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**DICKENS
On Christmas**

There are people who will tell you that Christmas is not to them what it used to be; that each succeeding Christmas has found some cherished hope or happy prospect of the year before dimmed or passed away; that the present only serves to remind them of reduced circumstances and straitened incomes—of the feasts they once bestowed on hollow friends, and of the cold looks that meet them now, in adversity and misfortune.

Never heed such dismal reminiscences. There are few men who have lived long enough in the world who cannot call up such thoughts any day in the year. . . .

Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many, not upon your past misfortune—of which all men have some. . . . Our life on it, but your Christmas shall be merry, and your new year a happy one!



**WHITIN
PERSONALITY**

ROBERT H. HOPKINS, Foreman of the Lathe and Grinder Job, was born in Dover, New Hampshire on October 15, 1916. After graduating from high school, Bob completed a course in air conditioning and refrigeration. Then for two years, during the depression, he worked at odd jobs and for his father who was a florist.

In March, 1937, Bob came to Whitin and obtained a job in the printing section of the Master List Department. In 1940, he asked to be transferred to the Gear Job for the purpose of learning gear cutting. He remained in this department for seven years and most of that time he served as night supervisor. On May 17, 1949, he was appointed assistant foreman of the Comber Small Parts Department and in July, 1956 he was promoted to foreman. Two years later, the Comber Job merged with the Lathe and Grinder Job. Shortly after these departments were consolidated, Bob became the foreman.

Bob and Mrs. Hopkins, the former Alethea Shenton, live at Plummer Park in a house which they had built before they were married 20 years ago. They have a daughter, Katheleen, 14, who is a student in the Northbridge Junior High School.

In his spare time, Bob likes to work around his house. At the present time he is adding a den to his home. When he isn't busy with his property, he takes his family on automobile trips. He has scores of colored slides of the places he visited in New England. When it comes to sports, Bob particularly enjoys ice skating, a pastime he started when a small boy in New Hampshire. As a spectator, he likes sports with lots of action. He occasionally attends the automobile races and watches the speedboats in action on TV.

FRONT COVER: Pictured in this Christmas Day scene are Ellen and Tommy Hamblin, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamblin, 76 High Street, Whitinsville. Bob is a toolmaker in Department 454.

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THE PRESIDENT'S

Christmas Message

As THE Christmas-New Year holiday season approaches it is my privilege, as usual, to give you a general rundown on the events affecting Whitin in the last year and what we see ahead for us.

First, however, I would like to extend to all of you my heartiest best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful 1962.

During this past year we have continued to make quite a few major changes in the Whitin Machine Works' organization. You are, of course, familiar with most of these. They have all been brought about by our firm determination to perpetuate the name Whitin in our chosen field of endeavor and to keep us in a strong financial and competitive position. We must let nothing interfere with this goal.

We have not enjoyed the amount of textile machinery orders we had in 1960. Competition for our products continues to increase. As a result we are faced more and more with a tremendous squeeze on profits, particularly on our main product line, textile machinery. This, coupled with the fact that textile mills have not purchased the amount of machinery that they did in 1960, has meant that the volume of sales this year has been considerably lower than the year before. The year 1961 has again shown us all that our future growth and security is measured entirely by our capacity to sell in a competitive market.

Fortunately, our subsidiary, American Type Founders Company, has increased their volume quite substantially and this has been very helpful to us. It must be borne in mind that we manufacture only the smaller sheet-fed presses of the ATF line. Our facilities are not adequate to handle the large web-fed presses and they are manufactured elsewhere.

Recently the government increased the rate of depreciation which our customers can take on textile machines they purchase from us. Where formerly the average write-off in the majority of the cases was nearly 25 years, this has now been changed so that a customer can write off his purchase price in 12 to 15 years. With the tremendous technological improvements that have been made the old depreciation schedule was unrealistic. We confidently feel that this act on the part of the government is bound to make our customers more anxious to purchase our products than has been the case in the past year. As of this date, however, this change in depreciation rates has not been reflected in increased orders. It is, nevertheless, one of the very strong plus factors for the future of our company.

Under extremely trying circumstances the management of the company is striving greatly to create more stable employment levels and we assure you that we are going to continue in these efforts. In order to be successful we must produce as economically and as efficiently as possible. I appreciate the fact that you are going to feel you have heard this record played over and over. This is true, but it is the basic foundation for the continued successful operation of Whitin.

I want you to know that we do appreciate tremendously the co-operation you have shown and we are counting on a continuation of this same fine spirit.

In closing I again offer all of you heartiest Season's Greetings.

Sincerely,

J. Hugh Bolton
President



This year only two senior employees completed 50 years of continuous service with the Whitin Machine Works. John Dufries and Frank Maguire receive congratulations from J. Hugh Bolton, President, who presented each with a gold watch with commemorative inscriptions

A night with

THE ANNUAL BANQUET, honoring active and retired employees of the Whitin Machine Works who have completed 40 years or more of continuous service, was held in the Northbridge High School auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 1.

In an after-dinner speech, J. Hugh Bolton, President, expressed his pleasure in hosting this annual banquet honoring the senior associates. He lauded the employees on their impressive service record. "Together," he said, "you have accumulated a total of 13,782 years and one month of continuous service." In an analysis of the record, he pointed out that this year there are no active employees in the group 60 years up to and including 65 years but there are five inactive. In the group of 50 years through 59 years, there are six active and 59 inactive. In the group of 40 years through 49 years, there are 115 active and 115 inactive. This shows a total of 121 active and 179 inactive or a grand total of 300 employees with more than 40 years of service.

J. Hugh Bolton especially honored two long-service employees. He presented gold watches with commemorative inscriptions to John Dufries and Frank Maguire in recognition of their 50 years of continuous service at Whitin.

Among others honored were 15 employees who were presented 40-year service pins by Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President: George DeBoer, George R. Fullerton, Edward B. Postma, George W. Rae, David C. Clark, Kasper Kavonian, Alphege Lozier, Norman W. Burroughs, William J. M. Patterson, Andrew Vierstra, Philip B. Walker, Ralph G. Houghton, Philip Johnson, Clifford S. Kelley, and Joel A. Racicot. Forty-year service pins were presented, at a later date, to Miss Florence Baldwin, Archie Bolivar, Harry H. McQuade and Francis E. Ledue, who were unavoidably absent.

In speaking to the senior associates, Norman F. Garrett said, "For those of us who are attempting to live up to and perpetuate the traditions of the Whitin Machine Works, you who are here tonight, have placed a real responsibility and challenge in our laps. However, we who represent a younger, and I use the word loosely, generation of leadership at Whitin, will try not only to perpetuate the enterprise to which you have given so many productive years, but will endeavor to build an even more dynamic Whitin in the future."

Five acts of vaudeville, among which was a sensational trampoline act that recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, completed the evening program.



Norman Burroughs, right, receives his forty-year service pin, set with eight sapphires, and cordial congratulations from Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President. This year 19 employees joined the ranks of the forty-year group

They start young in show business. Mark & Juliette, acrobatic team, should have been billed as Mark, Juliette and Son

old friends



Two Tuckers, a sensational trampoline act, recently appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show

These Men Have Completed 100 Years of Service with Whitin



John Dufries

JOHN DUFRIES was born on Hill Street, Whitinsville, on January 17, 1897. When he was three years old, the family moved into one of the new houses built on Main Street in the New Village.

John started his employment at Whitin on David Marshall's Job in April, 1911. Three years later he transferred to the Spinning Small Parts Department where he worked as a machinist, group leader, supervisor, assistant foreman and foreman. John is noted for his remarkable memory. He memorized the machining operations on practically all the spinning and twister small parts—even those of early vintage where drawings often didn't exist. Since 1956, he has been employed as an auditor of storesrooms for the Production Department.

John and Mrs. Dufries were married in December, 1919. They live on North Main Street, Whitinsville, in a house they built themselves 19 years ago. They have three daughters, all of whom are married, and six grandchildren.

His hobbies include gardening, building stone walls, sports, watching TV and he still cuts his own cord wood for heating purposes. John particularly enjoys pitching quoits—at one time was the champion of New Village.

He belongs to the Whitin Home Garden Club and has been a member of the local United Presbyterian Church for thirty-seven years.

Frank Maguire



Frank Maguire was born in Whitinsville on May 2, 1896. He attended the local schools and on November 11, 1911 started his employment at the Whitin Machine Works. His first job was polishing ring holders on David Marshall's Job. After four years, he transferred to Bill Foster's Job where he worked on loom parts. For a short time, he was employed in the Tin Shop and for five years he was a plumber's helper. A few years later he went to work in the outside yard. For the past fifteen years, Frank has been a clerk in the Yard Office. One of his many duties was keeping track of the 60,000 gallons of fuel oil used by the Foundry and the Blacksmith Shop.

As a pastime, Frank enjoys being a spectator at basketball and football games. He usually attends the high school and college games played in the area. He also likes watching sports of all kinds on TV. Frank has a special fondness for baseball. He played third base for the old Whitin Machine Works team in the Industrial League as well as in the old Sunset League. Besides his interest in sports, Frank is an avid reader. Two of his favorite subjects are world history and current events. He is single and lives on Spring Street, Whitinsville, with his sister and three brothers.

