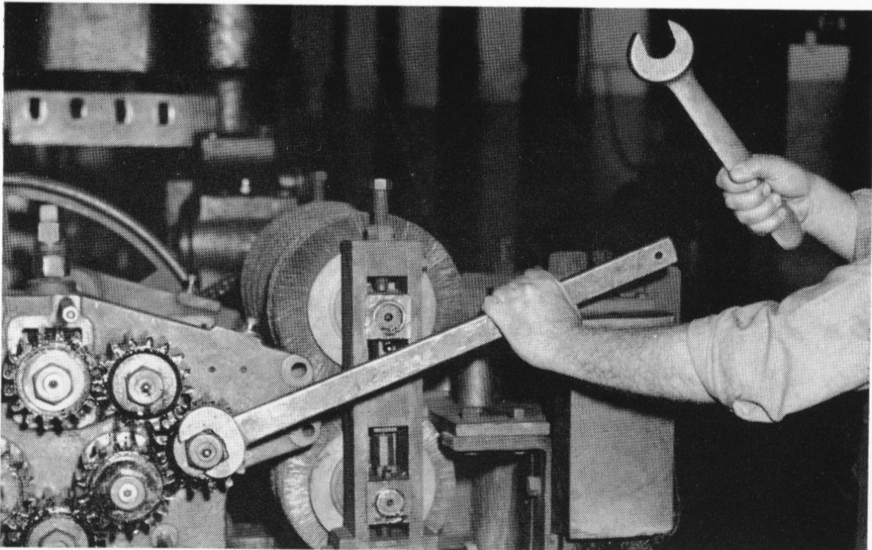
Black bass: Ray Laneville, 12 1/2"; pickerel: Wm. Ollis, 16 3/8"; perch: Henry Matriano, 16 5/8"; bullhead: P. Daveluy, 13 1/4"; trout: J. Matulunas, 13 1/4"; no calico bass.

The third round will be held on Saturday, October 9 and the fourth round, on Saturday, October 23. So, like all fishermen, better luck next time.

Number One Cause Of Injuries

Misuse of tools causes more injuries than any other unsafe act. Too frequently they are serious. Wrong tools, bad tools, and the use of excessive

force cause these tool injuries. A good mechanic avoids these conditions and seldom has an accident with hand tools.



Here's a risky arrangement (posed) which, sooner or later, can guarantee a hospital case. The wrench on the nut is a poor fit and is sprung a little; of course, a mallet should be used rather than another wrench to hammer the proper wrench on the nut. A wise mechanic who seldom gets hurt will also suggest that the left hand be kept off the top edge of the wrench to be struck and held away from the striking zone.



Those Painful Joints

By Robert W. Butler, M.D.

What makes up a joint? Two bones, the ends of which are covered by a very dense hard grisly substance known as cartilage, with the ends of the two bones surrounded by a fibrous envelope known as the capsule.

The cells on the inside of this capsule produce a lubricating fluid which permits the cartilage-capped bones to slide freely over each other when the joint is moved. Outside the capsule are many hard, fibrous ribbon-like bands extending from bone to bone. These are called ligaments; and together with the muscles and tendons which surround it, give the joint strength.

Certain changes may take place inside these joints due to various diseases, infections, the wear and tear which goes with the aging process, (as well as other little understood conditions) to produce the condition known as arthritis. It is a disease older than man (some of the pre-historic monsters you see in museums had it) and counts among its victims some 8,000,000 people in this country — more than the total number of those with cancer, tuberculosis, heart-disease and diabetes combined. And it has been estimated by the U. S. Public Health Service that about 400,000 people become afflicted with it annually. The dollars and cents cost, to say nothing of the torture suffered by many of the afflicted, from loss of wages, medical care, relief, etc., is well over a billion dollars every year!

In general, arthritis may be described as a chronic inflammation of the joint tissues. There are about 200 joints in the human body and any or all may be afflicted. The causes are many, some known and others unknown at the present time. About fifty forms have been classified according to cause, location in the body, and other identifying factors which is an indication of the enormity of the problem which faces the medical and allied professions as they work in their laborator-

ies, clinics, and offices in an effort to lick the great crippler.

For many years research in this field was neglected, with the result that there was little for the arthritic to look forward to except a continuation of his pain, a gradual increase in his crippling, and finally complete helplessness. Times have changed! The disease has received more study and attention during the past few years than in all previous history; and progress — real progress — is being made. Questions have been answered. Problems have been solved, and others are nearing solution. Some of the best minds in the world are at it. At last there's hope for the arthritic!

