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### Transportation Dept. and Drivers Receive Safety Awards



Director of Traffic J. B. Griffin (left) accepts "Award of Merit" plaque from Mr. Frederick Haesche, Safety Engineer for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

Mr. Haesche also presented Safe Driver awards to twenty of the department's drivers whose duties require the full time operation of a motor vehicle.

#### Department Award

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's highest award for vehicle fleet operation was awarded to our Transportation Dept. in recognition of its safe driving record for the year 1957.

The award is given to commercial vehicle fleets of 25 or more vehicles which develop an accident frequency of 0.1 accidents per vehicle per year.

The Transportation Dept. qualified with a frequency of .08 accidents. This frequency is considered to be better than the national average for this type of operation.

Mr. Griffin, in accepting the award, told the drivers this record had been established by them. He thanked them for their fine performances and stated that, with their continued cooperation, an even better record could be established for 1958. Asst. Director of Traffic W. J. Morrison (extreme left in picture) also attended the ceremonies.

#### Safe Driver Awards

The award pin, bearing the words "Skillful Driver" and the number of years of safe driving that is being recognized, was awarded to twenty of the department's drivers.

Some of the men are pictured above, standing alongside one of the department's newer trucks—a Mack 32-foot trailer truck. The larger size vehicles have been acquired in anticipation of greater density and larger capacity requirements. They are being used wherever efficiency demands a large capacity vehicle—within the plant, between divisions, locally, out of state and, when that mill is in full operation, will be used also to handle transportation of basic products to and from the New Milford Tube Mill.

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#### Bond Drive — June 16-20

Scovill employees are being given the opportunity to join in the "Share In America" bond campaign being conducted in Connecticut during this week.

Payroll deduction authorization cards are available in each department.

#### Relay Dept.

Mr. G. L. Chase, Factory Superintendent—General Mfg. Division, has announced that the relay section of the Lipstick Dept. has become a separate department, effective June 2, 1958, and will be known as Department 44, Relay, under the supervision of Mr. L. H. Mayshaw, General Foreman.

Appointments in the new department include:—

Foreman—Chester Bandurski, who will report to Gen. Foreman Mayshaw.

Project Engineer — Reginald H. Evans, who will report to Works Manager C. A. Burnett.

### We Have Trouble!

That we are having trouble is no secret. Layoffs and short time are the rule rather than the exception. According to the press, this same situation is quite general in industry.

There are many reasons for our situation. The principal one is that our customers aren't buying the things we can make. Probably some of the reasons they aren't buying are indicated in the following figures:

Since 1946 the national gain in productivity (output per man-hour) has been less than 30 per cent.

Since 1946 the Bureau of Labor Statistics Cost-of-Living Index has risen 46.6 per cent.

Since 1946 our average straight-time hourly earnings have risen 101 per cent. And this figure does not include fringe benefits which amount to 67 cents per hour.

When wages rise faster than productivity, it means inflation. In the end, we pay for inflation as we are now doing.

*Alan C. Curtis*  
Vice President

### Blood Donor Day Tuesday July 1st

School will be out soon—families will be on vacation or taking weekend trips — traffic on all highways will be increased many times over — as will be the danger of accidents causing serious injury or death.

We must be sure the Blood Program in Connecticut is kept operating in the event of such emergencies where blood is needed immediately to save a life. It could happen to you — or to one of your loved ones. Let's be sure we have done our part to keep this supply of blood available.

You will be given an opportunity to participate in the program when the Blood Mobile Unit is set up in Doolittle Hall on Tuesday, July 1.

Although the day is designated for West Plant employees, all eligible employees are heartily invited to participate. If pledge cards are not available in your department, contact the Employee Activities Office for one.

