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Best Wishes!

1957 has not been a good year either at the international level, or for our Company's activities.

Internationally, our prayers should be for wise leadership to carry us through the stormy waters.

We sincerely hope that our competitive position will improve during 1958 so that we can operate at a higher level of business with full employment.

As employees of Scovill we each, by individual and team effort, can help this situation.

I speak for our Management in wishing you and yours a happy holiday season, and a prosperous 1958.

President



Scovill Trainees In State Contest

Stanley Karas and Patrick Maisto, members of the Scovill General Training Course who were entered in the second annual Metal Trades Apprentices Competition, were among the 20 top winners in the state-wide contest.

Stanley, toolmaker in Hot Forge Toolroom, was one of six to be awarded second honors. Although he did not receive a first award due to the limitation to six winners, the Contest Committee reports the "judges were so favorably impressed with his ability that they recommended he be given special recognition."

Patrick, toolmaker in Manufacturing

Toolroom, received mention as one of the six finalists to receive third honors in the contest.

The contest is aimed at broadening the scope and improving the quality of craft training in the metal working industry. The awards were made not only as a tribute to their ability but also the company and the men in the department who contributed to their training. All finalists were given the American Society of Tool Engineers Handbook with an inscribed flyleaf showing placement in the competition. Stanley received an additional book for his special honor.



Having qualified as finalists in the contest, Stanley Karas (top photo) and Patrick Maisto (lower photo) go through a work performance test on the job. The three-man judging team (left to right in top photo) included:—Fred J. Parille, Norman E. Goodfellow, who represented industry in the Competition, and John J. Goebel, representing the State Dept. of Education.

T. B. Myers Retires

Mr. Thomas B. Myers, vice president, retired from active service on November 30, 1957.

Although coming to Scovill in 1918, Mr. Myers has spent most of his years of service at Hamilton Beach Division. He had been in charge of the affairs of this Division since 1923 when he was named Vice President and Assistant Treasurer.

He was named Assistant Secretary of Scovill in 1920; a Vice President in 1934; a member of the Board in 1948, serving on the Board until last March.

Bowling Standings

Cost Office League
(As of December 9)

	Won	Lost
Indians	36	20
Red Sox	34	22
Cardinals	32	24

High single: women—Hazel Didsbury, 132; men—Don MacIntosh, 154; team—Tigers, 441. High three: women—Hazel Didsbury, 365; men—Don MacIntosh, 374; team—Indians, 1239.

Girls' Club League
(As of December 5)

Waterville Cost	38	6
Merch. Warehouse	32	12
Waterville Packing	25	19
High single: Mary Winton, 141;		
High average: Hazel Didsbury, 105;		
High three: Nora Williams, 350.		

Men's Office League
(As of December 2)

Carolan	33	19
Orsini	33	19
Warner	30	22
High single Team: Griffin, 599; high three team: Griffin, 1702.		

Men's Inter-Dept. League
(As of December 9)

General Stores	34	22
Cont. Strip	33	23
Gripper Eyelet	30	26
Casting Maint.	30	26
High single: T. Masters, 155; high three: T. Masters, 380; high team single: Oakville, 597; high team three: General Stores, 1665.		

Holiday Safety Code

In keeping with the "do-it-yourself" craze currently sweeping the nation, here is a do-it-yourself highway safety idea that is simple, sensible and extremely timely. No complicated tools or materials are needed; only common sense and a sincere desire to do something about the alarmingly high number of traffic deaths and injuries predicted for the coming Christmas-New Year Holidays.

Highway accidents don't "just happen"; they are caused—usually by factors that the individual can control. To help keep you safely in control on the highway during the year-end holiday season, here are three road rules worth thinking about. Read them as though your life depended on it. Quite possibly, it does.

Three C's for Holiday Safety

Courtesy to all other drivers and pedestrians

Coffee when weary or overindulged

Caution at all times

Help Fight TB



Pinochle Tournament

Team scores for the evening of Thursday, December 5, put Matulunas' team ahead with 41,345 points, Mancini's team second with 37,360 points and Laudate's boys third with 36,445.

