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Closure Division District Sales Managers Attend Meeting



District Sales Managers of our Closure Division came in from all parts of the country recently for a two-day conference. They were welcomed and briefed in sales plans for 1958 by Mr. Paul E. Fenton, Vice President and General

Manager. The first day was devoted to the Zipper section, and the second day to the Button & Fastener section. Discussions each day dealt with various phases of the Division's 1958 sales plans.

Attending Closure Div. Meeting

Unless otherwise specified, those pictured are District Sales Managers.

New Assignments

Waterville Div.

Announced by Mr. G. A. Goss, General Manager, Waterville Div.:

Effective January 20, 1958, Mr. Arthur O. McSweet has been appointed Coordinator of Forward Planning for the Waterville Division. He will coordinate his work with all departments as required in the fulfillment of the duties assigned to him. He will report to the General Manager.

Announced by Mr. L. G. Robinson, Plant Manager:

Effective January 20, 1958, Mr. Robert F. Dunn has been appointed acting Department Head of the Planning and Methods Dept. He will be responsible for carrying on all the functions of that department, including Time Study and Rate Setting, and for the supervision of its personnel. He will report to the Plant Manager.

Seated:—H. D. Ward, New York; P. B. Jensen, Sales Assistant; E. D. Janes, Product Manager, B & F Section; J. G. Wolff, Works Manager, Closure Div.; P. E. Fenton, Vice President and General Manager, Closure Div.; A. D. Patchen, Waterbury; D. W. Copeland, Greensboro; E. F. Anderson, Product Manager, Zipper Section; E. G. Overton, Dallas.

Standing:—R. W. Hall, Atlanta; G. K. Thornton, Advertising Manager; J. H. Moran, Kansas City; G. L. DeMore, Production Coordinator; F. T. Lord, Jr., Boston; A. G. Bischof, Cincinnati; G. M. Williams, Superintendent, Slide Fastener Section, Clarksville; Reed Bertolette, Chicago; J. P. McDonnell, Administrative Assistant, Zipper Section; E. R. Duchesne, Baltimore.

Absent when the picture was taken:—C. D. Eckerson, Office Procedure Analyst, Planning Dept.; Jesse Barratt, Superintendent, B & F Section; R. V. Havican, General Foreman, B & F Section; G. H. Wadsworth, Controller; E. C. Northrop, Division Accountant.

Scovill "B" Day - Feb. 25

766 Pints Donated in 1957

West Plant employees are scheduled to participate in the Blood Donor Day set for Tuesday, February 25, at Doolittle Hall, 12:30 to 5:00 p.m.

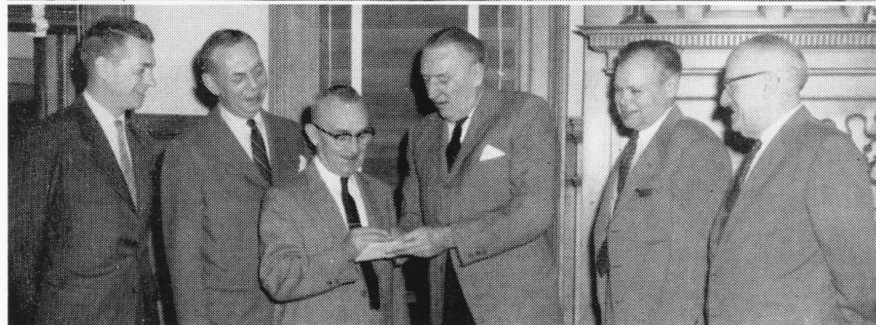
During 1957, 766 pints of blood were donated by employees of the Waterbury and Waterville divisions, through the Connecticut Regional Blood program. In addition, employees have answered emergency calls at both local hospitals to provide blood.

All donors were lauded recently by the Conn. Regional Blood Program which reported 80,638 pints of blood had been collected during 1957.

Dr. Victor G. H. Wallace, Director of the Blood Center in Hartford, stated that nearly all the blood was collected by 716 Red Cross mobile visits made to nearly every community in the state.