300 WHITIN EMPLOYEES

Have Given 13,782 Years of Continuous Service

SIXTY YEARS' SERVICE

Retired

William J. McNeill, *October, 1898 to June 30, 1960*
 Joseph M. Bouvier, *December, 1890 to June 27, 1952*
 Edward C. Driscoll, *December, 1895 to Dec. 28, 1956*
 Henry Graves, *March, 1893 to December 31, 1953*
 Peter T. Baker, *January, 1899 to October 21, 1959*

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

Robert I. Dalton *June 19, 1902*
 Walter Boutilier *January, 1910*
 Adelard J. Duhamel *April, 1910*
 Harold Kane *June, 1910*
 Sydney R. Mason *July 1, 1910*
 John Dufries *April, 1911*

Retired

Ralph E. Lincoln, *July 1, 1901 to March 31, 1960*
 Stephen Machoian, *May 7, 1900 to June 27, 1958*
 Andrew R. Cahill, *April, 1899 to December, 1956*
 John J. Pichette, *February, 1903 to May 1, 1960*
 Earl Hanny, *October, 1895 to November 25, 1952*
 James B. Forsythe, *June, 1904 to June 23, 1961*
 Oscar Martin, *July, 1902 to August 29, 1958*
 Arthur St. Andre, *November, 1901 to November 15, 1957*
 W. Winford Jones, *August, 1903 to July 1, 1959*
 Rein Workman, *September, 1895 to October 1, 1951*
 Thomas Crompton, *June, 1889 to January 5, 1945*
 Lucien Blouin, *April, 1906 to June 30, 1961*
 William McNaul, *June, 1895 to April 7, 1950*
 Arsan Ovian, *July, 1905 to July 3, 1959*
 Joseph Baillargeon, *June, 1904 to April 18, 1958*
 Louis R. Veau, *November, 1905 to July 31, 1959*
 William Sherry, *March, 1896 to November 18, 1949*



FIFTY THROUGH SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Henry B. Stuart, Harry W. Drinkwater, Arthur St. Andre, Edward Letourneau, Arthur F. Jackman, William J. McNeil, Garabed DerSarkisian, Joseph Baillargeon, Henry Graves. 2nd Row—William Feddema, Joseph Reneau, Archie Boghosian, Andon Asadoorian, Nazaire Laferriere, Sipke Opperrall, Peter Baker, Lucien Blouin. 3rd Row—John J. Pichette, Charles Newton, Broer DeVries, James Forsythe, David Magill, Oscar Martin, Samuel Cleland



FIFTY THROUGH FIFTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: James Cahill, John Dufries, Robert I. Dalton, Sr., Fred Cowburn. 2nd Row—Frank Maguire, Albert Buma, Louis R. Veau, Stephen Machoian

John Leech, *May 8, 1899 to November 29, 1952*
 Samuel Cleland, *August, 1906 to November 27, 1959*
 Dowell Corron, *June, 1906 to July 31, 1959*
 Charles Nigohosian, *July, 1899 to August 18, 1952*
 George A. Forsythe, *July, 1899 to July 25, 1952*
 Chester R. Greenwood, *January, 1908 to Jan. 1, 1961*
 William J. Forsythe, *June, 1901 to January 29, 1954*
 Esten D. Lermond, *November, 1904 to June 30, 1957*
 Thomas P. Dunn, *June, 1901 to December 31, 1953*
 John Shaw, *September, 1901 to December 31, 1953*
 William Feddema, *October, 1907 to December 31, 1959*
 Simon Chiras, *July, 1901 to August 15, 1953*
 Exanapha Letourneau, *June, 1901 to July 21, 1953*
 Nazaire Laferriere, *June, 1906 to June 27, 1958*
 Andon Asadoorian, *January, 1909 to January 6, 1961*
 Albert Montgomery, *January, 1905 to October 31, 1956*
 Harry W. Drinkwater, *June, 1907 to February 27, 1959*
 Harold Oakes, *September, 1905 to March 29, 1957*
 Andrew Baird, *June, 1899 to December 29, 1950*
 Joseph J. Reneau, *November, 1908 to Feb. 26, 1960*
 Albert Buma, *April, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
 Arthur VanDyke, *May, 1901 to July 1, 1952*
 William V. Ledue, *December 23, 1902 to Dec. 31, 1953*
 Archie Boghosian, *February 19, 1909 to Feb. 26, 1960*
 Henry B. Stuart, *August, 1906 to June 30, 1957*
 Arthur Jackman, *June, 1907 to May 31, 1958*
 James Cahill, *February, 1910 to December 1, 1960*
 David Magill, *April, 1909 to December 31, 1959*

Arthur Marshall, *June, 1907 to February 7, 1958*
 Garabed DerSarkisian, *August, 1909 to April 1, 1960*
 Thomas O'Connell, *September, 1899 to March 18, 1950*
 Thomas G. Hamilton, *December, 1906 to April 12, 1957*
 Broer DeVries, *March, 1903 to April 24, 1953*
 Sipke Oppewall, *June, 1906 to June 29, 1956*
 Charles Newton, *January, 1895 to January, 1945*
 Arthur Baillargeon, *March, 1905 to January 28, 1955*
 Timothy Brosnahan, *April, 1910 to February 1, 1960*
 Adolph Morin, *September, 1906 to May 31, 1956*
 Archie L. Fournier, *October, 1910 to May 1, 1960*
 Fred Cowburn, *November, 1909 to May 1, 1959*
 Frank Maguire, *November, 1911 to June 30, 1961*

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

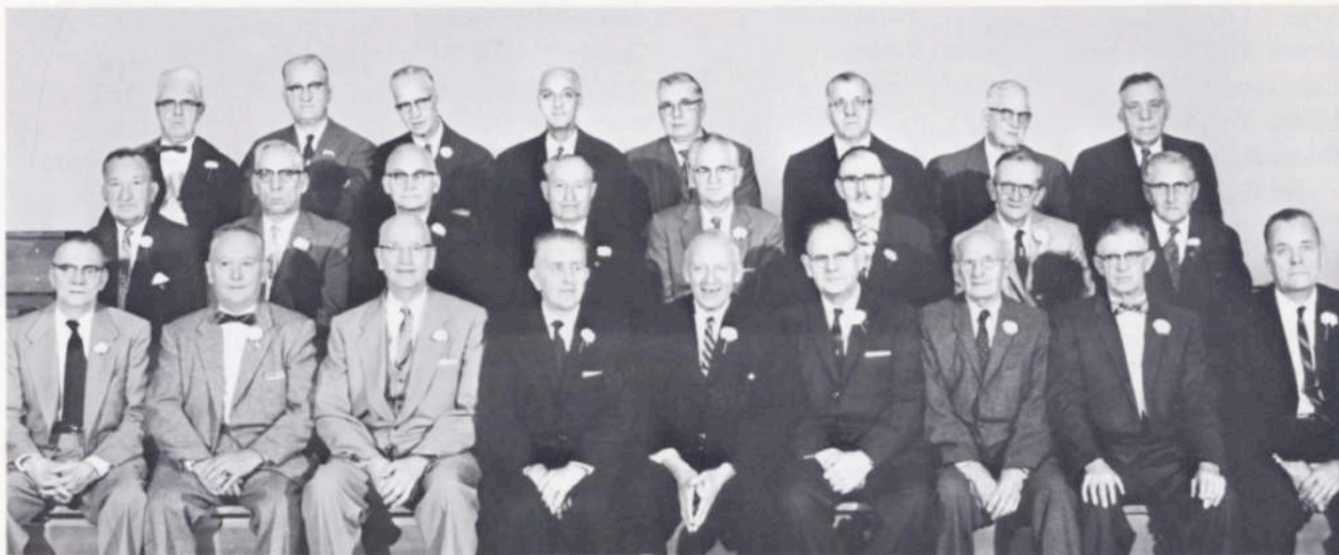
Active

Paul P. Rutana.....*February, 1912*
 Lester Hewett.....*March, 1912*
 Charles T. Noble.....*April 1, 1912*
 Arthur Lawrence.....*March, 1913*
 Cecil Baker.....*April, 1913*
 Robert Hargreaves.....*July, 1913*
 Peter Kooistra.....*July, 1913*
 G. Denton Simmons.....*January, 1914*
 Leroy Rollins.....*March, 1914*
 Peter Bedigian.....*June, 1914*
 Edward M. Kane.....*June, 1914*

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| Arthur Leavitt | August, 1914 | Henry S. Crawford | May, 1918 |
| Albert J. Charbonneau | November, 1914 | Jacob DeJong | May, 1918 |
| Leon Garabedian | June, 1915 | Everett Johnston | June, 1918 |
| Milton W. Philbrook | June, 1915 | Daniel D. Gonlag | August, 1918 |
| Frank Rybak | June, 1915 | F. Merwin Brown | September, 1918 |
| Victor G. St. Andre | September, 1915 | Harry Moss | October, 1918 |
| Felix Yongsma | September, 1915 | William Ferland | November, 1918 |
| Hoogas S. Hoogioian | October, 1915 | Raymond A. Basinet | November, 1918 |
| Martin J. Sharkey | October, 1915 | Edmond Brouillette | December, 1918 |
| Earle E. Hammond | November, 1915 | William R. Brown | December, 1918 |
| Leland A. Hemenway | November, 1915 | Edmond Morel | January, 1919 |
| Kenneth E. Benner | February 15, 1916 | George Beaudoin | February, 1919 |
| Wilfred Vallee | June, 1916 | Albert Bouchard | February, 1919 |
| Leon Garabedian | August, 1916 | Henry A. Kooistra | February 6, 1919 |
| Wilfred St. Jean | August, 1916 | Leo B. Maguire | February, 1919 |
| Raymond F. Adams | November, 1916 | Leon H. Barnes | May 7, 1919 |
| William J. Crawford | January 17, 1917 | John V. Walsh | June, 1919 |
| John T. Lash | June, 1917 | Charles H. Coombs | July, 1919 |
| Karl H. Rankin | June, 1917 | Abraham Mustafa | July, 1919 |
| Sydney Dufries | July, 1917 | Raymond Fullerton | August 8, 1919 |
| George E. Kane | August, 1917 | Angus Parker | August 11, 1919 |
| Thomas F. O'Neil | September 6, 1917 | Fred A. Brown | September, 1919 |
| Frank S. Blakely | November, 1917 | William J. Dunleavy | September, 1919 |
| John E. Connors | December, 1917 | Richard VanDyke | September, 1919 |
| H. Irving Dalton | December, 1917 | Harold E. Adams | October, 1919 |
| Peter Frieswyck | February, 1918 | Louis O. Belval | October 25, 1919 |
| Arthur Belval | April, 1918 | Arthur J. Gauvin | October, 1919 |



1961 FORTY YEAR EMPLOYEES—First Row, from the left: Andrew Vierstra, Philip B. Walker, George R. Fullerton, Edward B. Postma, David C. Clark. 2nd Row—Kaspar Kovoian, Ralph G. Houghton, George W. Rae, Clifford S. Kelley, Alphege Lozier. 3rd Row—Joel A. Racicot, Marc Patterson, George DeBoer, Norman W. Burroughs



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Harry Jackson, Raymond Basinet, Raymon F. Meader, Peter Jongsma, Leon Barnes, Jacob DeJong, Edward Jennings, Frank Shugrue, Sidney Dufries. 2nd Row—Raymond F. Adams, Arthur Belval, Edmond Morel, Joseph Courteau, Milton Philbrook, John Nelson, Forest Peck, Harold Adams. 3rd Row—Ysbrand Brouwer, George Kane, Frank Blakely, F. Merwin Brown, Alexander Jongsma, Herman Haringa, Harry Berry, Ernest Payson

Welcome Marshall *October, 1919*
 Edward Milliken *October 6, 1919*
 James V. Connors *November, 1919*
 Herman J. Haringa *November, 1919*
 William E. Haworth *November 17, 1919*
 Henry J. Laflamme *November, 1919*

