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Pictures Tell the Story — Blood Donor Quota Topped



West Plant employees topped their 125-unit quota by 29 pints at the Sept. 11th visit of the Mobile Unit to Doolittle Hall. A better understanding of the blood program

was given to employees in several departments who viewed the film "Presentation for Life" before the visitation. Above: Press #2 employees watch the film.

Maurice L. Corbett Named Chief Auditor

Maurice L. Corbett has been appointed Chief Auditor of the Company, according to announcement by Mr. Ivan L. Coulter, Comptroller. He succeeds Mr. Frank E. George who has retired.

Mr. Corbett has been connected with the Comptroller's Office since November, 1923. He has served as clerk in Factory Payroll and in the Asst. Comptroller's Office, as Supervisor of the Cost Office, and as cost accountant. He has been in the Auditing Dept. since November, 1939.

F. E. George Retires

FRANK E. GEORGE, Chief Auditor, retired from active service as of Sept. 16, 1957.

Mr. George came to Scovill from the auditing firm of Ernst & Ernst of New York which audits our Company's books annually. As Supervisory Accountant for that firm, he was assigned to the Scovill account, coming here annually from 1934 until he was hired into Scovill in May, 1943, as an accountant. He was appointed Chief Auditor in December, 1946, and served in that capacity until his retirement.

Al Kean Heads SERA

Albert Kean, North Mill, was reelected President of the Scovill Employee Recreation Association, at the annual meeting held on Monday, Sept. 9, at the Scovill Girls' Clubhouse.

Also reelected for a second term was John Capone, Tin Shop, as Vice President; Ruth Peterson, Employee Activities Office, was appointed Secretary-Treasurer for a one-year term.

The Board of Directors was elected by members of the SERA (employees of Waterbury, Waterville and Oakville divisions) and the new Board elected its officers at their meeting immediately following the membership

Elected to the Board were: Juanita Addessio, B & F Sales; Betty Affeldt, Japan; John Capone, Tin Shop; Anthony Crispino, Employee Activities Office; William Finnegan, Electrical; Albert Kean, North Mill; Alphonse Macharelli, Lipstick; Vincent Manzolli, Mfg. Production; John Mitchell, Trucking; Clint Pelkey, Drafting; Ruth Peterson, Employee Activities Office; Margaret Snowden, Milling & Grinding; Raymond H. Kozen, Waterville Div.; Thomas V. McLennan, Oakville Div.

Alternate directors elected were: Ruth Hutt, Comptroller's Office; Rose Lacerenza, Chucking; Margaret Sanchi, Mill Prod.; Adele Sharka, Slide Fast.

Our Cleveland office is now located at 4635 West 160th Street, Cleveland 11, Ohio. Warehouse facilities are being built at the same location and will be ready before the end of the year.

Cleveland Office Moves

GIVE The United Way

The annual campaign of the Greater Waterbury United Fund will be conducted from October 2 to 23. This is the only local area drive in which local agencies participate.

The Fund includes 24 local agencies, 4 national agencies with local programs and 7 national agencies with no local programs. Approximately half of the total operating budget of the local agencies are furnished by United

This year's goal of \$780,000 is only slightly higher than last year's goal. It represents the minimum operating needs of the Fund agencies.

The Scovill quota this year includes \$110,500 for Waterbury and Water-ville divisions employees and \$14,800 for Oakville employees—for a total of \$125,300. This is about five percent more than will be collected from our employees this year.

Every employee must contribute according to the Payroll Deduction Plan formula if we are to attain our goal.

This is the only all-inclusive annual campaign for all local agencies and (Continued on Page 2, Column 1)

Three Receive 40-year Service Awards





Top photo: L. H. Ashley, Philadelphia Office, accepts his 40-year certificate and pin from President William M. Goss. On hand for the presentation was Vice President and General Manager, Mills Division, Chauncey P. Goss.