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40-Year Service Award Presentations



Top photo:—Miss Josephine McCarthy, Mfg. Room Clerks, studies 40-year service pin which President W. M. Goss hands her. Looking on are Manager of Timekeeping and Payroll Earle T. Ford and Controller George H. Wadsworth.

Center:—Napoleon Charbonneau, Inspectors, receives his 40-year service pin and certificate from Mr. Goss as General Mfg. Division Factory Superintendent George L. Chase and General Foreman Leon Maysbaw look on.

Bottom:—John L. Robinson, Estimating, accepts his 40-year award from Mr. Goss. Attending the presentation were: Chief Tool Engineer L. W. Krake, Works Mgr. C. A. Burnett, Factory Supt. G. L. Chase, Chief Estimator J. R. Wolff.

Our Standard of Living

Our standard of living depends upon the total output of goods and services. And what is responsible for the output of goods and services? Three factors are largely responsible: the actual hours worked, times the number of people working, times the amount each worker produces per hour.

It has been true in the past, and undoubtedly will be true for some time in the future, that the population of our country is increasing, and overall productivity is increasing. Increases in the number of people working, and in the amount a worker produces per hour, are necessary to maintain and increase the standard of living of a growing population.

It seems pretty obvious that arbitrarily reducing the actual number of hours worked will reduce total output of goods and services. Also, reducing hours of work so that overtime pay will start sooner will increase costs and cause prices to rise.

Arbitrarily reducing working hours is a formula for lowering the standard of living.

Alan C. Curtiss
Vice President

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Six Retire on February 1, 1958

KAZIMERAS ALEKSEJUS, who retires with over 29 years of service, has spent all of his years in Scovill in the Casting Shop. He was hired as a moldman and, at his retirement, was serving as a barrel man.

GEORGE BARLOW retires with over 42 years of continuous service. He

served for twenty years in the Tool & Machine Div.; went to the Manufacturing Superintendent's Office as an inspector in January, 1936; and in March, 1949, to the Drafting Room as a blueprint machine operator where he was serving when retired.

FLORA M. BOISVERT (GREENWOOD) has a service record of almost 45 years. Except for short periods in the Assembly Room and in the Loading Room (during World War 2), Miss Boisvert has been in Button Packing. She was a bench inspector when retiring.

JOSEPH FUDA has accumulated over 30 years of continuous service. Always a North Mill man, he served in various capacities and, on retiring, was a serviceman on slitters and trimmers.

VINCENZO PUPPO, with 13 years of continuous service, has worked in several different departments, handling various assignments in each. When retiring, he was a maintenance man in General Training.

SALVATORE ZAPPULLA retires with over 35 years of continuous service. He was hired into the East Mill but, in 1931, transferred to the North Mill where he was a pickler when retiring.

Girls' Club News

By Vera Scott

You will have received your notice by now on our annual Card Party and Chinese Auction which will be held at the club-rooms on February 17 at 8 p.m.

There'll be table prizes, door prizes, and some very lovely gifts in the Chinese Auction. Refreshments will also be served.

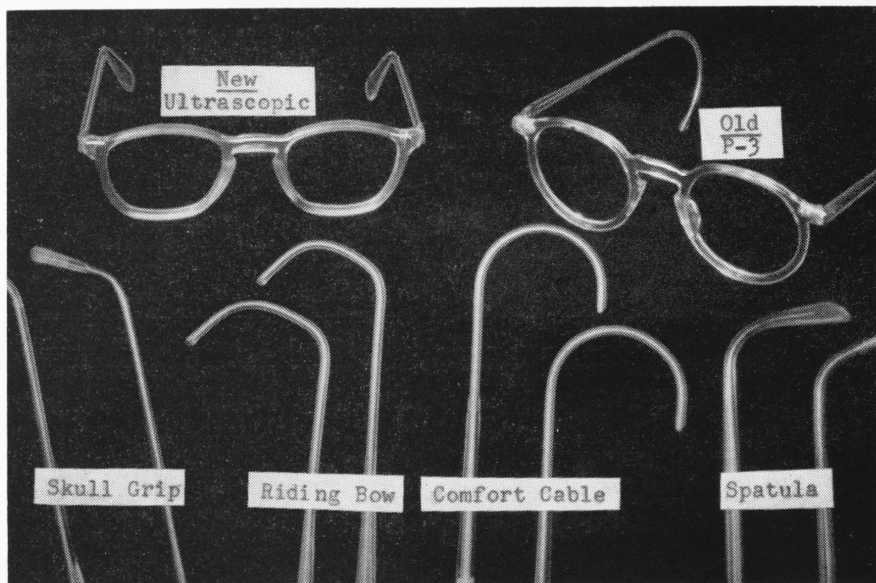
If you don't have your tickets yet, be sure to contact any of our Council members or you can pick them up at the door.