#### Must Blood Be Replaced?

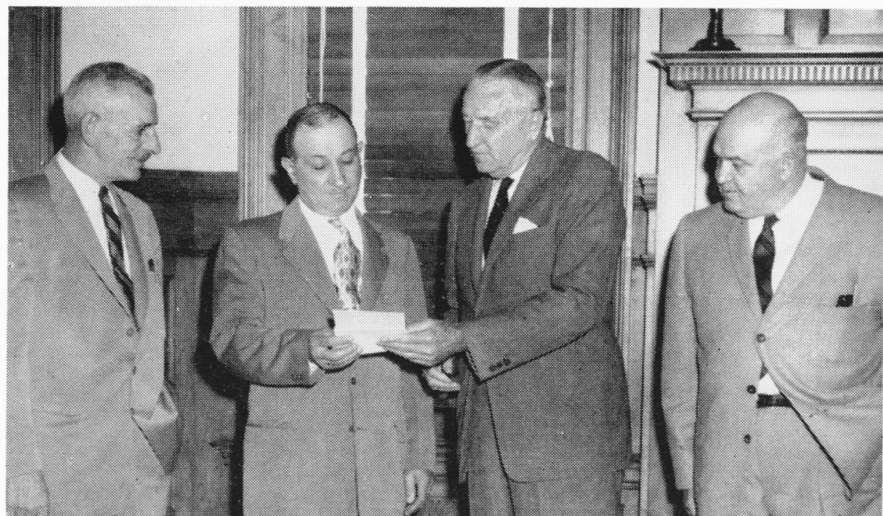
In Connecticut hospitals — every patient receiving blood receives it free and without the need for compulsory replacement.

In Out-of-State hospitals — The Connecticut Blood Program will accept donations of blood for transfer to an out-of-state hospital — provided that hospital will accept the service.

Should a member of your family require blood in an out-of-state hospital, and you (or other members of your family) have donated blood within the 12 months prior to the need, you may request immediate transfer of the number of pints donated during that period.

If there are no prior donations or insufficient prior donations to cover the need of the recipient, the Conn. Blood Program will accept specific donations from any donor recruited by family or friends for transfer subsequently to any out-of-state recipient.

### 40-Year Award To I. Marchetti



Italo Marchetti, furnace lineman, was awarded a gold, diamond studded pin and Certificate recently in recognition of 40 years' continuous service. President Goss made the presentation; Mills Div. Works Manager J. J. Hoben and Casting Shop Superintendent Francis Connelly attended the ceremonies.

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## General Mfg. Division May Good Housekeeping Awards

The good housekeeping campaign is now in its fifth month throughout the General Manufacturing Division. This month Service Departments have been included for the first time.

### Mechanical Depts.

The Connector Room, which was in sixth place last month, has done an excellent job — moving right up to top spot to capture the award plaque. It was also the most improved department for the month. Ratings follow:—

- |           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1st       | — Connector             |
| 2nd       | — Press 1               |
| 3rd       | — Drawing               |
| 4th (tie) | — Coupling, Press 2     |
| 5th (tie) | — Blanking, Elec. Shell |
| 6th       | — Mfg. Eyelet           |

### Fishing Notes

Four prominent Scovill fishing champs really slugged it out on the tree-dotted surface of Winchester Lake recently. Rod & Gun Club President *John Hubbard* (retired) and former Club president *Jim Littlejohn* (also retired) issued a challenge to past presidents *Henry Miller* and *Ed DeBisschop* to meet them on the field of water to determine whose skill and assiduity was greater.

The writer was to go along as chaperone and judge but, at the last moment, was detained by better judgment. But the results speak for themselves:—

*Jim Littlejohn* copped the laurels of "stump hooker", having hooked more stumps than all the others combined. However, he failed to catch a "keeper".

*John Hubbard* got more "bites" than anyone else. The mosquitoes just went for that sweet meat (there's so much of it!) but *John* didn't have a "keeper" either.

*Henry Miller* with his spinning outfit reached the greatest casting distance hooking tree tops, but also failed to establish supremacy in piscatorial matters.

*Ed DeBisschop* did the most sensible thing. He convinced *John Hubbard* that they could have more fun looking for a "Howard Johnsons". So these two gentlemen left early to search for the pause that refreshes and relinquished the field to Messrs. *Miller* and *Littlejohn* who are hereby awarded the "Order of the Ardent Fisherman" for their patience and perseverance.

No fish, lots of bites (mosquitoes), lots of fun, but—you should have gone to Woodtick, boys!