Center:-John Didenko receives his 40-year certificate from President Goss. On hand for the occasion were Gen. Mfg. Div. Works Manager Chester A. Burnett (left), Gen. Foreman Leon Mayshaw and Factory Supt. George L. Chase. Bottom:—Nicholas J. Griffin was presented his 40-year certificate by President W. M. Goss. Looking on are (left to right) Leo T. Smith, Foreman; Leon

Mayshaw, General Foreman and George L. Chase, Factory Superintendent.

The United Way

For many years Scovill employees were asked to contribute to many fundraising drives during the course of a year. These many drives, each for a good cause, were a nuisance. And they interfered with production.

When Community Chest was started, Management could promise employees only one fund-raising drive a year. Now, under the name of Greater Waterbury United Fund, we still have but one fund drive a year. It is a

The only way this one-drive yearly project can be continued is that this one drive be successful. If it is to be successful, we must all sign up for payroll deduction. The time is October 2 to 23. Let's make it a big success.

Clan C. Curlins

Vice President

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GIVE The United Way

(Continued from Page 1, Column 4) deserves the full support of everyone. The services provided by the agencies are vital to the community and must be maintained.

As usual, our in-plant campaign is directed by a joint Labor-Management Committee. The Waterbury Division Committee is headed by Richard Harris, John Moore, Lawrence J. Bernier and Herbert Eastwood as co-chairmen.

Co-Chairmen in Waterville Div. are Beeton L. Cobb and John Mongillo.

Pinochle

The Scovill Pinochle Tournament will begin its 1957-58 season on October 3 with an opening dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Scovill Girls' Club and will be followed by a game. All interested Scovillites are welcomed to join.

Softball Champs

On Monday, Sept. 9, at Brass Mill Diamond #1, in a playoff game, the East Mfg. & Mills team defeated West Mfg. & Offices to take the softball championship for the season.

Having won the first round in the regular schedule, East Mfg. & Mills took two straight games in the second round to clinch the title. There had been a three-way tie in the second round, thus calling for the play-off. The teams which had made the three-way tie were: Closure & Tool, East Mfg. & Mills, and West Mfg. & Office.

On Sunday, September 22, the East Mfg. & Mills team are planning a day at the Yankee Stadium to view the Boston Red Sox game.

Scovill Golfers Hackers & Moaners

The Hackers and Moaners League have completed their golf schedule for the season. Orsini & Pickett defeated the team of Bandurski & McAree in a playoff game, taking the golf championship for the year.

Yearly low gross honors went to McAree with 37; yearly low net, a three-way tie among Degnan, Bandurski and Orsini with 31 points.

Thursday Inter - Dept. League

As this *BULLETIN* goes to press, a play-off game between Rompre & Kail-ukaitis and Forgione & Carangelo, both with 8½ wins and 2½ losses, will determine the winner of the champion-ship for the year.

Winners will be announced in the next issue of the BULLETIN.

Yearly low gross honors went to Petrucci with 37; yearly low net, a three-way tie among Karpovicious, Minicucci and Lewis with 31 points.

Tuesday Inter - Dept. League

The Tuesday Inter-Dept. League completed their golf schedule for the season on Tuesday, September 10, with a play-off game between Carlson & Nichols and Kraft & O'Connell. The team of Carlson & Nichols defeated Kraft & O'Connell with 13½ wins and 1½ losses, taking the golf championship for the year.

Yearly low gross honors went to Nichols with 35; yearly low net, a twoway tie, went to Stasiuk and Sebastian with 29 points.

80 Days Around The World

Special discount tickets for the Sept. 25th evening showing of "80 Days Around the World" at the Strand Theatre in Hartford are now available at the Employee Activities Office.

Regular \$2.20 orchestra seats are specially priced at \$1.75. Deadline for tickets is noon on Monday, Sept. 23.

Cabaret Dance

The SERA, in cooperation with the Scovill Girls' Club, is sponsoring a Cabaret Dance on Saturday, September 28, at Doolittle Hall.

Seth Thomas and his popular orchestra will provide the music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the following:

Chairman Margaret Snowden, Ruth Peterson, John Mitchell, John Capone, Vin Manzolli, Cloe Read, Adele Sharka, Evelyn Smoil, Betty Affeldt.