Susanna Gusney (Miss) *December, 1919*
 James A. Robertson *January, 1920*
 George A. Berghuis *February, 1920*
 Albert J. Potvin *February, 1920*
 Gwendolyn Searles (Miss) *February, 1920*
 Benjamin Applegate *March, 1920*



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Wilfred Liberty, James Connors, Robert Smyth, G. Denton Simmons, Robert Lawson, Benjamin Scott, Everett M. Johnston, Jacob Haringa. 2nd Row—George Beaudoin, Alire Pouliot, Karl Rankin, Leroy Rollins, Ernest Lawson, H. Irving Dalton, Albert Charbonneau, Robert Holmes. 3rd Row—Toros Shaharian, Peter Michalik, Paul Rutanna, Peter Johnson, Frank Rybak, Roupén Dagirmanjian, Dick Malkasian

Anthony Campo.....*March, 1920*
 Harold Wright.....*March, 1920*
 Peter J. Nash.....*May, 1920*
 Richard T. Bosma.....*June, 1920*
 Peter Jongsma.....*June 19, 1920*
 Katherine Kearnan (Miss).....*June, 1920*
 Oscar T. Kronberg.....*June, 1920*
 Ernest Lawson.....*June, 1920*
 Andrew McKaig.....*June, 1920*
 Samuel J. Magill.....*June, 1920*
 Raymond F. Meader.....*June, 1920*
 Ralph E. Roberts.....*June, 1920*
 Robert Holmes.....*July, 1920*
 Albert Brouwer.....*August, 1920*
 George Dykstra.....*August, 1920*
 Benjamin Brouwer.....*September, 1920*
 Thomas W. Mateer.....*September, 1920*
 J. Lester Wallace.....*September, 1920*
 Raoul L. Boisvert.....*October, 1920*
 Gerrit H. Ebbeling.....*October, 1920*
 O. Alfred Nygard.....*October, 1920*
 Carroll F. Gile.....*November, 1920*
 Francis J. Kane.....*December, 1920*
 James B. Scott.....*December, 1920*
 George DeBoer.....*January 1, 1921*
 Edward Postma.....*January 15, 1921*
 George Fullerton.....*January 21, 1921*
 Harry McQuade.....*January 29, 1921*

George Rae.....*March 12, 1921*
 Florence Baldwin (Miss).....*April 1, 1921*
 David Clarke.....*May 21, 1921*
 Philip B. Walker.....*June 1, 1921*
 Norman W. Burroughs.....*June 27, 1921*
 Wm. J. J. M. Patterson.....*June 22, 1921*
 Francis Ledue.....*September 10, 1921*
 Ralph Houghton.....*September 19, 1921*
 Philip Johnson.....*October 2, 1921*
 Clifford S. Kelley.....*October 8, 1921*
 Joel Racicot.....*December 14, 1921*

Retired

Robert G. McKaig, *June 17, 1907 to December, 1956*
 Arthur L. Prince, *January, 1905 to July 30, 1954*
 James J. Gusney, *January, 1912 to June 30, 1961*
 Toros Shaharian, *January, 1912 to June 2, 1961*
 Albertus Lafleur, *December, 1895 to March 29, 1945*
 Philip A. Belanger, *June, 1909 to June 27, 1958*
 Joseph Courteau, *November, 1905 to November 24, 1954*
 Hugh F. Brown, *June, 1906 to April 29, 1955*
 Michael J. Zylstra, *August, 1909 to June 27, 1958*
 Thomas H. Driscoll, *November, 1909 to May 31, 1958*
 Peter Kurek, *June 3, 1912 to December 30, 1960*
 Fred Matthewman, *July, 1896 to October 1, 1944*
 John Moscofian, *August, 1906 to September 30, 1954*
 Gerben Oppewall, *November, 1905 to November 30, 1953*



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Abraham Ovian, Israel Ovian, Housep Hago-
 pian, John H. Branigan, Oscar Antoian, Susanna Gusney, James Gusney, Louis Pileski. 2nd Row—Willis Winchenbach, Philip
 Belanger, John Rutanna, Thomas H. Driscoll, Harry Moss, Albert Brouwer, Joseph N. Leclair, Sigurd H. Helland. 3rd Row—Lee
 P. McFarland, Hugh Brown, James Spence, George Berghuis, Arthur Gauvin, Joseph Berkowicz, John E. Connors, Peter J. Nash



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Wilfred St. Jean, Moses Malkasian, Arshag Goshgarian, Leland Hemenway, Mardiros Hampartzoomian, James Jones, Gerben Oppewall, Herbert McNeil. 2nd Row—Harvey Deslauriers, Oscar Kromberg, Abraham Mustafa, Charles Coombs, Harry Bailey, Charles T. Noble, Arthur Leavitt, Paul C. Grant. 3rd Row—Leon Garabedian, Michael Derkosrobian, Philipos Bedigian, Hoogas Hogoian, John Baker, Welcome Marshall, Edward Bibeau, Raoul Boisvert, Henry Courteau

Robert S. Wilson, *June 1, 1912 to June 30, 1960*
 Housep Hagopian, *June, 1906 to May 7, 1954*
 Peter Michalik, *June, 1908 to April 27, 1956*
 Joseph Berkowicz, *June, 1912 to February 29, 1960*
 Robert K. Brown, *July 1, 1912 to February 26, 1960*
 Harry E. Alger, *July, 1912 to January 29, 1960*
 Robert Blakely, *January, 1906 to July 3, 1953*
 Alexander Jongsma, *March, 1913 to September 30, 1960*
 Napoleon E. Millette, *May, 1906 to October 23, 1953*
 Andrew Buwalda, *June, 1905 to November 7, 1952*
 James S. Ferry, *December 1, 1912 to March 31, 1960*
 Octave J. Leblanc, *October 12, 1911 to Nov. 29, 1958*
 Harry E. Bailey, *February, 1914 to January 27, 1961*
 Raymond Kelliher, *January, 1913 to January 29, 1960*
 Peter Johnson, *June 15, 1907 to March 26, 1954*
 John Rutana, *June, 1912 to February 27, 1959*
 Jacob H. Yongsma, *September, 1913 to June 1, 1960*
 Michael DerKosrobian, *December, 1912 to Aug. 7, 1959*
 Albin W. Nelson, *March 3, 1912 to October 31, 1958*
 Dick Malkasian, *August, 1913 to February 26, 1960*
 Sigurd H. Helland, *February, 1913 to July 31, 1959*
 Moses Malkasian, *December, 1908 to May 18, 1955*
 Willis J. Winchenback, *February, 1908 to June 30, 1954*
 Henry C. Courteau, *April, 1915 to June 30, 1961*
 Simon Wolock, *January, 1908 to March 1, 1954*

Benjamin G. Scott, *August, 1913 to August 28, 1959*
 James Spence, *April, 1912 to January 3, 1958*
 P. Frank Shugrue, *October, 1915 to June 1, 1961*
 Israel Ovoian, *June, 1912 to November 27, 1957*
 Harvey J. Deslauriers, *November, 1908 to Mar. 26, 1954*
 Richard Felson, *April, 1914 to June 26, 1959*
 John Lamont, *October, 1912 to June 30, 1957*
 Flavius L. Ames, *December, 1914 to June 30, 1959*
 James H. Jones, *June, 1909 to September 25, 1953*
 Joseph Hetherington, Sr., *October, 1909 to Jan. 29, 1954*
 Bazil Konwent, *May, 1915 to July 31, 1959*
 Wilfred Liberty, *March, 1916 to June 1, 1960*
 Fred J. Muse, *April, 1914 to June 27, 1958*
 James Kane, *July, 1906 to September 15, 1950*
 Louis Hanson, *September, 1912 to November 1, 1956*
 Abraham Ovian, *April, 1916 to June 1, 1960*
 W. J. Kearnan, *June, 1895 to July, 1939*
 Raymond H. Barlow, *May, 1915 to April 30, 1959*
 Mardiros Hampartzoomian, *July, 1910 to June, 1954*
 Joseph N. Leclair, *November, 1915 to August 22, 1959*
 Alyre J. Pouliot, *August, 1909 to December 29, 1953*
 Roupen Degermanjian, *October, 1914 to June 28, 1958*
 John Martin, *September, 1909 to May 31, 1953*
 Simon A. Platukis, *March, 1909 to November 25, 1952*
 Edward Bibeau, *March, 1915 to November 15, 1958*



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First Row, from the left: Edward Milliken, Henry Kooistra, George Dykstra, Benjamin Brouwer, David Gonlag, Francis Kane, Edward Kane, Henry S. Crawford, Thomas H. O'Neil. 2nd Row—Martin Sharkey, Kenneth E. Benner, Andrew McKaig, Angus Parker, Melvin Young, Leo Maguire, Felix Youngsma, Richard Bosma

Rolandus C. Petty, *July 1, 1916 to December 31, 1959*
 Robert Smyth, *April, 1910 to August 28, 1953*
 Joseph F. Checchi, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1957*
 Lewis P. Kenney, *April, 1915 to July 31, 1958*
 Robert Lawson, *June, 1912 to September 30, 1955*
 Louis Vincent, *March, 1911 to May 31, 1954*
 Robert Clark, Jr., *June, 1908 to August 6, 1951*
 Harold C. Warren, *November, 1915 to January 1, 1959*
 Timothy Nutter, *October, 1900 to 1943*
 John Baker, *June, 1915 to February 28, 1958*
 Louis Pielecki, *January, 1916 to October 28, 1958*
 Newell S. Oliver, *July, 1916 to February 27, 1959*
 Richard O. Williams, *Dec. 29, 1916 to Aug. 28, 1959*
 Ysbrand Brouwer, *February 15, 1908 to Sept. 1, 1950*
 Alfred J. LeBlanc, *April, 1917 to October 23, 1959*
 John A. Nelson, *December, 1915 to June 27, 1958*
 James C. Henderson, *April 10, 1910 to Sept. 27, 1952*
 W. D. Lyerly, *July 17, 1912 to December 31, 1954*
 Edward Jennings, *April, 1911 to September 1, 1953*
 Arthur Chabot, *March, 1916 to June 30, 1958*
 Oscar Antoian, *April, 1912 to July 1, 1954*
 Mathias H. McNeil, *May, 1912 to May 14, 1954*
 Arshog Goshgarian, *April, 1916 to April 25, 1958*
 Paul C. Grant, Jr., *July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1961*
 James McCabe, *November, 1910 to November 13, 1952*