We're happy to report that Adele Sharka (Slide Fastener) and Eileen Foley (Oakville Div.) are both convalescing at home after a stay in the hospital. That was the report as of Jan. 23rd. Hope they are both up and out when this issue arrives.

Marie Accousti (Blanking) was treated to a birthday dinner at Actor's Colony Inn recently. Our best to Marie who will soon be leaving us to await arrival of a new heir or heiress.

If you don't have a chance to call your reporter in the plant, or if some news tidbit flashes into mind after working hours, don't hesitate to call me at PLaza 5-2002. Many thanks.

New Look for Safety Glasses



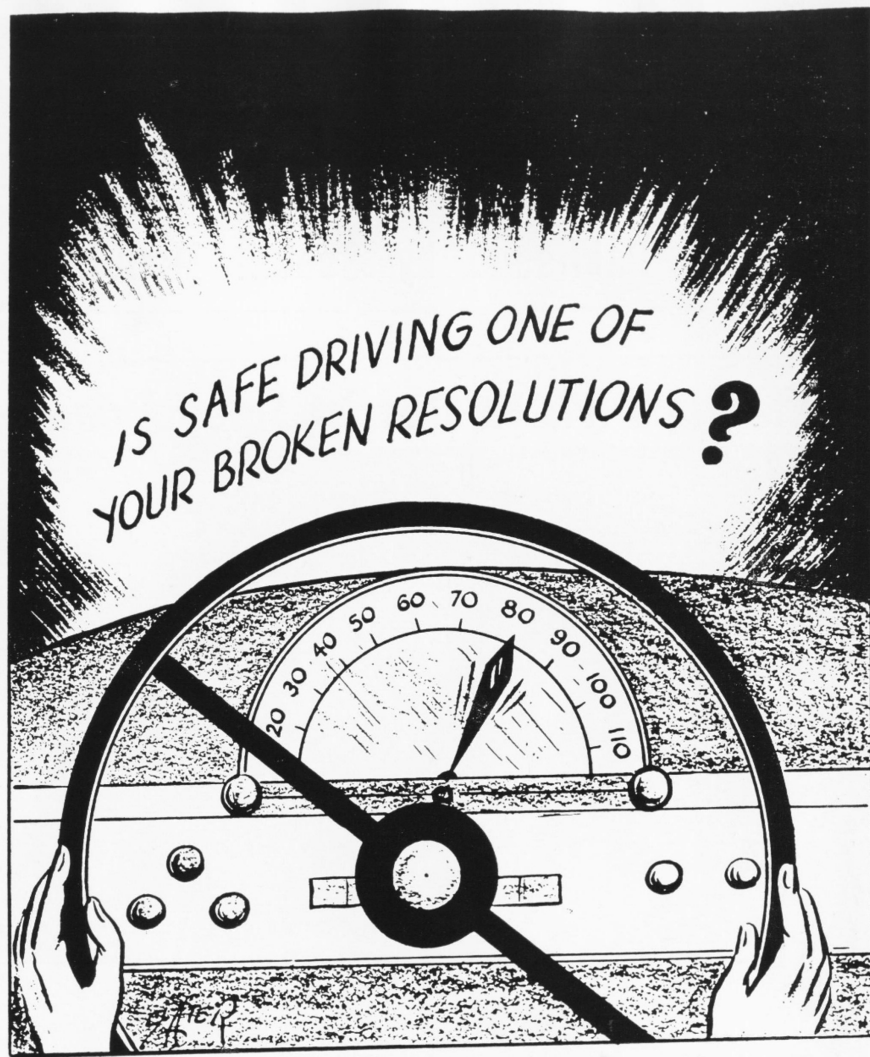
The new "Ultrascopic" or rounded-square style frame and the older "P-3 or dropped oval" style, both of which are available for prescription glasses.