Fresh from his Winchester fiasco, *Henry Miller* convinced the writer to accompany him as his official netter on a Woodtick Lake safari. Results? One beautiful two-pound trout, expertly netted, plus a nice mess of perch! Want to go to Winchester, *Henry*?

Woodtick Lake offers beautiful fishing now. The water is very high, scenery gorgeous, boats in tip-top shape, and the fish are biting. Get the habit and fish Woodtick. You'll like it, even if there are no Howard Johnsons nearby.

### Woodtick Picnics

Picnics for the remainder of the month have been scheduled for Woodtick by the following departments:—

- June 18—Mill Production
- June 19—Tin Shop
- June 21—Foremen's Club
- June 26—Closure Div.
- June 28—Automatic Screw Mach.

### Non - Mechanical Depts.

Manufacturing Packing, in third place last month, "cleaned up" so as to make the 1st place this month; tying with the Buff Rooms for the departments most improved.

- |           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| 1st       | — Mfg. Packing            |
| 2nd       | — Relay                   |
| 3rd       | — Lipstick                |
| 4th       | — Annealing               |
| 5th (tie) | — Buff 2 & 3, Dip, Assem. |
| 6th       | — Lacquer                 |
| 7th       | — Buff 1                  |
| 8th       | — Rack Plating            |
| 9th       | — Alum. Finish            |

### Service Depts.

- |     |                     |
|-----|---------------------|
| 1st | — Mill & Grinding   |
| 2nd | — Gen. Mfg. Tool    |
| 3rd | — Hardening         |
| 4th | — Repair            |
| 5th | — Blank & Draw Tool |

## Small Sliver A Mighty Mite

Every day some of us pick up slivers in our hands. They are usually sharp pieces of brass, wood or steel—often from the materials we work with.

While the size of the slivers may be small, the hazard they present is great as these materials are not always clean and sterile and so present a source of infection.

When a sliver enters the skin and all of it is not removed, we have another source of infection. When the sliver goes in deep it has to be removed surgically so the remaining cut will

heal properly. The instrument used to remove it must be sterile to prevent an outside source of infection.

Removing the sliver itself is important also. If it is in deep, the skin around it has to be cut so the wound will heal properly. Air has to circulate down deep in the cut or we have still another source of infection.

When you get a sliver, don't try to remove it yourself.

Go to the plant hospital and have our skilled doctor remove this small source of mighty infection.

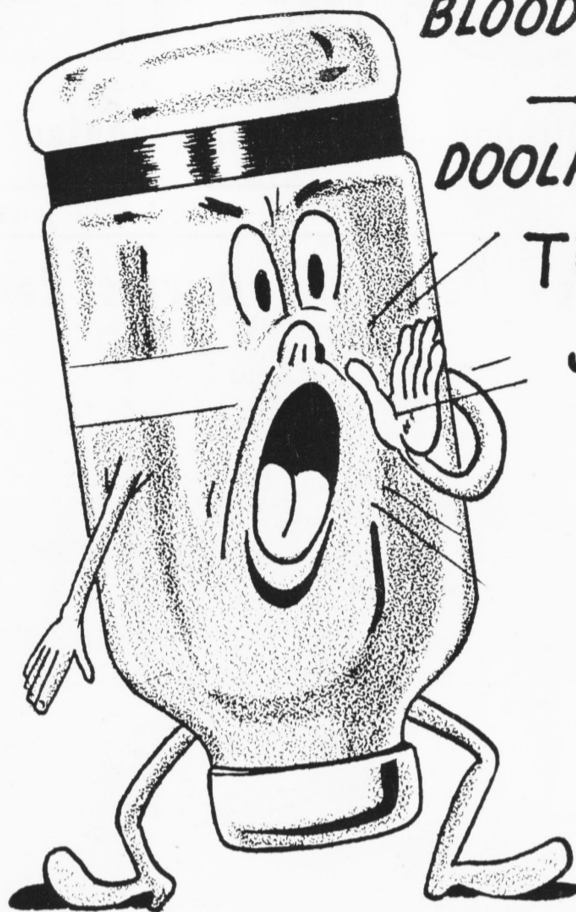


Someone has a sliver? Right, but if he uses this method (posed by Dom Daddona of Blanking) he'll have more serious trouble. The pen knife is probably dirty from being used around machinery and, if it is used to cut the skin, germs will be introduced down deep in the cut, thus inviting infection.