Albert E. Gill, *August, 1915 to June 30, 1957*
 Sies Schat, *May, 1912 to March 31, 1954*
 Melvin J. Young, *December, 1918 to June 30, 1960*
 Jacob Kooistra, *October, 1899 to April, 1941*
 Philip T. Farrell, *March, 1914 to July 8, 1955*
 Karl Lewicke, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1955*
 Ernest Payson, *January, 1917 to April 30, 1958*
 Forrest D. Peck, *April, 1916 to June 28, 1957*
 John A. Howard, *August, 1908 to October 24, 1949*
 Armand Pinsonneault, *September, 1919 to Oct. 21, 1960*
 John E. Healey, *April, 1917 to March 28, 1958*
 Frank Nastor, *August, 1915 to June 29, 1956*
 Harry Jackson, *January, 1915 to September 30, 1955*
 Lee P. McFarland, *July, 1915 to March 31, 1956*
 Eugene E. Thomas, *February, 1919 to Sept. 11, 1959*
 Joseph A. Noel, *November 6, 1920 to April 7, 1961*
 Albert H. Haslam, *February 2, 1916 to June 6, 1956*
 Kasper Kavonian, *May 28, 1921 to September 1, 1961*
 Archie Bolivar, *January 15, 1921 to March 24, 1961*
 Alphege Lozier, *May 28, 1921 to July 28, 1961*
 Alphonse Pariseau, *August, 1918 to October 10, 1958*
 Andrew Vierstra, *June 9, 1921 to June 30, 1961*
 Chester Clark, *September, 1918 to September 30, 1958*
 Jacob Haringa, *June, 1918 to June 1, 1958*
 John H. Branigan, *June, 1905 to March 30, 1945*

HARVEST SUPPER

climaxes garden season

THE WHITIN Garden Club climaxed one of its most successful seasons with a harvest supper in the North-bridge High School auditorium on October 24.

More than 250 members and guests attended. The committee in charge of the festivities included the Club's officers: Angus Parker, President; Jacob Haringa, Vice President; Merrill True, Secretary; and Frederick Dexter, Treasurer.

The Whitin Garden Club, rated as one of the most unique clubs of its kind in the country, was first organized during World War I when President Wilson

made an appeal for victory gardens to relieve food shortages.

The Club, sponsored by Whitin, has a membership which totals approximately 260. Anyone who is an active or retired Whitin employee may join simply by communicating with Angus Parker, President. The Club, for a small fee, provides the land and fertilizer for each garden.

Pictured on these pages are some of the members and guests who attended the Harvest Supper.





A Christmas Story



WITH the approach of Christmas, there comes a gradual transformation from the humdrum and everyday routine into a season of anticipation, good fellowship, charity, joy and happiness. Dickens' *Christmas Carol* literally comes to life with the Scrooges miraculously mellowing and the Tiny Tims and Bob Cratchits living the spirit of Good Will Toward Men.

At any other season, the crowds on the streets and in the shops would be pushing and shoving their ways along, grumbling and complaining. At Christmas-time, greater crowds of people push and shove their way along the streets and through the shops but now with smiles instead of frowns for those who trespass underfoot on toe and heel. The contagion of Christmas shopping carries with it its own antidote for ill humor.

Christmas is family time, friend time, neighbor time. It is a time to share ourselves with others. A time to share with those less fortunate. It is a time for praying. And how often it is that Christmas becomes the one occasion during the year when friends long distances from each other send greetings and wishes for the future.

Christmas is a time for sounds; the sounds which are associated only with this season, the music which pours from door and window, car radio and loud speaker, the music of Christmas carols, the sounds of which are heard on radio and television and the melodies of which never grow old even though we hear them repeated a thousand times a day. There are the sounds of church bells which take on their own festive meaning when heard during this holiday time. These are the same church bells which ring the year round and yet their sound at Christmastime has a special meaning. There are the sounds of smaller

bells, each rung by a Santa Claus, some tall, some short, some fat, some thin. The children ask how there can be so many Santa Clauses on street corners and in the middle of the blocks, each one ringing his little bell, each with an iron kettle for the gifts of passersby. Mothers' reply is, of course, that this is not *the* Santa Claus but these Santas are the spirit of Christmas, collecting gifts for those who would otherwise not have a Christmas of their own.

Home has its own sounds of Christmas: the rustle of wrapping paper as gifts are prepared, the furtive steps as the members of the household try to sneak their purchases into the house unseen, the spontaneous lifting of voices in song as the Christmas spirit overwhelms the children.

Christmas is a time of scents, scents which say "Christmas is here." When else during the year would the smell of evergreen evoke a distinct image of Christmas Greetings as one walks along the street.

At home, the smell of Christmas becomes stronger and stronger as the day of celebration approaches. Who could call the scent of baking cookies an aroma? It is an overpowering smell which demands a sample as soon as the oven door is opened. The aroma of Christmas dinner, the turkey and the hot pies and all of the things that go to make up the festive board are powerful magnets which keep dragging the family into the kitchen to say: "How Much Longer Do We Have to Wait?"

Christmas is the sight of churches packed with people thanking God for the gift of His Son. It is the white snow and the evergreen, the gaily decorated tree sparkling a myriad of color for the enjoyment of the family and the passerby as well. The sight of festive foods, the gaily wrapped gifts, the expression of happiness on all faces, these, too, are the sights of Christmas.

Yet into the beauty of Christmas, there is an ever-waiting intruder whose very appearance changes the beauty into ruin. The specter of fire needs only the slightest invitation to change happiness to tragedy. That is why a word of precaution can help prevent the Christmas tragedy. Three-fourths of all fires are the result of carelessness or indifference. If careless people cause fires, then careful people can keep their Christmas merry.

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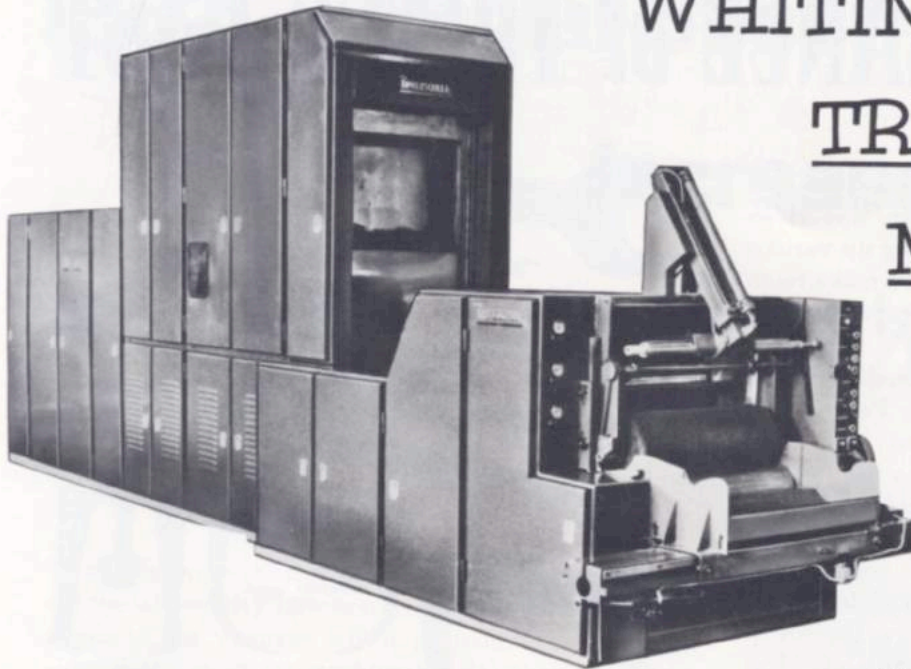
TRUTZSCHLER

MACHINERY

to textile

line

Among the Trutzschler machines which
Whitin will sell and service is this modern
Picker which features an ingenious doffing device
for removing a finished lap and starting a new one



ANNOUNCEMENT of an agreement between the Whitin Machine Works, and Trutzschler & Company, Rheydt-Odenkirchen, Germany, has been made by J. Hugh Bolton, President. The agreement provides for technical collaboration between the two firms and covers the sales of Trutzschler machinery by Whitin in the United States and Canada, as well as the building and sale of certain Whitin opening machinery by Trutzschler in Europe.

Whitin will sell and service the complete line of Trutzschler Opening, Cleaning and Picking machinery, but will offer with this line of equipment the Whitin Axi-Feed Blenders and Axi-Flo Cleaners. The agreement also makes provision for the Trutzschler Company to manufacture and sell the Whitin Axi-Flo Cleaners in European markets as part of its line of Opening and Picking machinery.

Dr. Zoltan Szaloki, Whitin Director of Research, has recently returned from a visit to the Trutzschler plant in Germany where meetings with Trutzschler plant officials were held to discuss the details and working arrangements.

The Trutzschler Company, though a relative newcomer to the American textile industry, has a long and solidly established reputation. They are well known in the textile centers of Europe, Asia and South America, as specialists in the design and construction of Opening and Picking machinery, which is outstanding in both performance and appearance. The Company was originally founded in Saxony in 1888, but recently located in Rheydt-Odenkirchen, Ger-

many, near Dusseldorf, where today approximately 500 employees work in a modern, well-equipped plant.

In commenting on the negotiations, Mr. Bolton said, "In my opinion, the agreement which we have signed with Trutzschler Company represents the immediate addition to Whitin's line of textile preparatory machinery of some of the most modern Opening, Cleaning and Picking machinery available to the world. It is our sincere feeling that technical collaboration between our two companies will substantially speed up dramatic developments toward automated machinery.

"We feel certain the new Whitin-Trutzschler association will prove to be another constructive step forward in Whitin's continuing effort to offer their customers the best possible machinery for improving production and reducing operating costs."

Whitin itself manufactures the most comprehensive line of textile machinery and supplies in the industry. By supplementing its line with these additional, modern Trutzschler units, it is now possible to completely equip cotton mills with high-speed production equipment, from the opening of the bale of cotton right through to the AUDOMAC Doffer System, the automated system for handling bobbins of finished yarn. The new machinery will be sold and serviced by Whitin under the Trutzschler name.

A delegation of Trutzschler officials recently visited the textile centers in the United States to gain an accurate first-hand account of American mill requirements and practices.