Recently a new style frame was placed in regular issue for prescription safety glasses. An "ultrascopic" model, the new frame's rounded-square style gives more vision-coverage at the lower outer corners of the lens. It has a modern look like men's dress glasses.

The frame is made of shell-pink, flame-proofed plastic. The temples or side pieces may be obtained in four

styles: spatula, riding bow, cable temp, and skull grip. The metal style is still in occasional demand.

The frames and temples are on display in the Eye Protection Service Office, at the Main Hospital in the Employee Relations Bldg. Wear your eye protection—keep your eyes seeing—don't become an eye accident statistic.



Evening Courses Available in Area

University of Connecticut

The Waterbury Branch, University of Connecticut, offers a limited number of credited courses during the second semester. Information on available courses may be obtained at the Registrar's office, 32 Hillside Ave.

In addition, certificate courses are announced in Non-ferrous Metallurgy, Real Estate Law, Russian (Beginning and Intermediate), Preparation for Engineering License Examination, Effective Speaking, and Art Workshop.

Kaynor Technical School

The Warren F. Kaynor Regional Technical School is completely full for the second semester since most of the courses offered last fall will continue for a full year. No additional registrations can be accepted.

New Haven College

New Haven College offers degree credit courses in Accounting (Public, General and Industrial), Sales and Marketing, Office Management, General Business Administration, Industrial Administration, Personnel Administration, Industrial Safety; also General, Mechanical, Electrical, Metallurgical and Industrial Engineering.

Non-credit courses are available in Applied Statistics, Strength of Materials, Curve Fitting, Inventory Management, Programming for Machine Accounting, Psychology of Personnel Administration, Survey of Integrated Data Processing, Transistor Electronics, Sales Promotion, Graphic Arts, Speed Reading, Engineering Drawing, Creative Writing and Cost Reduction.

University of Hartford

The University of Hartford, through Hillyer College, The Hartt School of Music and the Hartford Art School offers credit courses in Accounting, Business Law, Business Math, Statistics, Business Organization and Policy, Economics, Finance, Marketing, Transportation, Personnel Management, Production Management, Real Estate.

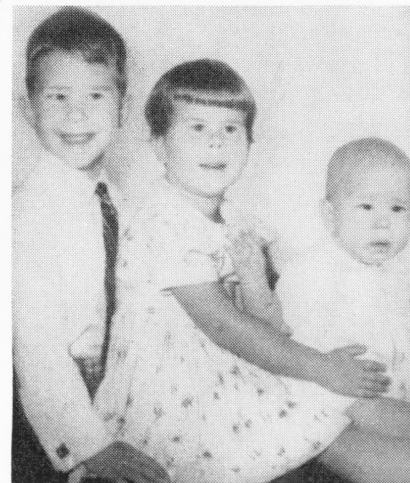
Also:—Secretarial Studies, Engineering Drafting and Design, Architectural Drafting, Engineering Science, Art, English, Government, History, Human Relations, Reading Clinic, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, Drama, Biological Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.

University of Bridgeport

The University of Bridgeport has announced courses in Accounting, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Dramatics, Economics, Engineering, English, General Business, General Education, History, Industrial Relations, Journalism, Modern Languages, Marketing, Mathematics, Music, Nursing, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Secretarial Studies, Sociology, and Electronic Data Processing.

Further information may be secured from the Training Director, Employee Relations Building.

Our Family Album



The "J's" have it in the Subataitis family. Joel is 4½ years old, Jill is 3½, John is 10 months old. Father Joseph is in the Japan Room, Uncle John is in the Strip Mill.

Service Awards Forty Years



Napoleon Charbonneau
Inspectors
Jan. 21, 1958



John L. Robinson
Estimating
Jan. 22, 1958



Albert Kean
No. Mill Rolls
Jan. 23, 1958

Josephine A. McCarthy
Mfg. Room Clerks
Jan. 26, 1958

Ten Years

Jan. 21—William S. Mendyka, General Mfg. Tool; Jan. 28—James W. Brislin, Mill Production; Feb. 3—John J. Daniels, Mill Production.