So far in the first round, standings show Matulunas' team is first with 353,555 points, followed by Mancini's boys with 345,895 and Laudate's team with 341,990.

Individual high scores for the evening went to John Matulunas with 4,465 points; Bill Mancini, 4,250.

Service Awards

Forty Years



G. N. Pistolas
Steam Dept.
Dec. 14, 1957

Twenty-Five Years

George Sakocius
Waterville
Dec. 9, 1957

Ten Years

December 9 — John H. Humiston,
Aircraft Fastener Division.

Basketball

The results from the second night of play at Sprague School Gymnasium on Friday, December 6, are as follows:

East Mfg. & Mills ahead with two wins, no losses; tied for second place are the Waterville and West Mfg. & Office teams with one win and one loss; Oakville coming in last with 0-2.

Sewing Classes

Sewing classes are being held at the Girls' Clubhouse every Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mrs. Eleanor Collins, an expert in her field, is instructor of the course.

Girls may join these classes any time. Mrs. Collins is there to help both beginners and advanced seamstresses in any type of sewing they desire.

Three December Retirees Feted



Employees who retired in December, were feted recently by friends and co-workers. Each received a lovely cake, together with best wishes for a long and happy retirement. Among those feted were:—Catherine Bergen, Closing Room (top); Joseph Boldysb, Packing B (center); and Pauline Mykus, Chucking.

New Cleveland Office and Warehouse



An architect's drawing of our new Cleveland Office and Warehouse

As of December 1st our new Cleveland-Pittsburgh regional sales office and warehouse are located in the "Midwest's First Industrial Park" — the Cleveland Manufacturing Sites at 4635 West 160th Street.

In making the announcement, Calvin W. Seeley, Scovill Regional Sales Manager, said, "We're happy indeed to join the many nationally-known industrial concerns who have moved or will soon move into this outstanding location for efficient service to the Cleveland-Pittsburgh area. Acclaimed as 'the best location in the nation', this first and largest industrial park in our part of the country is indeed ideally situated for our purposes.

"Here we have main-line rail facilities on the New York Central, as well as the logical center of super-highways. Our new warehouse covers 20,000 square feet, and has been specially equipped with the latest mechanical devices for handling fast shipments of brass and aluminum mill products. Over 3,000 square feet of air-condi-

tioned office space provides our regional headquarters for the branch office in Pittsburgh, Detroit, Sturgis, Michigan and Cincinnati, as well as Cleveland."

Scribblers' Club News

By Terry

Shirley Schnierer was feted recently at a dinner party at Diorio's Restaurant by her friends and co-workers. She was presented a gift and a good time was had by all. Friends and co-workers in the Connector Room also feted Shirley at a party at Ponzillo's. Shirley is getting married on Sunday, December 22.

Julie Santopietro, Button Eyelet, is back from her vacation; she relaxed at home. "Nicky" Mongillo returned from a week's vacation, spent the weekend in New York.

Our first Christmas Party will be held at the home of Dottie Kinkle, Middlebury, on Friday, December 20.

Wish our retired members Margaret Mun-gavin, Peg Fram and Mary Kelly, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Rod and Gun Club Notes

Members will elect their officers for 1958 at the annual meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17. The Nominating Committee, consisting of Ray Ladden and Bob Anderson will present a new slate, handpicked from the active membership list.

The outgoing officers, under the capable leadership of John Hubbard, deserve a great deal of credit for the scintillating "up to the minute" program which they sparked during 1957. It was indeed a "good" year for the Club with plenty of activity.

The Auditing Committee, now engaged in examining the books, consists of those painstaking, eagle-eyed battle trained cost examiners, Jim Littlejohn and Lee Reid. Heaven help the Treasurer!

We extend good wishes to the new officers and wish them every success.

News Headline—"Camerota and party make big kill in Maine woods"—translated into Scovill language, this means that this annual deer hunting safari did not do so well. According to Danny, all they killed were sixteen cases of beer. Did they go deer hunting or beer hunting? That's the question!