A REMEMBRANCE of THINGS PAST

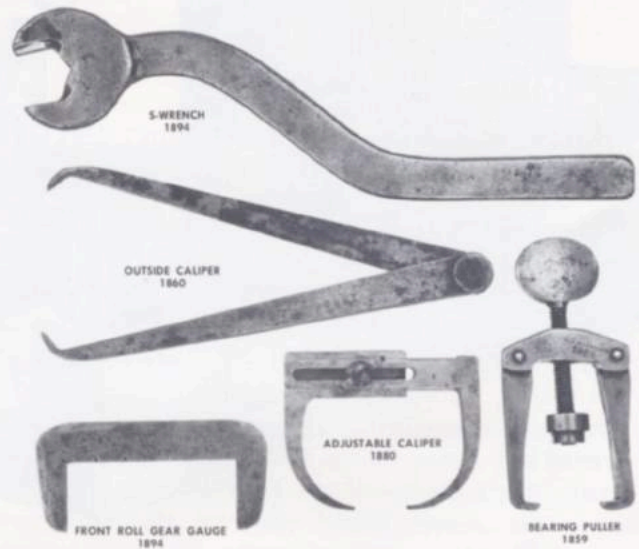
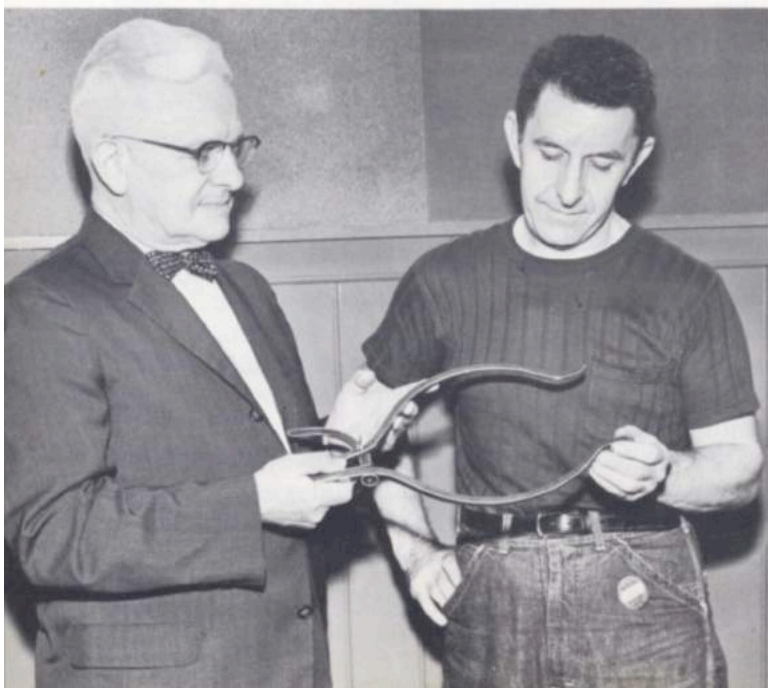
SEVERAL MONTHS ago Russell Bailey, of the Tool Job, assisted by Leo Trottier and Robert Orr, was given the assignment of reorganizing and setting up various tool cribs in the plant. The purpose is to make room for the ever-growing supply of new equipment and to improve tool control.

This assignment under the supervision of Arno Wagner, George Fullerton and Charles Peckham of Methods and Tool Control, turned out to be not only beneficial to the Company but also has become somewhat of an interesting pilgrimage into the history of the Whitin Machine Works.

Russ says, "Through the years a considerable quantity of obsolete, unconditioned and useless hand and machine tools have accumulated in the cribs. Therefore, when we 'hit a crib' we immediately strip it and in each one we invariably come up with an article covered with an undisturbed shroud of clinging dust that is, as Proust put it, 'a remembrance of things past.' Take this inside caliper for instance. It must be almost 100 years old. The name of John Burdon is stamped on it. The history of the town will bear witness to the fact that the Burdons were among the first to pioneer this area. The owner of this tool was undoubtedly one of the first employees of the small machine shop in Whitinsville.

"And this adjustable caliper marked 1880—Rutherford B. Hayes was president of the United States

This inside caliper, which George Fullerton and Russell Bailey find interesting, is believed to be almost 100 years old



when this was made. It may be crude according to modern standards but it nevertheless performed one of the basic functions of the first measuring tools, namely that of making it possible to produce interchangeable parts of uniform accuracy on a production basis. And how about this bearing-puller dated 1859? Bearing-pullers haven't changed much even though this one was made by some worker during James Buchanan's administration."

When Russ was asked if he found housecleaning tool cribs unpleasant work, he said, "On the contrary. I find it very interesting. Each crib is an adventure into the philosophy of human activity. Besides tools I see many ghosts of faithful workers who have long since left us. A study of the tools used by man down through the ages, from the first primitive stone implements, reveals an interesting picture of man's evolution. As man progressed through the ages, he improved the tools with which he worked. The number of tools and their uses increased as civilization grew. It is through better tools that Americans produce more and have greater wealth than any other people on earth."

Henry Ward Beecher, who interestingly enough, taught school in the recently removed dwelling that was situated directly across the street from the Milling Job said: "A tool is but the extension of a man's hand and a machine is but a complex tool. And he that invents a machine augments the power of a man and the well-being of mankind."

To this, Russ says, "I can only add LET'S TOOL UP."

1962 Social Security Tax Rate

Increased to

3 1/8 per cent



THERE WERE SEVERAL significant changes made in the Social Security Law as a result of the 1961 Amendments. The changes which probably can be considered the most far-reaching are (1) that providing for retirement benefits for men age 62 or over and (2) that providing for a reduction of the amount of time needed for a person to become "insured" under the law.

The provision making it possible for men age 62 or over to qualify for retirement payments was designed especially to help those unemployed due to their age or poor health. If a man accepts a retirement payment before the age of 65, the monthly amount is reduced and remains so after age 65, except for increases for men whose benefits are withheld before age 65 because of earnings from work. The amount of reduction depends upon how many months the man receives payments before he is age 65; the greater the number of months, the lower the payment. The reductions are calculated, however, so that a person may expect to receive, on the average, about the same amount, over his lifetime, if he takes reduced benefits before age 65, or waits until that age.

Eligible dependents of retired workers between the ages of 62 and 64 also may receive payments.

The 1961 Amendments also reduced the amount of time which a person needs to have worked under Social Security in order to qualify for retirement benefits or for his family to qualify for survivors benefits if he dies. An individual must have Social Security credits for about one-quarter of the time after 1950 up to the year he becomes age 65 or dies, in order to be insured. A man reaching age 65 or a woman reaching age 62 in 1961 needs only about 2 1/2 years of Social Security credits. However, no one is fully insured unless he or she has at least 1 1/2 years of covered work.

Check this chart to see how the new tax schedules affect you:

| <i>Annual Wages</i> | <i>In 1961, you paid for Social Security</i> | <i>In 1962, you will pay for Social Security</i> |
|---------------------|--|--|
| \$2,000 | \$60.00 | \$62.50 |
| 2,200 | 66.00 | 68.75 |
| 2,400 | 72.00 | 75.00 |
| 2,600 | 78.00 | 81.25 |
| 2,800 | 84.00 | 87.50 |
| 3,000 | 90.00 | 93.75 |
| 3,200 | 96.00 | 100.00 |
| 3,400 | 102.00 | 106.25 |
| 3,600 | 108.00 | 112.50 |
| 3,800 | 114.00 | 118.75 |
| 4,000 | 120.00 | 125.00 |
| 4,200 | 126.00 | 131.25 |
| 4,400 | 132.00 | 137.50 |
| 4,600 | 138.00 | 143.75 |
| 4,800 up | 144.00 | 150.00 |

Other features of the 1961 Amendments are:

1. The amount which a worker can earn and still receive some payments was raised. No benefits are lost if his yearly earnings are not over \$1,200. However, \$1 is withheld for each \$2 earned from \$1,200 to \$1,700 and \$1 is withheld for each dollar earned over \$1,700.
2. Minimum benefits were raised, generally, from \$33 to \$40.
3. Widow's insurance benefits were raised by 10 per cent. An aged widow now may receive 82 1/2 per cent of the benefit her husband received, or would have received had he lived.
4. The deadline for workers with long-standing disabilities to apply for benefits was extended one year—to June 30, 1962.
5. Provision was made for the Social Security tax rate for employers and employees to be raised to 3 1/8 per cent for each, beginning in 1962, and for self-employed people the rate was raised to 4.7 per cent. In the years 1963 to 1965 the rates are scheduled to be 3 5/8 per cent and 5.4 per cent respectively.



Honor Roll

September-October 1961



John Cunningham
Comber Erecting
30 Years



Charles Garabedian
Wage Standards
30 Years



Francis Haggerty
Tool Job
30 Years



Lionel Henault
Internal Trans.
30 Years



Leonard Hinchliffe
Production
30 Years



Burton Baird
Power House
25 Years



William Barber
Millwrights
25 Years



William Beaudoin
ATF Press
25 Years



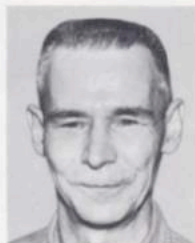
Archie Fournier, Jr.
Comber Erecting
25 Years



Alexander Goyette
Spindles
25 Years



Henry Isabelle
Receiving Dept.
25 Years



Alexander Kieronski
Large Planers
25 Years



Joseph Larochelle
Spindles
25 Years



Charles Todd
Box Job
25 Years

25 Years

Norman Lightbown, Production
Fred Oppenwall, Foundry

20 Years

Leo Belleville, Framework Machining
Jacob Burghgraef, Automatic Chucking
Charles Burke, Spinning Erecting
James Connors, Jr., Lathe Dept.
Rodolphe Coutu, Machine Maint.
Joseph DosSantos, Cast Iron Room
Edward Horan, Steel Fabricating
Lucien Lortie, Foundry
Ralph McCray, Core Room
Eshak Mooradian, Machine Maint.
Edward Niejadlik, Core Room
George Seson, Roving Small Parts
George Turner, Production

15 Years

Aimo Audio, Comber Erecting
Albina Berkowicz, Top Rolls
Bette Bisson, Production
John H. Bolton, Jr., Sales
Clarence Brouillard, Gear Job
Thomas Cawley, Sheet Metal
Willie Charrette, Millwrights
Roger Delorme, Foundry
Roland Deragon, Foundry
Robert Dion, Metal Patterns
John Fleszar, Framework Machining
Donald Forgit, Inspection

Harry Freeman, Spinning Small Pts.
Alice Gardner, Storesrooms
Albert Gauthier, Internal Trans.
Charles Girard, Foundry
Raymond Guertin, Heat Treating
Raymond Guilbeault, Foundry
Maude Heerdt, Screw Machine
Armand Henault, Framework Mach.
William Hughes, Tool Job
Doris Kellaher, Production
Lawrence LaPan, Heat Treating
Robert Lariviere, Lathe Dept.
William Linkow, Research
Jose Loredo, Foreign Sales
Louis Lucier, Engineering Dept.
Robert McNaul, General Machining
Paul Madigar, Steel Fabricating
James Marshall, Repair Sales
Alfred Nichols, Steel Fabricating
Cecelia Normandin, Accounting Dept.
John Nydam, Research
Rita Rossa, Roving Small Parts
Thomas Shaw, Electrical Dept.
Harold Sizer, Yard
Walter Sizer, Spinning Small Parts
Rupert Smith, Jr., Research
Gordon Thomson, Dup. Sub-Assys.
Armand Turcotte, Receiving Dept.
Benjamin Varney, Spinning Small Parts
Gustaf Wansulin, Lathe Dept.