Scribblers' Club News

By Terry

Despite predicted storms and bad weather, the club met on January 24th at the Girls' Clubhouse. Later we visited Adele Sharka who was recuperating at home, and had a very enjoyable evening.

Our next meeting will be held at Julie Santopietro's home on Valentine Day, February 14, at 8 p.m.

We're glad to welcome back Pat Woods, Adele Sharka, Mary Caruso, Barbara Gedraitis and Ann Mancini. All have gone through a siege of illness.

Jo Barbieri is home and feeling much better after a stay at St. Mary's hospital. Here's for a speedy recovery, Jo.

We sincerely hope Thelma Conley's husband, Ralph, in the hospital with pneumonia, will be feeling better soon.

Lena Pisani is in Florida for two weeks. She should get herself a nice tan.

GREEN SPOT, HAMILTON BEACH Lines in Housewares Show



The Scovill exhibit at the National Housewares Show at Navy Pier, Chicago.

Three assortments of Green Spot merchandise were featured, together with Hamilton Beach products, in the Scovill exhibit at the National Housewares show held recently in Chicago.

This is one of the biggest trade shows in the country and is attended by store buyers from all sections of the United States.

Our Hamilton Beach Division has been an exhibitor at the show for many years, but this was the first time Green Spot merchandise has been shown. Since booth space at this popular show is almost impossible to obtain, both lines were shown in the same booth. It is hoped that next year each line will have its own booth.

Among Green Spot products shown were the new Oscillating Sprinkler, the new Fan Spray and the new Spike Sprinkler. Our new counter rack was on view, along with the floor rack.

Hamilton Beach exhibited their complete line of electrical housewares including the new canister vacuum cleaner, the new fry pan, and the new electric blanket.

Among those attending from Hamilton Beach were Arnold Wolf, Vice President and General Manager; Clar-

ence Piemeisl, Sales Manager; William Gassaway, Advertising and Sales Promotion Manager; a number of Regional Sales Supervisors and Salesmen.

Those attending from Waterbury

were S. M. Main, Sales Manager, Merchandise Div.; J. N. Hathaway, Assistant Sales Manager; Paul Rhodes, Sales Promotion Coordinator; and James Bayard, Advertising Dept.

Fishing Notes

It seems rather far fetched to talk about spring fishing when snow and ice are the order of the day, but such is the case—

For top notch fishing this spring, the SERA fishing committee, together with the Rod and Gun Club, have ordered the annual replacement of hatchery trout to be added to Woodtick Lake. Watch the BULLETIN for delivery date.

In addition, two more fibre glass boats have been ordered, according to Ray Ladden, Chairman of the Fishing Committee. One will be a 12 footer and one a 14 footer.

Last year we tried the fibre glass boats as an experiment. After a bit of readjustment of the oar locks, they proved most satisfactory. As the wooden boats become obsolete, they will be replaced with fibre glass ones from now on.

We regret that two of our veteran members are hospitalized—Les Hart and Ed DeBisschop are taking it lying down! Well, if you have to be sick, this is the best time for it. Best of luck to both and may we see you back soon.

Len Daveluy, Rod & Gun Club Committeeman at Oakville, reports an increased

membership there. That's good news. We're always glad to welcome new members, especially from our other divisions. How about Waterville, Neil Granoth?

Ted Sandulli is capitalizing on his close resemblance to Vice President Jim Wild. He's even starting to drop his "hatches" as well as his vouchers. At the Foremen's dinner at Waverly, one of our retired men gravely shook Ted's hand, called him "Jim" and inquired after his health. Even one of the guards saluted him going through the gates! And Mr. Wild himself, at Patsy Perriello's farewell party, dwelt most sympathetically on this unusual circumstance.

(By the way, there is no truth to the rumor that Jim Wild is contemplating shaving off his mustache in order to end the resemblance. However, Ted is taking no chances. He's carrying his razor with him just in case.)