# YOU CAN SAVE A LIFE!

BLOOD MOBILE  
—at—  
DOOLITTLE HALL

TUESDAY  
JULY 1<sup>st</sup>.



### Our Apology, Tony

We offer our sincere apology to Antonio Ranaudo of Transportation.

In our last issue Tony was pictured with other drivers at the Reaction Meter. We stated that he has been a Scovill driver for 19 years when, in fact, Tony has been driving for the Company for almost 29 years.

### Your Social Security

No one need fear that the lack of a birth or baptismal certificate will keep him from collecting social security benefits.

This assurance was given to us by Mr. John Ross, manager of the local Social Security Office. We called him because one of our readers inquired about how one could prove his age for social security purposes if he couldn't produce a birth certificate.

A birth certificate is the best evidence of age, according to Mr. Ross. However, he explained that there are a number of other documents that can be accepted when a birth certificate can't be obtained. He mentioned family Bibles, naturalization or immigration records, passports, military records, old insurance policies and school records as possible sources of evidence.

Anyone who may be worrying about getting an acceptable document to prove his age is invited to call at the Social Security Office and talk about the problem—whether or not he is ready to apply for benefits.

(Ed. Note:—If you have a question about social security benefits, don't hesitate to call us. We'll try to get the answers for you.)

### Kids' Day Camp

Monday, July 7, 1957 is the official opening day of the 11th season of the SERA Day Camp for employees' children between the ages of 6 and 12.

The number of children accepted each week is unlimited, but applications must be sent in as soon as possible in order to obtain the number of qualified counselors needed and to make other pertinent arrangements.

The fee of \$5.50 per week includes transportation from the Girls' Clubhouse to Woodtick and return, milk twice a day, refreshments in the afternoon, swimming lessons, a camp jersey and crew hat.

Applications are now available in all departments and at the Employee Activities Office, ext. 834.

## Service Awards

### Forty Years



Italo Marchetti  
Casting Shop  
Apr. 9, 1958

### Twenty-Five Years

Charles Munger  
Japan Room  
June 11, 1958



Angelo Gaudiosi  
Single Spindle  
Sc. Mach.  
June 13, 1958



Joseph Montville  
Tube Mill  
June 14, 1958



Joseph Binder, Press II  
June 6, 1958

George W. Shove, Wire Mill Ofc.  
June 6, 1958

Dennis J. Shanahan, No. Mill Finish  
June 16, 1958

### Ten Years

June 3—Duncan A. Wadman, Millwrights; June 5—Laurence C. Galvin, Waterville; June 6—Samuel Avoletta, Waterville; June 7—Florence G. McQuarrie, Waterville; June 8—Edward E. Lawson, Attaching Machine; June 10—Helen E. Albert, Waterville; June 15—William A. Towne, Casting Shop.

## Leaves of Three - - Let Them Be

During the summertime many persons visiting the country have anything but a pleasant holiday—because they could not identify POISON IVY.

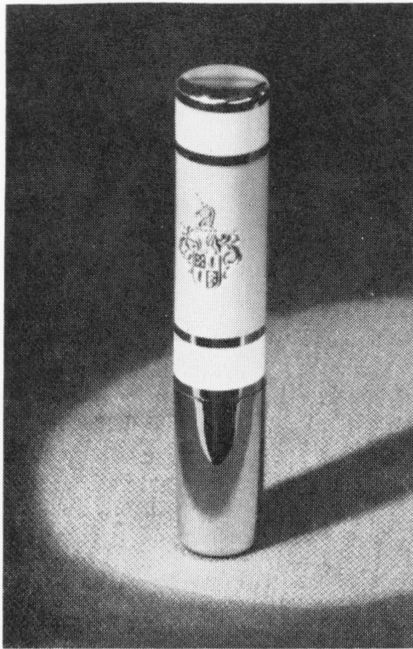
Three leaves mean danger—poison ivy has three waxy dark green leaves. It looks beautiful and harmless but, watch out!