Life Out East

By Harry Shewbridge

Some time ago, one of my friends from the Tube Mill told me that I restrict this column too much to items about office people. I told him then, and I want to repeat it again, that I merely report news items forwarded to me by those who are kind enough to do so. If I have slighted any particular area it is because I have no means of obtaining news from that area. I told my friend that I would gladly put into this column any news about his fellow workers (within the limitations of propriety) that he might send me. He said he would be glad to do so. So far I haven't heard a word from him. That's the way it goes. So much could be reported, but so few will stop long enough to jot it down on a slip of paper. And so, I must continue to report whatever I can obtain from those few who will take the time to pass it on to me.

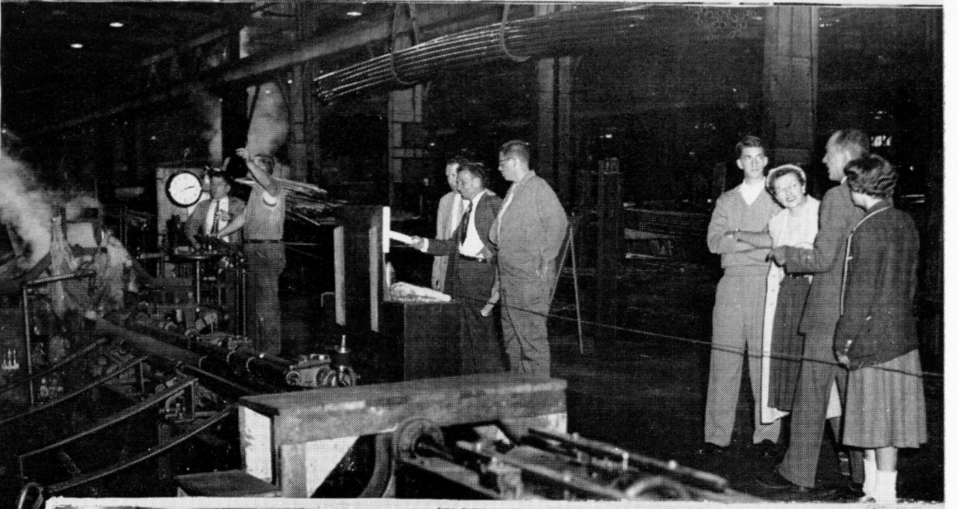
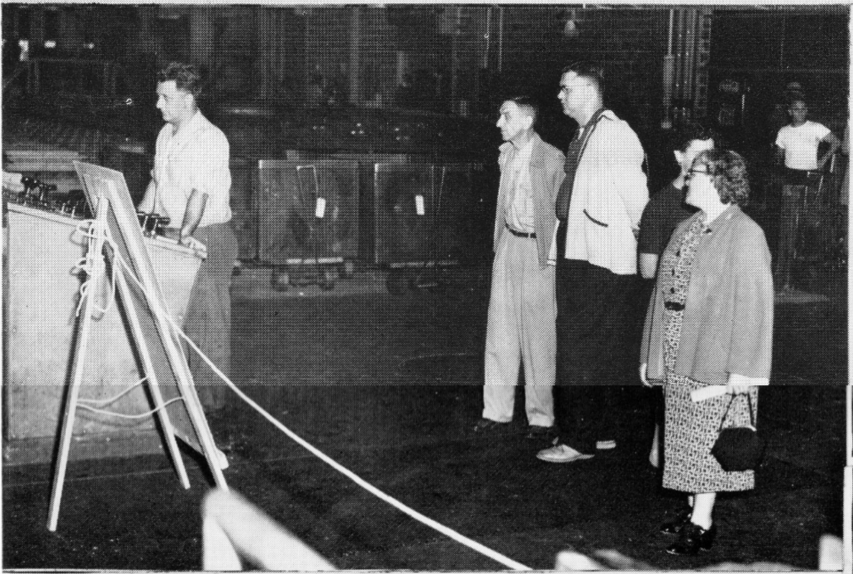
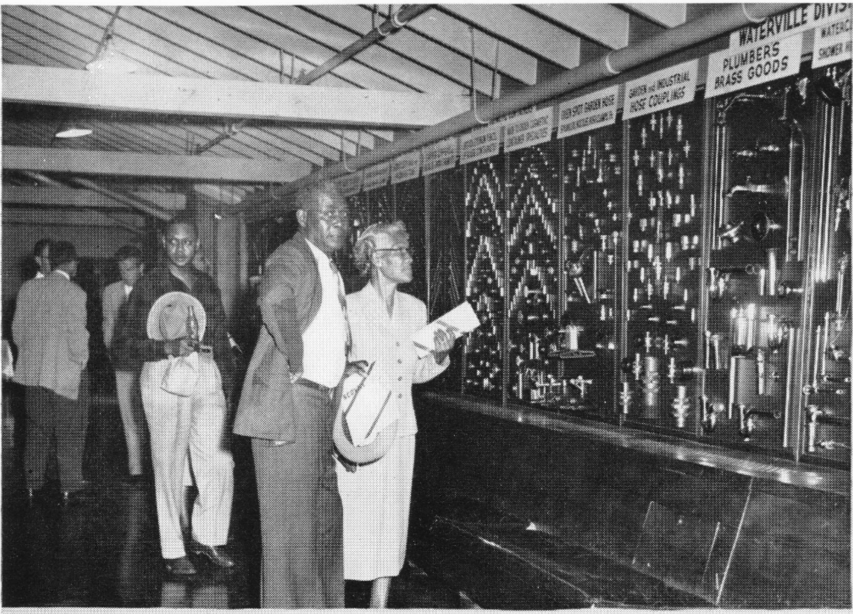
Rod & Gun Club