10 Years

Myron Boyko, Serviceman
James Burke, Accounting Dept.
Warren Campbell, Accounting Dept.
Irene DeJordy, Tabulating

H. John Greenlund, Engineering Dept.
Pendleton Havener, Engineering Dept.
Joseph Heselton, Erector
Leland Higgins, Wage Standards
Lucien Horent, Accounting Dept.
Chester Inman, Wage Standards
Donald Mateer, Sr., Treasurer Dept.
Harold Tallman, Accounting Dept.
Charles Wilson, Millwrights

5 Years

Ruth Benton, Wage Standards
Lucien Bonin, Gear Job
Arthur Caron, Millwrights
Robert Cote, Paint Job
Leo Decoteau, Guard
Marjorie DeJong, Tabulating
Armand Dussault, Research
Leo Dussault, Research
J. Vincent Erickson, Roving Small Parts
Thelma Fease, Main Office
Joan Fulasz, W.B.E.C.
Ernest Gauthier, Roving Small Parts
Camille Guilbert, Roving Small Parts
Dorothy Hanley, Engineering Dept.
Joseph Knapik, Duplicator Assembly
Conrad Labonte, Milling Job
Yvonne Lash, Accounting Dept.
Stanley Lisak, Lathe Dept.
Paul Masse, Sr., Screw Machines
Ernest Monsen, Duplicator Sub-Assys.
Leon Ouellette, Foundry
Maureen Smith, Purchasing
Roland Trudeau, Large Planers
Robert Winiarski, Tool Job
Nestor Zatonsky, Large Planers

WGBH NEEDS YOUR HELP

Boston's educational radio and television station, WGBH, needs the help of every organization and every individual to recoup the staggering \$1,500,000 loss suffered when it was completely destroyed by fire Saturday, October 14.

The building, the cameras, lights, microphones, technical equipment of all kinds, office supplies, machines, furniture, sets—everything the organization had collected so painfully the past ten years went up in flames. Insurance will take care of about one quarter of this; but the building was not WGBH's, and new quarters must be constructed, something WGBH hadn't

planned to do for several years.

WGBH was levelled when its prospects for the future had never been more promising. It not only serves its own listening and viewing area, but is a major producer for the National Educational Television and Radio Center with 54 stations across the United States.

The Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, Newton F. Minow, testifying recently before the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee on educational television costs, said WGBH was "Probably the best in the country." *Life Magazine* said no station was "more pres-

tigious" than WGBH; *Newsweek* devoted a full page to reviewing one of its programs. An article in *Woman's Day* will soon appear on the stands.

Thousands of dollars have been pouring into the station, not only as an expression of civic pride in WGBH, but in warm appreciation of the very real contribution WGBH-FM and Channel 2 have made—and will continue to make, we hope—to the nation's culture and education. But the goal of \$1,500,000 is still a long way ahead. WGBH needs help! The address: WGBH, Cambridge 42.

WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ News Roundup

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Personality of the month—Roland “Rollie” Dionne was born in North Uxbridge and educated in the Northbridge High School. He started work in the W.M.W. Foundry in October, 1950, and was accepted for the Foundry Machinist Apprentice course in 1957. Roland is married to the former Florence Gancarz of Worcester and they reside at 18 Lodi Street. Rollie beats a mean drum, he played with the old Rockdale Drum Corps. Later he was Drum Sergeant and President of the Northbridge Challengers. They won the New England State championship. He also played with the 3310 HQ Tech. Training Command Band of the USAF and attained the position of percussion section chief. Rollie now instructs the Paramount and the George Washington Carver Drum Corps in Worcester. (Rollie’s wife, Florence, won the State Championship Medal four years in succession as a drum majorette.) Besides his musical accomplishments Roland is an amateur 8 mm motion picture photographer. He also is a 3rd degree knight in the Knights of Columbus. Roland is French, his wife is Polish, but he is partial to Chinese food. How’s that for a combination of tastes!



Roland Dionne is the Metal Pattern Job Personality of the Month. He is pictured with Mrs. Dionne after their wedding on May 28, 1960

This I have to report. I caught the biggest fish ever in the Arcade Pond. It was such a monster it gave Bob Caston butterflies in his stomach. Bob was so proud he drove me right down Church Street to Dr. O’Connor’s to weigh it. The lure was a jitterbug. . . . Paul Mintoft did it again. He was a member of the championship golf team of the Production League. Paul was presented a brand new nylon jacket for his efforts.

. . . Other wedding anniversaries were for Florence Adams—27th on September 15th; Paul Mintoft—27th on November 7th; Harold Kane—42nd on November 24th. . . . Husband hunting is the only sport in which the animal who gets caught has to go out and buy a license.

. . . I asked Don Henry if he had papers for his dog. He said, “yes, all over the house.” . . . Bob Caston is the fashion plate of the job. Have you noticed his white leather cap with the crest in front.

. . . Florence Adams, our clerk, was in such a hurry to get to work one morning that she walked right out of her shoes.

. . . Ernest Brissette’s son, Mickey, took third place in the annual soap box derby in Woonsocket. . . . Not bragging either, but my little girls won first place in the Halloween costume parade—that’s two for two. . . . Henry Daubney, our boss, and Mrs. Daubney, on their 25th wedding anniversary, were the guests of honor at a surprise party arranged by their friends. A special party was held also for them by their in-laws Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gauvin. Their son David treated them to a dinner at Franklin Manor.

MACHINING, CARD ERECTING, SPINNING AND TWISTER ERECTING

by Emily Quigley

Bob Roy recently returned to work after being confined in the hospital and at home with an injured eye. A big welcome, Bob, we are all glad to have you back. . . . Berle Doble’s social activities will keep him busy for the coming year. On October 12 he was installed as Master of Uxbridge Grange for his fourth term and on October 18 he was installed as Noble Grand of the Uxbridge Odd Fellows. Congratulations, Berle, hope the year will be successful in both organizations. . . . Ken Proctor now enjoys traveling in a new Comet and Wade Mills in a Valiant. . . . From Department 433 Norman Comtois was



CHRISTMAS GIFT

Give the gift of good health this Christmas. Contribute to Christmas Seals and use the Seals on letters and packages.

**FIGHT TB
WITH CHRISTMAS SEALS**

transferred to Department 420 and X. Lachance to Department 402. Good luck to both. Paul Laprise has been laid off. . . . From Department 444 A. Lapiere, G. Carpentier and P. Frieswyk are temporarily transferred to Department 447.

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by The Girls

Anniversary best wishes in October to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aspinwall—their 37th and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roy—their 24th. In November, best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire—their 26th and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mombourquette—their 25th. . . . In September,



Frank Nagy was appointed Division Controller, of the Whitinsville operation, on October 20. He succeeds Elmer J. Roth who has resigned



We salute these colleagues and associates who recently retired. Their long and valuable services have helped make Whitin a world leader. To them, our best wishes for many happy leisure years.

- George A. Berghuis, 41 years
- Raymond L. Colby, 25 years
- Walter F. Ballou, 18 years

we bade farewell to Charles Attridge who left for the Armed Forces. . . . Congratulations to 2nd Lt. James Kelliher on his graduation from the Massachusetts Military Academy on November 5. . . . The Arcade League Division Golf Tournament was taken by Harold K's team. Hal took second place in the individual tournament. Beautiful trophies were presented to the winners. . . . Frank and Mrs. Tingley are enjoying being the proud owners of their own home. . . . Claire and Francis Legassey have got to the top after having moved into their newly finished home.

Third week vacations were enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bosma motored to Hawthorne, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemire motored through the White Mountains; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire stayed at Lake Placid, New York, and enjoyed the snow; Freddie Briggs picked apples and Emile Aussant took short trips.

Department 410 wishes all a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

MILLING DEPARTMENT

by Robert Vachon and Peter Nash

Stephen Bombara, milling hand, is back to work after a prolonged illness. Glad to see him back. . . . David Giroux, and Leo Lortie, of inspection were each presented a purse of money by their fellow-workers. David Giroux was recalled to active duty with the Navy, while Leo Lortie enlisted in the Army. The presentation was made by Romeo Suprenant. We wish them the best of luck. . . . Raymond Merchant went out to feed his ducks one morning only to find they had gone for a swim down-

stream. When he approached them in his boat they flew away. Apparently they were wild ducks. . . . Sidney Vandersea and his family on week ends have been busy commuting to Bates College, Maine, and the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where their two sons play on football teams. . . . Gerard St. Germain bought a 1955 station wagon. . . . Everett Fessenden is out with a broken wrist, resulting from a fall.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jacob Sohigian

June Fekkes and Helen Anderson have joined the weight reducing classes at the Whitin Gym, in hopes of getting rid of those extra pounds. June says that if everything goes well, she might even take up wrestling. . . . Red Lash was lucky in October. He not only won two tickets from the local A&P stores, for the Dartmouth-Holy Cross game, but he also became the proud owner of a new 1962 Rambler. Red is really riding high. . . . Edgar Gaudreau's boy was seriously hurt in a football game in Woonsocket, and had to undergo surgery. Ironically it happened on the first kick-off. At this writing, I am happy to say he is coming along well.



SAY YES TO THE NEW MARCH OF DIMES
BIRTH DEFECTS • ARTHRITIS • POLIO



Waldo Forsythe and family at Yosemite Park. Mrs. Forsythe took the picture

May I acquaint you with the new apprentice in our department. His name is Marcel Tomassian who hails from Marseilles, France. Marcel has been here for almost three years and likes it very much. He speaks very good English as well as Armenian and French. We hope that he enjoys his stay with us. . . . Julia Prince and her husband Oscar are the proud owners of a new Comet. . . . Wilfred Elie is out sick at this writing. We hope he is back with us real soon. . . . Our sympathy to Eddie Beaudoin on the death of his brother.

Waldo Forsythe, with his wife and daughter, journeyed cross-country to visit his son at the Castle Air Force Base in California. They stopped at many points of interest on the way including The Grand Canyon, Disneyland, Chinatown in San Francisco, etc. The trip was taken this past summer and was enjoyed so much that Mrs. Forsythe would like to return and maybe reside in Arizona. . . . Timekeeper, Eugene Racine, has been out sick and his place has been taken by Freddie Chaffee. We hope to see Eugene back real soon.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

TRAFFIC

by Charles Creighton

The welcome mat is out for John Garity, Fred Sambor and June Ann Kane. . . . Roland Dunn is in sick bay this month. The office wishes him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy to Joe Landry upon the death of his father; Lorenzo Noel upon the death of his father; Rene and Aldege Guilbert upon the death of their mother.