Five leaves mean safety—the woodbine is a harmless vine that is often shunned in spite of its five leaves. Also known as Virginia Creeper, it may be touched without danger.

Both plants turn brilliant red in the fall. However, poison ivy bears clusters of waxy, white berries; woodbine produces a spray of bluish berries.

When clearing weeds or vines from the yard, coat your hands and forearms with a film of yellow laundry soap and let dry. Always wear gloves to protect your hands from contact with the leaves and stems if there is any possibility of poison ivy being present.

## New Eyeshadow Container For House of Stuart, Inc.



The newest item to be announced by our Cosmetic Container Division, this attractive, colorful new Eyeshadow Stick Container is being produced exclusively for House of Stuart, Inc. of Newark, New York State.

Ida Alleva (Lipstick Dept.) inspects as she assembles the cap to the body prior to packing the containers.



The container is handsome indeed in appearance with a finish of golden, polished brass and wide bands of pink and white, surmounted by the Stuart crest.

Made from our basic eyeshadow container components, with Stuart's distinctive design and finish, it is certain to be an excellent addition to the Stuart line.

## Softball Standings

Standings for the Inter-Department Softball League, as of June 10, are:—

	Won	Lost
East Mfg. & Mills	4	0
Oakville	3	2
Erskine Main Tool	3	2
Service & Main Tool	3	2
Waterville	2	2
West Mfg. & Office	1	3
Closure & Tool	0	4

As there are a couple of make-up games to complete the first round, the schedule for the second round has not been set at this writing.

## Joe Brenneis Heads Retired Folks' Club

Approximately 100 members attended the annual meeting of the Scovill Retired Folks' Club on Tuesday, June 10th. The picnic scheduled for the day had to be cancelled because of rain but the group enjoyed movies and refreshments at Doolittle Hall.

Mr. Joseph Brenneis was elected chairman of the group for the coming year and tentative plans were made to hold the picnic sometime in July.

Retiring chairman George Hubbard was given an ovation for his leadership of the group for the past several years and for the programming of the group's activities during that time.

## Girls' Club News

By Juanita and Teresa

The Incoming-Outgoing Council Dinner was held on June 5th at the Yankee Silver-smith. This annual get-together of the new and old councils is a get-acquainted social and a fine time was had by all. Those attending were: Cloe Read, Marion Thompson, Marion Bosso, Antoinette Nigro, Della Riccio, Lillian Gaudino, Margaret Snowden, Betty Windischman, Evelyn Smoil, Violet Dander, Vera Scott, Ann Romano, Barbara Gedraitis, Laura Denton, Adele Sharka and Teresa Ryan.

Our best wishes to Loretta O'Toole (Purchasing) who will be married on June 28th to Joseph Accetura in the Immaculate Conception Church. Jo Byrrolly (HH) of our Telephone Dept. will be a bridesmaid.

The folks around Accounts Receivable and Billing welcomed Louise (Longo) DeLage back for the summer. I'm glad she's back too.

Edith and John Carolan are pleased as punch that their son was able to fly home—from California—on furlough.

Marion Thompson (Planning) reports exciting days for her two children—daughter Barbara, a student nurse at Waterbury Hospital, spent five days attending the National Convention of Nurses in Atlantic City . . . Son, Charles, appeared in the Wilby High School Senior play.

Betty Windischman (Employee Activities Office) attended a wedding in New York City recently.

Jennie Truncale (Press I) is the proud grandma of a new grandson.

## Tues. Nite Golfers Bow to ABC Team

Members of the Tuesday Night Golf League were guests of American Brass golfers in a match held at Hop Brook Country Club on Saturday, June 7. Country Club on Saturday, June 7.

The Scovillites lost the match, 43½ to 28½ but say they could not have lost to a finer bunch of fellows. Their all-day outing was a huge success, topped with a tremendous feed and refreshments provided by ABC.

Scovill players included:—H. Kraft, A. Pronovost, J. Babbins, F. Martin, H. Nichols, R. Orsini, J. McAree, C. Bاندurski, J. Coffey, B. Dillon, J. Foley, L. Carlson, E. Brown, B. Shove, E. Ehrhardt, J. Danaher, G. Sickles, J. Haggerty, P. Koslowski, L. Fuller, W. Johnson, J. Smith, J. McGovern and P. Wislocki.