The first meeting of the fall season was held on Tuesday, September 21, with Ed DeBisschop presiding.

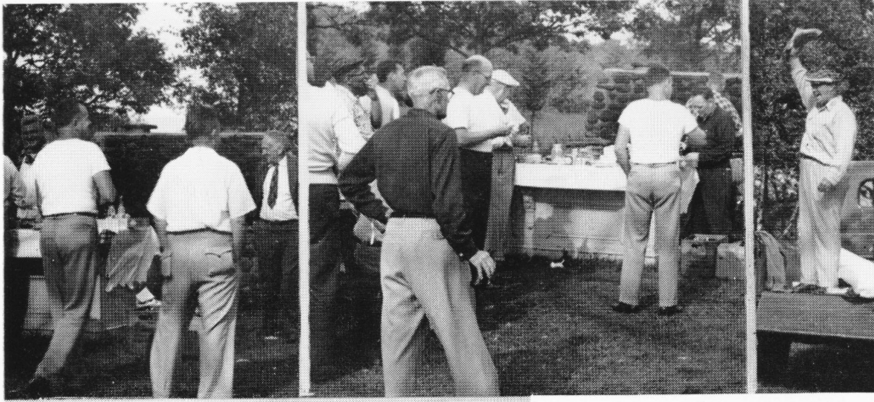
Plans for future sports activities were discussed, but members should attend these monthly meetings to give the officers their opinions on what they want.

Make an effort to attend the next meeting in the Spencer Block, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.

Mills Employees, Families At First Plant Open House, Sept. 14-15, 1954



SERA Annual Golf Outing



Approximately 70 golfers attended the Annual Golf Outing sponsored by the SERA, September 18, at the Southington Country Club.

During and after the play, they were served refreshments consisting of steak sandwiches, hot dogs, corn on the cob, etc. Prizes (awarded by Co-chairman Jim Coffey) included: low gross to B. Kloc, with 78 points; C. Pusack with 79; and A. Rompre, 82.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

1947 Buick 4-door sedan, completely equipped; 1948 Lincoln with 1953 motor and push buttons. Both cars in excellent condition, reasonable. Call at 49 Sheffield St., Waterville.

1940 Pontiac sedan, good condition, \$50. Call 5-9048.

900 gal. capacity oil truck with electric reel, 12,000 miles, 1 owner, excellent condition; beautiful antique living room set, very good condition. Call 4-8567 after 4 p.m.

Five room ranch type home, brand new, on Capitol Ave. Call 4-1887.

Girl's green winter coat; coral corduroy dress; blue tweed woolen jumper; red corduroy jumper; light green short coat; cotton dresses and skirts; sizes 10-12, excellent condition. Call 4-7687.

Red suit, pre-teen size 10; 24" red Columbia bike. Call 3-2389 after 5 p.m.