I want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy, holy New Year.



Top: Champions of the 1961 Four-ball Golf League at the Whitinsville Golf Club are James Orrell, John Cunningham, James Richardson and Captain Ted Bisson. Bottom: The season schedule winners and runner-up in the playoffs for 1961 are Jack Lyons, Captain Jerry Turner, Vic Romasco and Gordon Spence

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. E. Conlee

Recent retirements were Walter Ballou, after 18 years with us and George Berg-huis after 41 years. . . . Leo Imondi, time clerk for 417-418, has left the shop for employment elsewhere. We all wish him the best of everything. . . . Leo Trottier, acting crib attendant, Department 417, is on the sick list. For him we wish a speedy recovery. . . . Alfred Rousseau, Department 418 became "grandpa" three times within a week— all boys and all separate births. . . . Willbur Baird now has a '59 Rambler. . . . We welcome Robert Blanchette to Department 417 inspection. Robert was transferred from Department 416. Rene Fortier has left 417, inspection, to enter the service. . . . John Courtemanche, son of Mike, Department 418 second hand, is in the Air Force. He is now stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base in Texas. He is going to school for Statistics

and Finance. . . . Jerry Poliquin was involved in an auto accident recently. We are glad no one was hurt seriously. I suppose he will be shopping for a '62 model before long. . . . Gordon Cranska, Department 418, is saving up his money for his coming marriage and he says he is even willing to part with his Jaguar. He must really be serious about his marriage. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dansereau celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on October 29.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred N. Nichols

Plans have been underway since last September for our department Christmas party. This year it will be held at the Bocce Club in Woonsocket, R. I., on Saturday evening the 23rd of December. General Chairman is John W. Kortecamp, with yours truly as the Treasurer. Master of Ceremonies will be night foreman, Eddie J. Horan. Assisting

Eddie will be foreman, Pat DeBellis and Assistant Foreman Alan Blizard. This will be a real good party and you will dance to the music of Art Barsey's orchestra. See you at the Bocce Club!!!

Since our last issue of the SPINDLE, Allan Paddock, Thomas J. Cawley, Cornelius Horan, Robert Campo, Reno Pigalargi, Edward J. Hoard, Robert Lamoureux and Elmer Paarman, have returned to this department. Welcome back home fellas! At this writing we are sorry to report three of our men are on sick leave, James Gibbons, Samuel Allen, Sr., and Truman Pierce. Get well quick, eh. . . . And not to be outdone by others, I wish everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season.

BOX JOB, WOODWORKING AND KNEEBRAKES

by Alice Travaille and Louise Sohigian

October 7 was quite a day for Alfred Labrecque. Mrs. Labrecque was in an accident while driving the family car in Linwood. Someone smashed into the side of her car and broke the windows. That same day they were guests of honor at a surprise party. More than fifty friends and relatives, some from New York, arrived to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. They were presented a beautiful bouquet of flowers containing 25 silver dollars. Our best wishes to them on this occasion. . . . Ted Patterson is the new storage attendant. He is replacing Oscar Trembly who was laid off. . . . Ted Patterson is building a new home in Millville. . . . Chillo Lariviere has purchased a new Toy Terrier and a parakeet to keep the children happy. . . . A welcome back to Edward Lamontagne and Helen McTurk who were on lay-off. . . . For Hannah Frieswick, who is out on sick leave, we wish a speedy recovery. . . . Ralph Nolet is bowling again this year— this time on the "Packers" team. . . . Our foreman, Ken Meader, won fifth place in radio station WTAG'S Annual "Fix the Freeze" contest. Ken's prize was some antifreeze. The idea was to guess when the official reading of 32 degrees would occur at Worcester Airport. Ken's guess was October 6—the reading was on the 5th. . . . Al Blanchette's patience with his apple trees paid off finally. He triumphantly brought in his first beautiful apples.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

Eddie Frappier is in the hospital for surgery again. We hope to see him back on the job soon, fully recovered. . . . Some people don't have to go hunting to get game. The game comes to them.



John W. Mack has been appointed Superintendent of Inventory Control in the Production Department. He was previously employed as Manager of Production Control in the Chattanooga Division of the Crane Company

While working upstairs at 427A, Walter Duso and Ralph Walley heard a crash of breaking glass. A partridge, evidently being chased by a hawk, plunged through a window and fell dead at their feet. The bird was taken home and shared. We don't know who got what end, but Ralph seemed a little upset over the split-up. . . . Despite a handicap of poor bowling support from a couple of team members, our team has come up with some terrific



When the W.M.W. Credit Union moved into its new quarters in the Industrial Relations Department on Monday, October 30, Philip B. Walker, charter member of the Board of Directors with account No. 1, was the first depositor. When the Credit Union was first incorporated in 1932, P. B. Walker also was privileged in making the first deposit

efforts, particularly by Norm Burroughs who hit a 383 total recently. This should be an enviable target for the others—right, captain?

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Tad Wallace and Dorsey Devlin

The 1961 World Series is now history, but, Yankee fans from this column have an interesting bit of news to report. A familiar personality around the plant is Tommie Brouwer who services the Coca-Cola machines. A look at his picture will recall that he bears a remarkable resemblance to the now famous Roger Maris. This fact was pointed out to these reporters by (Mr. Yankee) Vic Romasco. Tommie, who was a former high school athlete, was very cooperative with us in posing for the picture for the SPINDLE. Yankee fans Bill Billetti, Dorsey Devlin, Vic Romasco, Eddie Allega, Eddie Allard and F. O. Rizer are all of the opinion that Tommie is a dead ringer for Roger.

Ray Young, Don Gauthier, Red Adams and Red's son Rusty took a trip to New York on November 12 to witness the New York Giants-Philadelphia Eagles pro football clash. We expect to be able to report more of this trip into the land of Schenkel and Huff.

Plans for the Production Department annual Christmas party, to be held December 9 at Chicken Pete's Inn in Milford, are in full swing. The party plans are in the very capable hands of Eunice Evers, Pauline Beaudoin, Betty Bisson and Dick Mombourquette. . . . Our best wishes to Frank Hogan and Harry Mitchell for their speedy return to good health. . . . This column may have a touch of a complete sports column, but you people asked for it. If you cannot give us any other news, we will write only what we can dig up.

The Annual Banquet and Awards Night for the Golf League was held on Saturday, October 21, at the Thompson Raceway Golf Club. As usual this was a gala affair, a fine meal, dancing and some impromptu (and this is the right word) entertainment was on the agenda. Outgoing president, Fred Marshall who led the league through a very successful season presented the following people with jackets: the regular season champs, Capt. "Mossy" Murray, Ernie Bonoyer, Jack Kelliher and Dick Mombourquette; regular season "runners-up," Capt. Mahlon Graves, Stan Boniasz, Tom Marshall and Lou Smith; the play-off winners, Capt. Gordon Anderson, Fred Marshall, Bill Cassidy and Paul Mintoft. Fall Tourney winner, Jim Kane and runner-up Jerry Poliquin were also awarded jackets. Jerry had to beat Ray Duggan in a play-off match to win his. This had been

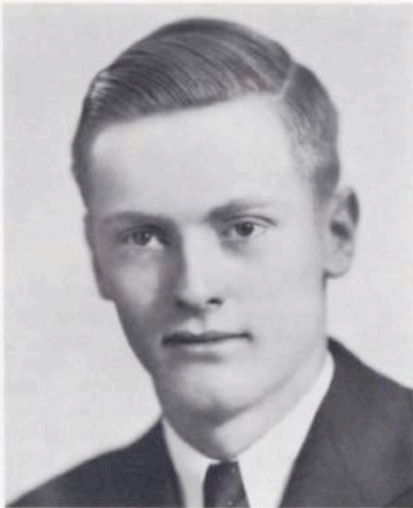


Not Roger Maris, of the Yankees, but Tommie Brouwer, a local young man who services the Coca-Cola machines

a fine year, much excitement all the way, and with a minimum of confusion and argument. Our congratulations to the winners and best wishes to the league for the coming season. Officers for the 1962 season are: Ray Duggan, President; Don Gauthier, Secretary and Tad Wallace, Treasurer. If there are some people who have not played in this league and have a desire to join an outfit where sport and good fellowship are prime objectives, this is an opportunity to make your desires known to the league president or the secretary. You won't regret playing in this league.



Donald, son of Leo Menard, is now stationed with the U. S. Army Medical Corps, at Fort Bliss, Texas



MYSTERY PHOTO—It was Charlie Commons in the last issue. He is shown on the left. The World War II veteran, right, was born in Whitinsville and still lives here

These reporters want to wish all of our co-workers a happy and prosperous holiday season.

ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere

When Ray Colby retired at the end of September, a party was held in his honor at the Whitinsville Golf Club. He was

presented a check from the fund and a watch, gifts from his friends and fellow employees. . . . Norman MacIntyre and Lucien Horent left Whitin to take positions elsewhere. They were also given a party at the Whitinsville Golf Club, which was well attended. . . . Edward Blake is the new supervisor of Accounts Payable. . . . A party was held at Uxbridge Inn to bid farewell to our Controller, Elmer Roth. He was presented with gifts and a check from our fund. Most of Accounting attended to say good-bye to Elmer.



Ross Rajotte, Paint Job, recently presented this German flag to the West Point Military Academy Museum. The flag was captured in Italy in 1944 by the men of Company A, 141st Infantry. Pictured from the left are Carol Thibeault and Evelyn Rajotte

He will be missed by all. . . . Frank Nagy is now our new Controller. . . . The girls gave Pat McLaughlin a farewell party at Kimballcory. A grand time was had by all. . . . Recent additions to the Accounting Department are: Mary Ma-teer, Patricia Magill, Sally Roche, Allan Baldwin, Rachel Roy, Judy Breault, Gloria Bolivar, Vivian Erickson and Jen-nie Johnston. . . . Grace LaMarco is on leave of absence because of illness. . . . Luck to Nancy Porter in her new home. . . . We extend deepest sympathy to: Kenneth Crossman on the recent death of his daughter, Janet Eccleston; Ted Fronczak on the death of his father, and Agnes DeYoung whose mother died recently.