Lee Reid is unusually close-mouthed these days. Could be his dentist is responsible? Smile a little, Lee, and everyone will smile with you—oh, yeah!

Anybody having luck ice fishing? Let's hear from you.

Hamilton Beach Fetes T.B. Myers



Mr. Thomas B. Myers, retiring general manager of our Hamilton Beach Division, admires the inscribed cigarette case presented to him recently by associates at an honorary dinner in Racine.

Participating in the ceremony were (left) Mr. A. O. Wolf, general manager and Mr. H. A. Andersen, works manager. Sixty well wishers attended the affair which was held at the Racine Country Club.

Pinochle Group Honors Joe Brenneis



Special recognition was paid recently by the Scovill pinochle players to Joseph Brenneis who retired on January 1, 1958. Mr. Brenneis, seated with SERA President Albert Kean, had been a member of the card group and guided its activities for over 35 years. Members representing the Club were:—(standing, left to right) John March, Anthony Laudate and John Carolan.

P.S.—Joe is still very much an active member of the group.

Foremen's Club Elects New Officers, Trustees



Members of the Scovill Foremen's Club elected new officers at a meeting held at Waverly Inn: (seated) Anthony Laudate, Asst. Treasurer and Trustee, Div. #1; William Dacey, Vice President; Harry Sheubridge, President; Leo

Belliveau, Treasurer; John Meehan, Secretary. Trustees elected are (standing):—William Rosevear, Div. #6; James Smith, Div. #5; James Gibbons, Div. #3; Anthony Sandulli, Div. #1; Ray Szczepanski, Div. #7.

Blood Donor Day

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About 60% of all bloodmobile visits were sponsored by industrial and business concerns, while the remainder were sponsored by church, civic, and service groups.

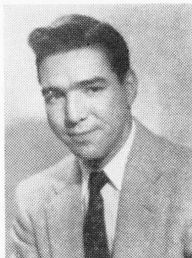
The greatest amount collected for a single month was 8,004 pints in May, while the lowest collection month was February when only 5,702 pints were collected. 1957's summer months, traditionally the program's poorest, were the best the program has had since its inception in 1950.

Since June, 1950, when the first donation was made to the Conn. Blood Program, Connecticut people have made nearly 700,000 donations without a single donor receiving any tangible reward. This alone is proof that people realize the great medical and financial benefits that the program gives in making Connecticut a better and healthier place to live.

Training Course

Recent graduates of the Scovill General Training Course have received assignments as follows:

Sebastian Francisco
Toolmaker
Press #2



Stanley Karas
Toolmaker
Hot Forge



Bowling Standings Cost Office League

Standings as of January 27 show the Indians holding top spot with 43 wins and 29 losses; Red Sox and Cardinals tied for second place with 41-31; Yankees in third place with 38-34.

High singles to date go to: Don MacIntosh, 154; Hazel Didsbury, 132; Tigers team, 441.

High three—Don MacIntosh, 388; Patricia Richards, 371; Indians, 1239.

Girls' Club League

Teams holding top three spots as of January 23 were:

Waterville Cost with 50 wins, 18 losses; Merchandise Warehouse, 44-24; Waterville Packing, 39-29.

Individual High Singles are held by Mary Winton, 141; Claire Mancini, 138.

Individual High Three—Helen Albert, 351; Nora Williams and Claire Mancini tied with 350.

Men's Office League

Standings as of January 27 were:

Carolan's team leads in the league with 45-27; Warner is in second spot with 44-28; Orsini third with 43-29.

In Class A, Klobedanz still holds honors for high single with 154, and high three with 398.

In Class B, Ehrhardt takes top spots with 150 for high single, and 366 for high three.

High team game goes to Carolan with 645; whose team also holds high three with 1713.

Congratulations to Ben Bannick who took individual high in the local competition in the 19th annual Waterbury Sportswriters Bowling Carnival held recently for the March of Dimes campaign. He rolled 393.

Our team entered in the carnival defeated its opponents, IRA "B" League Stars, 1708 to 1701. The team was made up of Captain Ben Bannick, Art Taylor, Ralph Orsini, Carl Pickett and Cam Klobedanz.