Getting serious for a moment, let me take this opportunity to extend to all our sportsmen a very personal Merry Christmas and a good New Year.

If we enter the uncertainties of 1958 with even a "mustard seed" size of the faith that symbolizes Christmas, then all things will be well. Regardless of Sputniks and missiles, Almighty God still is our strength and refuge. Sometimes I wonder what He—who at the creation of the World placed into the firmament the billions of stars and satellites, and keeps them operating at unbelievable speeds with split second accuracy all these thousands of years—I wonder what He thinks of men's Sputniks? As for me, my trust is in God.

Merry Christmas, fellows, and a real happy New Year.

Waterville Foremen

The Waterville Foremen's Association held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 3, at the plant.

Plans were discussed on the annual meeting and banquet which will be held sometime in early 1958.

The Nominating Committee will select a slate of names for the election of the Club's 1958 officers. Names will be submitted at the January 7th meeting, and voted on in February.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and card playing enjoyed by all the members.



By Teresa and Juanita

Marie Guerrero was guest of honor recently at a cocktail party given by her friends and co-workers. It was a farewell party and a gift-givin' party—at least Marie received the gifts.

Edwina Booth (Lipstick) was married November 14, by candlelight, in St. John's Church to Ernest Tansley. Much happiness and the best of everything, Winnie.

Understand Viola Valatis visited New York City over the weekend, doing some Christmas shopping.

The Girls' Club Council will hold their annual Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 19, at Waverly Inn.

The Children's Christmas party will be held on December 21 and 22 at Doolittle.

Baskets for the needy families are being delivered on Monday, December 23.

Jeanette Bogen is back to work for several weeks at Aircraft Sales.

One group holding their Christmas dinner at the Carriage Drive included Ruth Hutt, Jo Bombaci, Nellie LoRusso, Marie Guerrero, and Stacia (Bodziac) Clark, Louise (Longo) DeLage and Terry (Cianciola) Smith, former Scovillites.

Our deepest sympathy to Edith Carolan and Jessie Ciarleglio on the recent loss of their mothers.

Dog Obedience Training

The Dog Obedience Training Club holds classes every Tuesday evening at Doolittle Hall. These classes are held under the able supervision of Mr. Joseph McShane, a professional trainer.

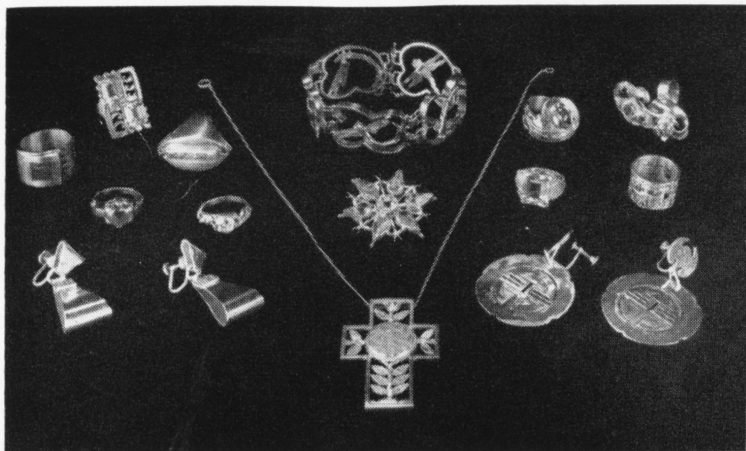
Sessions in handling dogs for children and beginners are held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Advanced classes are from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The fee for Scovill employees, or members of their family, is \$.50.

Employees interested in this type of training for their pets are invited to Doolittle Hall. These classes may be entered at any time.

Dogs should be at least six months old and have had inoculations.

Hobby Show Drawing Large Number of Entries



"The new and the old" — entries in the Employee Hobby Show include Creative Items such as these items of jewelry (left) made by Ann Evans, Eng., and Collector's Items as David Thorp's (Planning) 1923 Model T Ford.