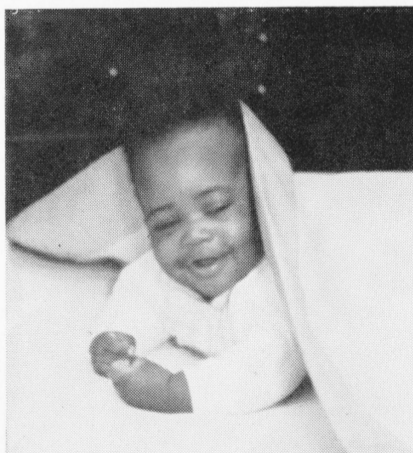
John McGovern and Jack Danaher were co-chairmen for the Scovill group.

## Joe Carisio Dies

JOSEPH CARISIO, retired, died on June 1, 1958.

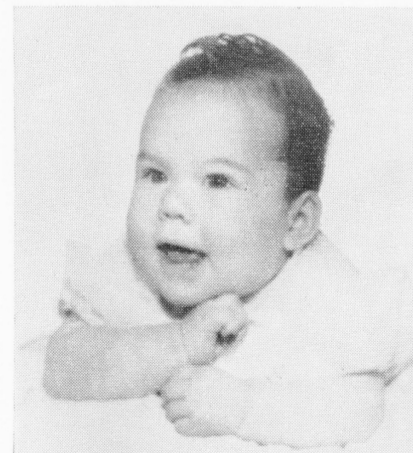
Mr. Carisio, who had more than 27 years of continuous Company service when he retired in August, 1947, had spent his entire career in the Waterville Division's Maintenance Dept. as a mason and bricklayer.

## Smiles A-Plenty In Family Albums

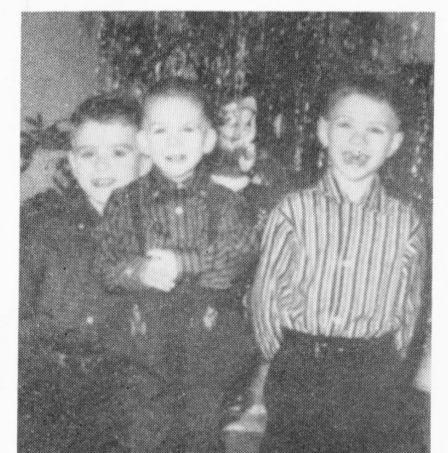


(Left):—Although only six months old, Joy Victoria already has a captivating smile which quite likely is holding someone spellbound out of camera range.

The young lady is the daughter of James Cummings, of the Slide Fastener Assembly Department.



(Center):—This young miss, five-month old Diane, is no doubt the princess of the Tartaglia family. At right are her brothers: Joseph, 8 years; David, 2 years; Roy, 7 years. Dad Dante is in Welding, Granddad Joseph is in Drawing and Uncle Louis is with the Millwrights.



# Tool & Machine Men Feted on Retirement



Among the recent retirees to be honored by fellow workers and associates were five men who have been connected with the Tool & Machine Division throughout most of their combined 231 years of continuous service.

#1—Frank Allman, Foreman in Button Eyelet, almost 53 years of service.

#2—William Robinson, Toolmaker in Connector Tool, over 52 years.

#3—George Sauer (left center) die stoner, almost 41 years; Joseph Biron, toolmaker, almost 38 years—both are in Tool Room #1.

#4—Joseph Tartaglia, toolsetter in the Drawing Room, over 47 years.

## Classified Ads

### Wanted To Buy

Baby Play pen. Call 4-2604.  
Food freezer, in good condition; 670 x 15 tires. Call 6-3152.  
Full-size baby crib. Call Seymour TUxedo 8-2906 or Ext. 2453.

### For Sale

Boy's 26" bicycle, \$10; girl's 26" bicycle, \$20. Call 6-6469.  
Zenith table radio with automatic single speed (78) record player, record carrying case and several 78 records and albums. Call Cheshire BR 2-4017.