Dog Training Classes

Dog training classes are being conducted at Doolittle Hall each Tuesdayevening. Scovillites interested in entering their dogs in the obedience training course may do so at a nominal fee of 50¢.

The only qualifications for the dogs are that they must be at least six months old and must have had inoculations. No special breeding is required.

The owner of the dog will be its handler and will receive instructions under the direction of Mr. Joseph McShain, well-known Hamden trainer.

Catherine Hanson (Attaching Machines) is Secretary of the Club and Dorothy Harlow (Merchandise Sales) serves as Registrar at the meetings. Either one will be glad to answer any questions you may have on the course.

The beginner's class is held from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; the advanced class is held from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Departments and Co-Workers Pay Tribute to September Retirees



Four recent retirees were feted by their friends and co-workers. Each received a cake along with best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

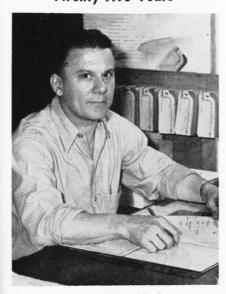
Top—left: Frank E. George, Auditing

Top—right:—Sam Oblamsky, Press II

Bottom: Pellegrino Iuliani, Trucking

Bottom: Pasquale Fratea, Lacquer Room

Service Awards **Twenty-Five Years**



Louis J. Brockhoft Cincinnati September 12, 1957

James L. Cullen General Training September 6, 1957

Choral Society

For those interested in music or just enjoy singing, there is the Choral Society. Sometime in October, rehearsals will begin at the Scovill Girls' Club under the direction of Ernest McCorkle.

An organizational meeting will be held soon to formulate plans for the coming season.



Allen Carnright, General Training.

Girls' Club News

By Teresa and Juanita

Girls always get excited when they hear about new babies and the girls in Tabulating are no exception. They were very happy about the birth of Bill Chandler's daughter,

I hear from Marie Guerrera and Claire Weiss that their friend Dorothy (Budris) Murcko, formerly of the Cost Office, gave birth to a son. Dorothy lives in Bridgeport.

Jo Iannacci (Contract Mfg. Prod.) and Adeline Rosa (Mfg. Stores) are back from a three months' trip to Europe. I (Juanita) have seen some of their films and they sure look like they had a marvelous time.

There are a few more vacations to report. Anna Brown (Press II) went to Cape Cod on her vacation . . . Beatrice Burrell (also Press II) went to New Hampshire . . . Mary Jarosz went to Syracuse and Catherine Publishir control of the c erine Rubinski spent some time at home as well as taking side trips.

Better watch out! There are some new drivers on the road these days—Teresa Ryan and Marie Murphy. Eleanor Fitzpatrick (B&F Sales) recently purchased a car and now is working on her driver's license.

Barbara Gilroy (Accounting) went to see "Lil Abner" and enjoyed it very much.

I got a card the other day from Mable Ottinger and Jennie Bradley (Waterville) who were in Utah, Las Vegas, Denver and the Grand Canyon. Mable said, "Just about lost our shirts in Las Vegas".

Prima Izzo (B&F Sales) recently returned from a two-week vacation which she spent with her boys in Washingon, D. C. and vicinity.

Waterville Foremen

The Waterville Foremen's Association held their first meeting of the season on September 3 at the plant.

Final arrangements were made for the annual picnic which (as Bulletin goes to press) was scheduled to be held Saturday, September 14, at Leon French's home

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

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 1, at the plant.

Room Safety Committees Do Big Job

Much of the credit for the good safety record established by employees goes to the safety committees set up within the departments. All of the 45 committees have the following important functions:

1) To discuss and formulate safe practices and recommend their adoption by management;

2) To discover unsafe conditions and practices and to determine rem-

To discover fire hazards and to increase the effectiveness of fire-extinguishing methods and equipment;

4) To instruct committee members in safety who, in turn, will promote safety among the entire personnel of the Company.