Bengal combination stove, 2 oil and 4 gas, perfect condition, \$50; 2—snow suits, 1, blue, 1, green never worn, size for 1-year old, \$7. for both; gray Hedstrom carriage, \$10. Call 5-5408 after 6 p.m.

1939 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. Ask for John DeBlasio at 13 Shelley St.

Furniture; coal, gas and oil stoves; storm sash never used, 4, 30 x 44 1/2, 2, 32 1/2 x 61 1/2; sheet rock, 4 x 8 single sheets; other items. Call 3-2883 mornings.

Glendale 4 and 4 white combination oil and gas stove, excellent condition, practically new. Call 6-0584 after 6 p.m.

Light gray enamel oil range, steel top, like new; Glenwood gas range. Call 3-6056.

Combination Florence burner, 2-years old, deluxe oven with on the door broiler, excellent condition. Call CR 4-3911.

Four large wooden storm windows, good condition. Call 3-0609 after 5 p.m.

John Wood Master Series "A" 20 gal. capacity gas hot water heater, used 2 years, reason for selling, new furnace installed; 55 gal. oil drum and stand. Call 4-1572 after 5:30 p.m.

ABC wringer type washer, 4-years old, good condition, \$30. Call 5-1070 after 5:30 p.m.

Two oil drums with metal stands; 2 glass jugs; antique mantel clock, new electric wall clock, \$3; music box, \$10; electric iron, \$8; Cinderella wrist watch, \$4; cigarette lighter, \$3; ladies' and mens' wrist watches, \$15 each; man's pocket watch, \$10; other miscellaneous articles. Call at 987 Bank St., 4th floor, right.

Two 50 gal. oil drums with spigots and metal stand, \$5 for the lot. Call 3-8674 anytime after 5 p.m.

Year old Florence burner, \$20. Call 3-3860 after 5 p.m.

Full size outdoor swing, excellent condition. Call 4-5324 after 5 p.m.

Gas and oil Florence stove, practically brand new, 1 burner used only a year, other brand new; selling because of steam heat; will have to see it to believe it. Call 6-5973.

Mahogany color metal panel single bed and spring, almost new, \$18. Call 4-6293.

42" white Kenmore range, Visi-Bake door, hour timer, for L.P. bottled gas only, good condition, \$75. Call 6-4259 after 5 p.m.

Two brand new storm windows, size 24" x 59", \$3.50 each. Call 4-6250.

Lot at 130 Birch St., 66' x 132'; grape squeezer, 15" wide, \$10; electric heater, \$5. Call 3-6409.

White combination gas and oil Florence burners, very clean, reasonable. Call 5-1403.

V-bottom marine plywood boat, 12', brand new, reasonable. Call 3-6411 after 4 p.m.

Westinghouse washing machine in good condition, \$15. Call 5-4133, weekdays until 2 p.m., Sat. and Sun. all day.

FOR RENT

Three beautiful rooms, single house. Call 4-6458 after 4:30 p.m.

Furnished room, hot water heat, continuous hot water, private home, garage if desired, near Washington Park. Call 4-2244.

WANTED

Baby carriage. Call 3-9343.

Girls' Club News

By Juanita Adessio

After a very successful council meeting Sept. 20, I'm happy to report that the Club intends to have another cabaret dance the 23rd of October. There will be a notice published in a few days and I understand that tickets will be limited. Also I'm told that the Club House will have its face lifted before long.

Mollie Collins and Rose Maloney are off to Atlantic City for a two weeks' vacation and I know some people are giving thought to hiding in Mollie's and Rose's suitcases just so they can say "I've been to Atlantic City"—me, I'll be in the trunk.

Ruth Lobley is spending her two weeks' vacation visiting her kinfolks around the New England States.

Marie Guerrea and Dotty Budris spent the weekend in New York shopping for clothes. I understand it was a very eventful weekend.

If you see Peggy Phelan rushing around these days, more than usual, it's because she is getting things ready for her daughter Claire's wedding on October 9.

Don't forget that on Sunday, October 17, there will be a one day trip to Union City, New Jersey to the Marian Year Play "Song of Bernadette" and on Saturday, October 23, a trip to see the Army-Columbia Football game (I'm a Navy man myself). Both trips should be very nice, so order your tickets early.

The Girls' Club intends to sell candy this year at Thanksgiving as well as at Christmas. We are also selling jewelry, ribbon, and miscellaneous items, but the most important thing will be the cards.