Pinochle

Team standings in the second round remain the same:—Laudate in top spot with 159,755; Mancini second with 158,890; Matulunas, third with 155,025 points.

On January 23rd, the teams finished—1st, Laudate with 44,680; 2nd, Matulunas, 43,465; 3rd, Mancini, 41,745.

Individual high scores went to Di-Martino with 4,895; Butkus, 4,665.

Two Succumb

ELIZABETH MORIARTY, retired, died on January 20, 1958.

Miss Moriarty first came to Scovill in June, 1904, and started her 33 years of continuous service in July, 1919. Always a bench worker, she had served in Assembly #3 and #2, the Coin, Packing, Fuse and, from 1931 until her retirement in 1953, she had been in the Lipstick Dept.

JAMES W. BARRETT, Metals Research died on January 25, 1958.

Mr. Barrett, who received his 40-year continuous service award on October 29, 1957, had always served in the Metals Research Dept. He had been appointed Assistant Metallurgist in February, 1947, and was serving in that capacity at time of his death.

Leading Inter-Dept. Basketball Team



Winner of the first round, the East Mfg. team is leading in the second round with three wins and one loss. With two more games to go in this round, they are followed closely by the Waterville team with 2 wins, one loss.

Members of East Mfg. team include: George Leo, Frank McCarthy, John Zurlis, Barry Danaber, Stanley Hypsh, Ed Lynch, Emile Chariter and Robert Cullen. Missing from picture are E. Hicock, H. Robertson, R. Johnson, G. Groff.

Classified Ads

For Sale

Two and a half tons coke (nut size). Call 5-4673.

White combination oil and gas stove, very good condition, \$40; gas heater, \$5; two baby highchairs, \$3. each. Call 5-3040.

Boy's ice skates, size 3, \$3.; boy's ice skates, size 6; both in excellent condition. Three tricycles, \$3. each. Call 5-8733.

1953 4-door Ford sedan, black, fully equipped; plus extras. Call 6-3753.

1954 glider mobile home, 37 ft. long, three rooms complete with bathtub, horse-shoe dinette, vinyl plastic walls interior. Set up in Waterbury with all facilities, but may be moved anywhere. Cost \$4500 new, selling for \$2300. Call 3-6152 week days only 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

One-family house, 6 rooms, oil furnace. On dead end street, convenient to bus and stores. Wringer-type Apex washing machine. Call 6-1306 after 4 p.m.

Florence 10" parlor stove, used only three months; woman's shoes, size 8; Kelum Rung game. Call 6-3700.

Bunker Hill—one-family house, 4 bedrooms, fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, playroom with bar. Garage. Every modern convenience. Call 5-9722.

English setter pups, from excellent stock, ready for fall hunting. All vet inspected and guaranteed healthy. \$25-35. Call BRowing 2-4615.

Kenmore wringer-type washer, in very good condition. \$20. Call 5-7103 before 10:30 a.m. or after 6:30 p.m.

United States stamps and White Ace albums. Write to O.B. Maxim, Box 1505, Waterbury, Conn.

Duo-Therm gas parlor heater, used only two months. 33,000 BTU. Call 3-0693.

Two iron (tubing) twin beds, box springs, good condition. \$40. Call 5-9781.

Excelsior accordion, 120 base, 7 change treble, excellent condition, very little used. Case included. Reasonable. Call 3-1555.

Hercules 22" hot air furnace (coal or wood), can heat 4 or 5 rooms easily. Suitable for one-family home or cottage. Reasonable. Call 4-2472.

Wanted To Buy

Zig-zag and blind hemming attachment for White electric sewing machine. Call 5-1421.

Ride Wanted

Ride wanted from Southington to East Plant, 112 Bldg. for 8 to 5 shift. Call Ext. 780 or MAin 8-4280.

Found

Pair of men's gloves found in Main Hospital. Call Ext. 362.

Pair of men's eyeglasses, found in Bldg. 7 basement. Call Ext. 345.

For Rent

Four rooms, 138 Hill St., near bus stop, \$30., available now. Another similar rent available April 1. Call 4-9981.

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