Accident prevention is closely allied to efficiency and, therefore, many suggestions are valuable, not only in the prevention of accidents but in helping to lower the cost of production, in improving conditions and methods, and in bettering the health and increasing the happiness of employees.



One of the 45 Room Safety Committees in the plant, the Continuous Strip Mill Committee is pictured conducting its regular monthly meeting.

1st row:-Joseph Lokis, Joseph Butler who is chairman representing supervision, George Bezuhly and John Eustace. 2nd row:-Fred Kowalski, Gary Sodaro, James Doyle, Edmund Straub, and John Mariner who represents engineering.

New Torch Cuts Thru Cast Iron



What you see in this photograph is not a space man tinkering with a mysterious jet fuel . . . It is Milton Johnston of the Welding Shop cutting, by a new process, the rim of a cast iron flywheel in the Waterville Division.

By A. S. Carignan

Forgive the pose in the above photo. If Milton's back is turned, it is not through lack of manners but in fulfillment of a desire to conceal a look of delight shining on his handsome face. Delight, you say? Indeed—for his daily diet of red hot iron oxide has wrought a transformation in his life beneficial to his happiness and avoirdupois . . . Besides, since starting this job, he renounces and denounces the coffee break as ineffective stimulation. To a heat treated palate such as his, even vodka dwindles to the taste of icy dew.

What makes Milton tick in this picture? Vodka? Perish the thought! It's a new cutting torch, the virtues of which we shall attempt to describe.

As is generally known, flame cutting is a continuous and intensified oxidation of a material. When that material is ordinary mild carbon steel, the oxyacetylene method of cutting has no superior.

However, with stainless steel and cast iron, highly refractory elements are produced when exposed to conventional oxy-acetylene cutting methods.

With the new torch, the intense heat melts the refractories, the molten metal fluxes them out.

The process is surprisingly uncomplicated. It utilizes the injecting of a finely divided ferrous powder into the cutting oxygen stream of a cutting

When the oxygen stream strikes the surface of the metal, the familiar heatresisting oxides begin to appear. But an intense supplemental heat, generated in the reaction between the ferrous powder and oxygen, melts these oxides as soon as they form. As nitrogen is used to convey the ferrous powder from hopper to cutting tip, its unique properties promote maximum flaking of the resultant slag.

Result: The cutting oxygen stream meets no resistance as the torch advances through the cut.

And that is exactly what Milton's torch is doing in the picture. It is burning through the cast iron flywheel. This flywheel, obsoleted by progress, was standing in a small room in the

Waterville Division. There were no apertures in that room large enough to allow passage of any sizable section of the flywheel when dismantled, hence the cutting operation.

The rim involved measured 11" x 20" (weight, 756 lbs per linear foot). It was cut in two hours, a saving of four hours over the previous metallic arc cutting method. The spokes of the same wheel, one of which can be dimly seen in the shadows of the upper left hand corner of the picture, measured 10" x 6" and were cut in ten minutes each, vs. two hours each formerly.

Well done, Milton! To you we've thrown the torch—"be it yours to hold high!"

Dick Tice Instructor For Traffic Course

The Waterbury Chamber of Commerce has announced that Richard M. Tice, of our Traffic Dept., will be the instructor in their second two-year course in Traffic Management. The course, sponsored under the auspices of the Transportation Association of Greater Waterbury, started in Sept. at Chamber headquarters on Field St.

The course is open to all personnel in the general area who are interested in transportation and traffic management. It utilizes the same text and study plan as the course in advanced traffic management offered by the College of Advanced Traffic in Chicago which is recognized as the finest course in the technical phases of transportation and traffic management available in the country.

Mr. Tice, Transportation Rate Auditor and Analyist, is well qualified to teach this course. He was also the instructor of the first course, conducted in 1955-57, and is proud to say that, before the first course was held here. very few men in the area had a "Practitioner's License" issued by the Inter-state Commerce Commission. Following the course, eight men took the Commission's exam and have received Practitioner's certificates.