One of the most interesting and educational display of creative, collector's and historical items will be on exhibit at Doolittle Hall during the Hobby Show, January 25-26, 1958.

Entries already registered include such items as jewelry and silversmithing, braided rugs, woodcarving and ceramics among the creative items; woodcraft, fish, tea pots, stamps, handkerchiefs, picture postcards, salt and pepper cellars, coins among the collector's and historical items.

Retired employees and members of employees' families may also participate.

Juniors entering stamp collections in the show are asked to keep their entries to one to four 8½x11" pages.

Application blanks and full details are available at the Employee Activities Office, or from any committee member. Chairmen of the various categories are:—Creative items—William McChesney; Collector's items—Donald Mower; Historical—Charles Rietdyke.

Committee members are:—Coordinator Oren B. Maxim, Club presidents serving as co-chairmen: Cloe Read (Girls' Club); Albert Kean (SERA); Tom Ryeal (Foremen's Club); and John Hubbard (Rod & Gun Club).

Also:—John Fleming, B&F Production; Joseph Valenti, Steam Dept.; Margaret Fenske, Bulletin Office.

Model "T" To Be On Exhibit

David Thorp's entry in the Hobby Show is the Model T 1923 Ford run-about pictured above.

David's interest in cars dates back to early boyhood. Two years ago he picked up his first Model T. That was a 1917 model which he kept for a year and traded in when he learned of a 1923 model available.

He has now had the 1923 for a year and is in the process of restoring it. Most of the parts are the originals but David is always on the lookout for parts for replacement. In time he hopes to install leatherette upholstery for durability but the body and tools must be the original.

David says there's good possibility the hub caps (the original) were made right here in Scovill. Frank Robinson (Estimating) believes David is right as Ford was a good customer of Scovill in those days before they took to making their own parts.

Parts come from near and far. David is corresponding with a Model-T fan in Ohio on the possibility of picking up some top bows. He is still also looking for floor boards, front seat cushion, tools, etc., and will be glad to hear from other Model T owners who may have parts to spare.

The car is in good running condition. David has driven it in parades and tours sponsored by the various auto clubs. It is registered and bears the antique plates assigned to cars older than 25 years.

Seven Succumb

GEORGE J. FRIGON, retired, died on November 25, 1957.

Mr. Frigon came to Scovill in April, 1915, and had accumulated over 42 years of continuous service. Always in the Tool Division, he had been serving in the General Tool Room as a Toolmaker when retiring in October, 1946.

STELLA ZABOROSKY, retired, died on November 26, 1957.

Mrs. Zaborosky first started in Scovill in November, 1923, but had a continuous service record since May, 1930. She had served in various departments and from April, 1952, had been serving in the Connector Room as an Assembler until her retirement in March, 1957.

ALESSANDRO DESOCIO, retired, died on November 27, 1957.

Mr. DeSocio was hired in Scovill in May, 1918, but his continuous service record started in August of that year. Always in the Buff Room, he had been serving as a Buffer until his retirement in May, 1949.

JAMES J. WHEELER, retired, died on November 27, 1957.

Mr. Wheeler came to Scovill in November, 1919, and had a continuous service record of 38 years since December of that year. Mr. Wheeler had served in the Buff Room prior to October, 1949, when he went to the Repair Room as a Bench Worker, retiring in June, 1946.

MILTON A. BRISTOL, General Superintendent of Slide Fastener Production department, died on December 2, 1957.

Mr. Bristol entered the Advanced Training Course in June, 1929 and upon completion of the course was assigned to the Mfg. Div. superintendent's office as a purveyor. In turn, he served as Coordinator of Business Relations in Classification #A Office; Assistant to the Purchasing Director; an Assistant in the Sales Development Dept.; Follow-up Supervisor; Buyer in the Purchasing Dept. In April, 1950 he was transferred to the Slide Fastener Production Dept. as Assistant General Superintendent and, one month later was appointed General Superintendent of the department. He served in this capacity until his death.

NICOLA PISCIOTTI, retired, died on December 3, 1957.