Mollie Collins, president, has advised me that they will not order Christmas cards after the 10th of December. So this year you will have to get your cards early.

Some of you may not know it but the money the Club spends on the Children's Christmas Party and basket for needy families is made up from what little profit the Club realizes on the sale of Christmas cards and candy.

I saw the everyday cards the Girls' Club is selling now and I can't remember when we've had a box of cards as nice as this box is.

See you at the dance.



Christopher Collins, Gen. Training

Plant Tour

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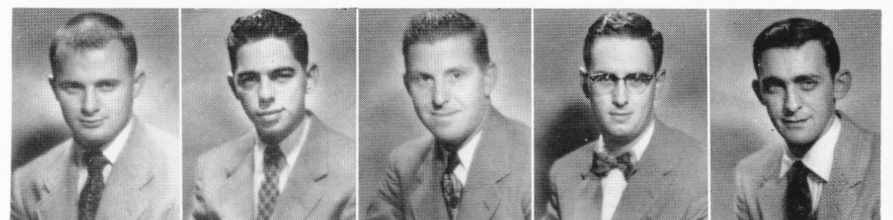
to visitors and will be identified by "VISITORS' PARKING" signs.

After 3:00 p.m. on each day, additional parking space for visitors will be available at the Dublin St. Station and at the Bridge St. (cor. Hamilton Ave.) parking lots. Shuttle bus service from these points to Doolittle and return will be available. This service will start at 12:00 noon for the convenience of West Plant employees going directly to Doolittle from work, and will continue as long as necessary.

Dog Obedience Training

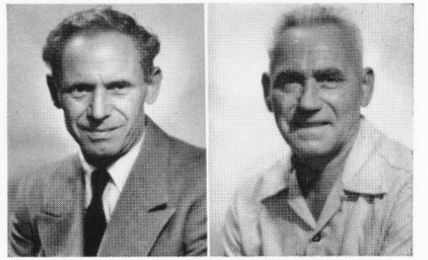
Obedience training classes for all dogs, sponsored by the SERA, are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Doolittle Hall.

Trainee Graduates For September



Wm. Christensen Toolmaker Gen. Trng. Tl. Nicholas Fusco Toolmaker Mfg. Tool Room Michael Kulko Welder Welding Dept. Charles Leigh Draftsman Mechanical Eng. James Terrill Toolmaker Grip. Eye. Tool

Service Awards Twenty-Five Years



Charles Christiano Tube Mill Sept. 21, 1954 Angelo Cantino Salvage Sept. 24, 1954



Thomas Corbett Tube Mill Sept. 29, 1954 Joseph Donahue Gen. Frmn & Insp. Oct. 3, 1954

John J. Pocius, Connector Sept. 22, 1954

David E. Johns, Casting October 4, 1954

Ten Years Noella B. Guertin Solder September 25, 1954

"Scoops" From Zippers

By Louise Foell

Our good news first:—a son Raymond Thomas was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Szczepanski (Irene Soca) on Sept. 16.

Sorry to have missed reporting these:—Florence Yurvich, a girl named Eileen; Jeanette Abramovich, a son; and Helen Bochicchio, a girl Virginia.

Joan Shaw has left to make her home in Virginia with her husband who has returned from Korea. Joan was given a party by her friends in the Chain Room.

A goodly crowd of S.F. families turned out to see "Oklahoma" at Poli's Palace recently. Seen in the audience were Maria Santos and husband; Grace Paznokas and girlfriend; Mary Biancardi and family; Helen Andreano and Louise Zollo; Frances Poirier and son Leon.

We all miss Mary Kerwin and Marge Dunn, who have been vacationing (?) at St. Mary's Hospital.

Adeline Goudreaux and family had a wonderful visit with Alma Fortier in California. Alma was formerly in S.F. Packing. She loves California.

We all extend our deepest sympathy to Tony Jamele on the death of his father. Sympathy also for Hazel Brodeur on the loss of her mother.

We're all mighty proud of S.F. softball team, champs of the Scovill inter-department league. This is the first championship won by us and we congratulate all connected with the team.

A triple birthday was celebrated in Wire Form for Anne Nadeau, Maureen Breen, and Mary Grady with a triple treat birthday cake baked by Helen Mathewson.

Anna Daddona has just returned from a pleasant all summer vacation: a trip to Europe, visiting Italy, France and Spain. Sure sounds wonderful?

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