Reeves - SERA Annual Fishing Competition







A few of the largest fish caught in the first round of the Reeves Fishing Competition were: (left) 141/4" Calico caught by John Fleming and 161/4" Black Bass caught by

Walter Masse; (middle) Jim Littlejohn with his 19" Pickerel and John Hubbard assisting; (right) 11" Bullhead caught by Herb Colby. Can you top this?

Five Succumb

Anthony Marco, retired, died on August 28, 1957.

Mr. Marco first came to Scovill in May, 1918, but due to a period out of the plant, his continuous service began in February, 1922. He had served in various departments until 1934, when he went to the Grinding Room to serve as Grinder until his retirement in July, 1953.

WILLIAM GILBERT, retired, died on September 1, 1957.

Mr. Gilbert, first started in Scovill in August, 1898, but had a continuous service record since August, 1917. He had served in the Fuse Dept. and Brass Finish #1 prior to 1919 when he went to the Fastener Room as a Toolsetter. He retired in April, 1949.

GEORGE LLOYD, Chucking, died on September 5, 1957.

Mr. Lloyd first came to Scovill in July, 1919, but had a continuous service record since December, 1937. He had served in Hand Screw, Case #2 and the Inspection Department prior to January, 1941, when he went to Chucking as a Toolsetter.

ADOLPH YAVECCHIA, West Machine Room, died on September 5, 1957.

Mr. Yavecchia first started in Scovill in October, 1915, in the Fuse Department, but due to a period out of the plant, his continuous service record began in May, 1930. He returned in 1928 and went to the West Machine Room and had been serving as Machinist, Maintenance, Constructive at the time of his death.

JOHN C. BUTLER, Electrical Office, died on September 11, 1957.

Mr. Butler first came to Scovill in July, 1916, but had a continuous service record since July, 1920. He first served in the Rivet Room—Matthews and Willard. In 1918 he went to the Electrical Dept. as Electrical Layout Draftsman and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death.

The Reeves-SERA Fishing Competition got underway on Saturday, September 7, at Woodtick Lake, with the official first round standings as follows:

Pickerel—19" Jim Littlejohn Perch—10½" John March Black Bass—16¼" Walter Masse Calico—14¼" John Fleming Bullhead—11" Herb Colby Trout—11¼" Henry Miller

Thirty-three contestants entered the competitions. Prizes are awarded for the largest fish caught in each of the six classes: Bullhead, Calico Bass, Perch, Trout—not less than 10", Black Bass—12", Pickerel—16".

Incidentally, understand John Hubbard made quite a catch. Guess Jim Littlejohn convinced him it's "fish in in the lake" that are supposed to be hooked!

Junior Dancing Classes

The Junior Dancing Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 9, at Doolittle Hall from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. All Scovill employees' children and grandchildren of grammar school age, 6-8th grades, are invited every Wednesday afternoon for social dancing.

Scribbler's Club News

By Terry

Shirley Schnierer, back from her vacation in Northern New York, is still walking on air. Julia Santopietro hasn't come down from the clouds long enough to recognize us since her trip to Miami. Mary Caruso, looking well, reports a wonderful time on her vacation.

Betty Leary, who spent her vacation at Hampton Beach three weeks ago says, "it seems so long ago". Oh, for a life of nothing but vacations!

Millie Woods spent the holiday weekend at her lovely cottage at Squam Lake, New Hampshire . . . Jessie Ciarleglio is spending her vacation in New York, taking in the shows and shopping . . Pat Woods spent some of her vacation at home beach, Niagara Falls and bike riding . . Adele Sharka and husband Al are in Indianapolis visiting her sister.

Nancy Jones and Johnny are the proud parents of a new son, Timothy.

Thelma Conley, Ann Barbee and Madeline Loy are back after being out ill. Hope you are all feeling better.

Birthday greetings to Julia Santopietro and Jessie Ciarleglio.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, first Thursday in October.

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Bowling NotesFour Scovill Bowling Leagues started their 1957-58 season during the week of September 8th.

Cost Office League elections were held and new officers installed at the annual business meeting held at the Scovill Girls' Club on Tuesday, August 27. Newly elected officers are: A. Jeff Giuffre, President; William Armour, Vice - President; Eleanor Fitzpatrick, Secretary and John Patrick, Treasurer.