Magic Chef 4-burner white enamel 36" gas range, very good condition, \$20. Call 3-7571 after 4:00 p.m.

Fly Sea Wing 7 h.p. motor boat. Call 6-1884 after 3 p.m.

Eight-foot plywood racing boat, 7½ h.p., Mercury outboard throttle and steering control, very good condition, \$200. Call Thomaston AT 3-4689 after 6 p.m.

RCA table radio, black, one year old, \$6; apartment size playpen, \$5; 5-piece white wooden kitchen set, \$10. Call 6-3152.

Bendix automatic washing machine, good condition, reasonable. Call 3-4078.

Crowne white on white gas and oil stove with chrome pipe, like new, \$50; Florence oil stove with chrome pipe, fine condition, \$50. Call 6-3283.

One-family home in Bunker Hill. Four bedrooms, fireplace, play room and bar. Call 5-9722.

A.K.C. Registered Fawn Chihuahua female pup, six weeks old, \$50. Call 3-6168.

8-qt. pressure cooker. Call 5-6570.

Over 600 feet of used sheathing, \$30. Call 3-4070.

Deming electric shallow well piston type pump, completely automatic, thoroughly overhauled. Cylinder is brass lined—can't rust or corrode. Call 5-4976 after 5:30 p.m.

### Tenants Wanted

Four rooms, steam heated, hot water shower, all improvements, first floor. Inquire at 26 Bond St.

## Safe Driver Awards

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Many of the men have longer safe driving records but, as available statistics date back only to January 1, 1948, the awards were made as of that date.

10-year awards—George Bouffard, Leonard Campoli, James Mastrodonato, Fred Samuelson, Fred Traver, John Valaitis, Milton Wyrick, Jr., Elwood Whiting, Sr. (recently retired).

9-year awards—Gabriel Ciasullo, Real Gravel, John Orsini, Antonio Ranaudo, Michael Testa, Edward Walsh, Elwood Whiting, Jr.

8-year awards—Antonio Famiglietti, Milton Wyrick, Sr., Simplicio Polci (recently retired).

4-year award—Robert Blackburn.

1-year award—Truman Wagner.

Safe Driver awards were also presented to:—

10 years—Gerald Ricciardi, Millwrights; Clarence Richmyer, Hospital.

4 years—Joseph Brown, Electrical (recently retired); Fred Milano, Tinsmiths.

1 year—Anthony H. Varanelli, West Machine Room.

## Foremen To Hold Outing — June 21

### Picnic at Woodtick

The outing will be held at the new picnic area at Woodtick from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. A look at the menu assures a large attendance—clam chowder a la Mamomet, clams on the half shell, steamers, and broth; steak sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs; corn on the cob, tossed salad, pickles, relishes, tomatoes, lettuce, onions; assorted cheeses, cold meats, assorted drinks (regular and dietetic).

For those who are able (after reading the above menu, we wonder how many will be) sports available include softball, bocci, horseshoes, volley ball, swimming, card playing.

The committee in charge of arrangements include:—Co-chairmen Thomas Ryeal and Edward Willhaus, John Meehan, John Mitchell and Harry Shewbridge.

### Invited To Play Golf

A special feature is being added to the Foremen's annual outing this year. Through the courtesy of the Chase Country Club Board of Directors, members of our Foremen's Club are invited to play a round (nine holes) of golf prior to going to Woodtick.

Tee-off time is set for 7:30-8:30 a.m. with play confined to nine holes. This limitation is placed on our group only because to play additional holes would interfere with the Chase Country Club regular membership schedule. Our members are asked to please observe this request of the Chase Club.

Those desiring to play are to register at the pro-shop before teeing off. The greens fee will be paid by our Foremen's Club so be sure to check in. Members who are also members of the Chase Country Club are not required to pay greens fees so be sure to state if you are a member of that club.

## A Happy Birthday To Tom Beamon



Thomas Beamon (right center, in checkered shirt) was surprised by his co-workers recently on the occasion of his 65th birthday. Tom, block operator in the X-Rod Mill, was feted at lunchtime and that huge delicious looking cake, with 65 brightly shining candles, did a quick disappearing act.

Tom has been an employee in the X-Rod Mill for almost 32 years.

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