Mr. Piscioti first started in Scovill in January, 1927, but had a continuous service record since March, 1934. He served in the Casting Shop and at the time of retirement in April of this year, had been serving in Sanitation as a Maintenance Man.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Electrical Maintenance, died on December 10, 1957.

Mr. Sullivan first started in Scovill in June, 1917, but had a continuous service record since February, 1923. He served in various departments until August, 1922, when he went to Electrical Maintenance, and since July, 1956, was a Supervisor.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Two polar grip Firestone tires, 670x15. Call 4-2417.

One family house in Naugatuck, three bedrooms, enclosed porch, attached garage. Rugs and blinds included; nicely landscaped lot. Call 4-7687.

English bicycle with hand brakes and four speeds, excellent condition. Call CRestwood 4-2037.

Set of Buckeye Aluminum pots and pans, never used. Free—black and white male dog, two years old, well behaved, has license. Call 4-7693 after 4 p.m.

Westinghouse electric oven and baker, cabinet, grill and broiler, \$35. Call 5-1613 after 5:15 p.m.

Hotpoint electric range, good condition, \$25. Call 4-7272.

Violin. Call PARK 9-2887.

Two sets of snow chains for late model cars. Call 4-7635.

Automatic glass lined hot water heater, 30 gal.; eight upright radiators—three low model, used eight months, all in good condition. Call 5-1966.

Four-burner Glenwood gas range, automatic oven heat control, excellent condition. Call 4-7835 after 3 p.m.

1952 four door, grey Oldsmobile, hydro-matic, radio, heater, white wall tires. Call Howard Kraft, ext. 2131.

Nine-piece Oak dining room set, good condition, \$65. Call 3-3937.

Silver Muskrat fur coat, size 11, excellent condition, \$40. Call 3-5785.

Boy's size 5 ice skates; girl's size 4 ice skates, both in good condition; doll carriage; girl's size 8 to 12 clothing. Call 6-9153.

12 gauge shot gun, good condition. Call 3-3713 after 5 p.m.

Glass lined electric hot water boiler, 65-gallon, used 6 months. Call 3-6427.

Foreign stamps of different countries, very rare collection. Call 3-6056.

Bengal gas and oil combination stove with chrome pipes. Call 4-8074.

G.E. apartment refrigerator; Hoover, Jr. vacuum; two tuxedos, size 36; clarinet with book and music stand. Call 3-6152 weekdays only.

Crown white combination gas and oil stove, chrome pipes, stove pipe included. Call 6-3283 after 4 p.m., or at 23 Ridgewood St., 3rd floor.

Curtis wooden storm windows—nine, 32" x 55¼", with separate screens; three, 28 x 47", with screens; two 19⅞" x 55¼"; Molly Pitcher drop leaf mahogany table, 42" x 60" with felt pad. Call 4-8596.

New 670x16 tubeless tire and two good used 670x16 tires, \$30; 27' Vagabond aluminum house trailer, completely furnished. Call 5-2602 after 5 p.m.

Wanted To Buy

Girl's 24" two wheel bicycle. Call 8-9393 after 4 p.m.

Electric room heater in good condition. Call 4-7835 after 3 p.m.

Girl's size 6 ice skates. Call 6-9153.

Player piano, good condition. Call 3-9134.

For Rent

Four-room apartment, all improvements. Call 4-1728.

Five rooms, 3rd floor, East End, automatic gas water heater, couple preferred, one child acceptable. Call 5-9337.

"All I Want For Christmas . . ."



—another cake like my birthday cake," says year-old Robert Cronin, (left). He is the grandson of Alton Norton, Electrical Maintenance. "My two front teeth," says 4-month old Mark Ortelle (center). Granddad is Ralph Fappiano, Waterville Division.

Right:—This little bright-eyed cutie is Marlene Bebrin, 7-months old when picture was taken in April. Proud parents are Edward Bebrin of A.S.M. Tool and Betty, formerly of Purchasing; uncle James is in Hot Forge.

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