MASTER LIST AND ENGINEERING

by Lou Lucier

Among the Seniors attending Roger Williams' Junior College is Robert Lataille of the Engineering Department. . . . We certainly hope that by the time this is read, Earl Wood and Penny Havener will be back with us again. Earl has been at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, while Penny has been home recuperating. . . . J. Roche recently was a patient at Whitinsville Hospital for three weeks. He has been back with us now a short while and says things are going much better. . . . Cass Karpen has recently joined our Standards Section. . . . Mrs. Catherine Finn left us recently to spend three months in Florida visiting her son. . . . Look out for that big black "T" bird, fellows, Al is taking over the highway. . . . Glad to see J. Lloyd back with us again. . . . The Research and Engineering departments will hold their annual Christmas party December 16, at the Golf Club.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Jean Cunningham

Joseph Platukis must be very proud of his ten-year-old son, Ronald, who had the opportunity to play his horn on a Milford radio station not too long ago. Perhaps some day we'll be saying "I remember when" should he become a big-time artist in the next few years. . . . We want to welcome Paul Zemanek, who hails from Webster, and two other newcomers, Stephen Orrell and William Kearnan. We hope they will enjoy working with the gang. . . . At this point, I take pleasure in wishing Oscar Erickson and Mrs. Erickson a very happy 25th anniversary on November 7.

By the way, I need help in gathering news. If you have any news items would you please let me know.

PROCESS ENGINEERING

by Paul S. Wheeler

We have had Mary Anderson and Louis Belval on our October sick list. . . . John Walsh and his wife spent their third week vacation in Florida. . . . Thanks to John Matuszek for providing us with tomatoes. . . . Albert Charbonneau and his wife spent a day at Newport, R. I., and your reporter was happy to hear the news from his old home town. . . . Wendell Piper, James Shaw, Joe Bouley, Sam Mateer are back to work after enjoying their third week vacation. . . . Frank Martin has put away his fishing rod and has been seen oiling up his gun for the hunting season.

Edward Reeves plans to revisit Florida next year. . . . Charles Mateer spent a day at the Danbury Fair in Connecticut. . . . James McGuigan tells us he plays golf until the snow flies and then he trades his golf clubs for a snow shovel. . . . Earl Mason and his wife enjoyed the fall scenery on their vacation trip to Vermont. . . . We understand that Simon Wiersma and Henry Pariseau are experts on all routes to Vermont and the White Mountains. If anyone is interested, it may be wise to consult with one of these gentlemen. . . . Mystery of the month—who has the Hacka Backa stamp?

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

I am sorry to say that I neglected to welcome Betty Menard to this department in the last issue of the SPINDLE. Better late than never—so welcome, Betty. . . . The girls have reminded me to mention the surprise "Baby Shower" held at noon, October 24, for Jack Ratcliffe. Jack was presented baby gifts by the girls of the "little room." The package decorated like a bassinet with pink Kleenex, Friden tapes and an IBM Card was marked "RUSH" and "S.T.S." We bet Jack's wife was surprised—he sure was!

We are glad to have Laurel Gleason back with us after her illness. . . . The Merchants are riding around in a new Chevy Impala and Elsie and Adam Davidson have a new Dodge. . . . Donations are gratefully appreciated. . . . C. Noble, J. Brosnahan, W. McNeill, A. Davidson, C. Anderson, M. Taft, T. Marshall, O. Austin, M. Galeshaw, R. Adams, R. Baillargeon and C. Small all had their third week of vacation. . . . Rita Baillargeon and three guests from Pennsylvania enjoyed the scenery of Vermont.

A clothing party was held October 2 at Marian Merchant's home and a good time was had by all. . . . Mary Galeshaw and daughter, Margaret, had a jewelry party November 7 which several of the girls from this office attended. . . .

Mary and Bill Galeshaw visited with friends in Pittsfield the week of October 9 and took side trips to Vermont and New York State. . . . Mary Haggerty and Ray Adams celebrated wedding anniversaries in October. . . . Anniversaries were celebrated in November by S. Devlin, D. Magowan, T. Marshall, J. Commons and M. Galeshaw.



To Normand Beauchamp, Department 416, and Mrs. Beauchamp, a daughter, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

To John Ratcliffe, Order Administration Department, and Mrs. Ratcliffe, a daughter, 8 lbs. 13 oz., October 28.

To Walter Duso, Department 427, and Mrs. Duso, a son, Raymond Walter. He is their second child.

To Pauline and Cleveland Reynolds, a son, Stephen Paul, on October 11.



Miss Rosemary Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Murphy of Uxbridge, became the bride of Francis Guertin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Guertin of Uxbridge on November 11, at St. Mary's Church in Uxbridge. "Billy," now in the Army, formerly worked in the Receiving Office.



Leroy Benner, 60, died in St. Vincent Hospital on October 22. He was a group leader in the Accounting Division and had been with Whitin for 28 years.

Onesime Dupre, 85, of Fletcher Street, Whitinsville, died on September 9. He was a retired Whitin employee.

Leon J. Metivier, 56, following a short illness, died on September 4. He had been employed in the Maintenance Department for about 20 years.

Irving E. Peck, 80, a retired employee, died on September 5. He was a Whitinsville resident for 60 years.

John Wisniewski, 56, died on September 20, after a long illness. He was a Whitin employee 28 years.

James B. Finney, a Whitin employee for 53 years before his retirement in 1955, died September 19. He had resided in Whitinsville for 66 years.

Taeke S. Baker, who retired four years ago, died September 23. He was a Whitin employee for 19 years.

Patrick McCudden, 63, died in St. Vincent Hospital on September 26 after a short illness. He was well known at Whitin and in the town. He was employed here for 35 years.

George A. Nichols, 66, a World War I veteran and a retired Whitin employee, died October 4.

Louis Labonte, 63, of North Uxbridge, died on October 5. He was a retired Whitin employee.

George A. Vincent, 62, died October 16 after a long illness. He retired in August after working at Whitin for 28 years.

Dowell A. Corron, 68, died October 20, while hunting in Uxbridge. He was employed at Whitin for 51 years before retiring in 1959.

Clifton E. Maynard, 61, of the Maintenance Department, died October 21. He lived in North Smithfield, R. I.

Joseph A. Noel, 65, of 51 School Street, Northbridge, died October 30. He worked at Whitin for 41 years.

Joseph M. Marshall, 61, died suddenly in his home, Uxbridge, on October 23. He worked on the Milling Job for 37 years.

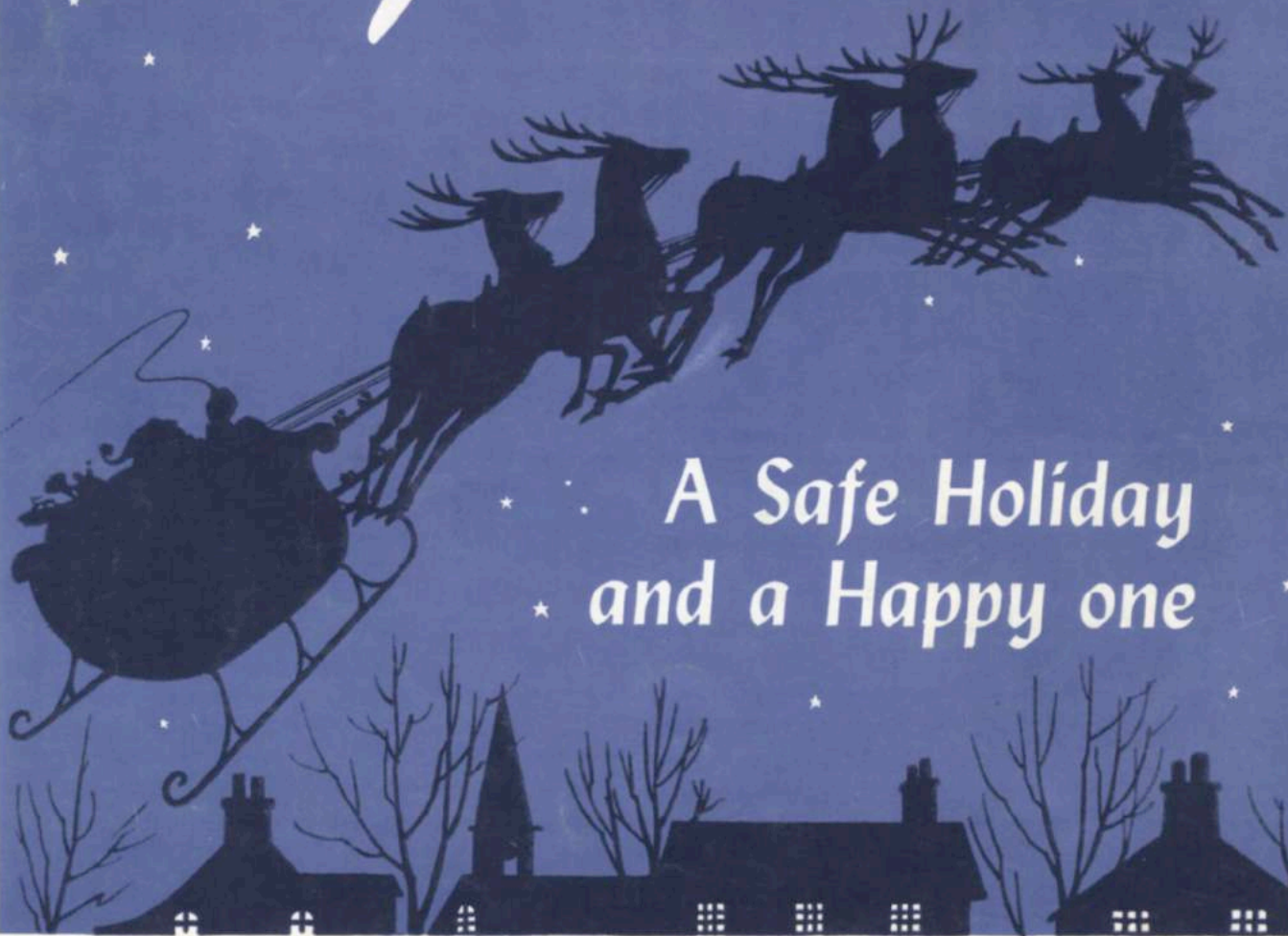
Albert Bowyer, 69, a Whitin erector for 30 years, died on October 28. He retired three years ago. He was with the British Army in World War I.

Joseph Z. Beaudoin, 61, of Uxbridge, died October 26. He was a former employee of the Foundry where he had worked for 25 years.

Orland Holland, 81, of Camp Hill, Pa., died October 24. He retired from the Whitin Machine Works as a machinist in 1946. He was a well-known violinist.

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Season's Greetings



A Safe Holiday
and a Happy one