The standing by-laws of the league were read and accepted or amended based on a majority vote of the quorum present. Refreshments and dancing followed the business meeting.

Bowling season got under way on Monday, September 9. The league bowls Mondays 5 to 7 p.m. and consists of 20 male and 20 female bowlers.

Men's Office League got underway on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at Sena's Recreation Center. Ten teams have been organized and will bowl Mondays. Officers are: Tom Pawlowski, President; Johnny Hamel, Secretary and Benny Bannick, Treasurer.

Men's Inter Dept. Handicap got underway on Monday, September 9, at 7 p.m. at Mattatuck Recreation Center, 110 East Main St. Eight teams are organized and officers are: Al Lynch, President and Paul Belevetz, Treas.

Girls' Club League got underway on Thursday, September 5, at 5:15 p.m. at Sena's Recreation Center. Lee Perrotti is Treasurer.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Size 12-14 boy's coat;; size 12 gabardine zipper lining coat; size 10 girl's navy blue spring coat; cloth wool and cashmere storm coat; size 8 nylon dress. Call 5-7485 or 4-4083.

7-month old female Beagle. Call 4-2491.

Eight sections wire fencing, wood framed, including gate, each section 10' long by 4' high, good for play yard, or dog run, \$50. Call 4-7029.

Royal portable typewriter; Florence space heater; oil pump; clothes dryer. Call 3-3213.

Side arm hot water heater, 30 gal. tank, \$10; two 15" tires and tubes, \$15; unit to convert coal stove to oil burner (gun, pump, stack control, circulator), \$50. Call 4-8295.

Cherry bed and spring, dresser. Call 3-4754.

White combination gas & oil Glenwood stove, excellent condition. Call 4-0266.

Florence parlor stove, 11" burner, \$25. Call 6-9006.

5' Frigidaire; green & white gas range, 4 burners, good condition. Call at 782 East Main St., 2nd floor, John Zaccagnini.

Lavatory sink, complete. Call 5-3772.

One-family house, Bunker Hill, 4 bedrooms, spacious living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, $1\frac{1}{2}$ baths, playroom, new one car garage. Call 5-9722.

Size 14 white Angora wool cardigan sweater, \$2; size 10 blue Angora wool bolero, \$2; Detecto baby scale —to 30 lbs., \$5; 2 metal doll trunks, \$2 ea.; doll's clothes rack, \$2; 6 glazed tile pipes, $25\frac{3}{4}$ " long 6" dia. one end, $8\frac{1}{4}$ " other end, $50\mathfrak{c}$ ea. Call 3-6152.

10-piece walnut dining room set; fibre rug and rubber mat, good condition. Call 4-0093.

12' car top boat. Call 6-3738 after 4 p.m. 1956 Florence oil burner for den or parlor, two 8" burners, used 5 months. Call 4-4097 after 6 p.m.

Two-burner living room oil stove, chromium pipes; oil burner for kitchen stove, two oil cans, five oil drums with faucets. Call 5-0210.

Wanted

Drop leaf kitchen table. Call 6-1550 after 5 p. m.

Tricycle for 2 or 3 year old. Call 6-9006.

Second-hand ladder, 10', 12', 14' or 16'. Call 3-7522 after 4 p.m.

Student's desk. Call ext. 516.

Ride Wanted

From West Cheshire to Hamilton Gate. Hours 7:00 to 3:00. Call BRowning 2-8089 after 3:30 p.m.

For Rent

Furnished room, centrally located, for business woman, in a four-room heated apartment. Call 6-8494 after 5 p.m.

General Training Students "In School"



The arrival of September meant returning to class for approximately 100 students in the Scovill General Training Course. Here's the first class to assemble this year, in their classroom in the Employee Relations Building.

In addition to their shop training, the boys spend four hours each week in related instructions covering shop mathematics, shop theory and blueprint reading. Their instructors, provided by the State Dept. of Education, are Harold T. Begley (pictured at extreme right), John Hoyt and John Valk.

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