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# SPINDLE



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 1960



Walter S. Boutilier

Timothy Brosnahan

Harold J. Kane

Archie L. Fournier

Fred Kramer

Sydney R. Mason

James F. Cahill

Adelard J. Duhamel

1910 - 1960

*50 Years of Craftsmanship*

THESE MEN HAVE COMPLETED

400 Years of

**SYDNEY R. MASON**

SYDNEY R. MASON entered the employ of the Whitin Machine Works July 1, 1910 and for two years received special training in the shop. Since that time he has served as a manager and officer of the Company, and is presently the secretary of the corporation, an office he has held since 1917. Over the years he has taken an active interest in the affairs of the town and has served on numerous committees. He has been a member of the Board of Incorporators of the Whitinsville Hospital since its inception in 1915 and was president from 1928 through 1959. He is president of the Whitinsville National Bank, a member of the Board of Trustees and a member of the investment committee of the Whitinsville Savings Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Mason reside at 10 Chestnut Street, and they have one daughter, Priscilla, who lives in Washington, D. C.

**WALTER S. BOUTILIER**

WALTER S. BOUTILIER is better known around Whitinsville as "Scratch," a nickname that has lasted since his early baseball days. He played right field on the old Tiger team which was well known throughout the Blackstone Valley around 1910.

Walter was born in Whitinsville on October 25, 1894. His first employment was for David Marshall on the Loom Job in January, 1910. A few years later he was transferred to the Planer Job where he worked until he left to serve in World War I. After the war he returned to the Planer Job and remained there until 1942, at which time he was transferred to the Drawing Job. In March of 1954 he became an elevator operator in Department 407 and has worked there since that time. He lives at the Blue Eagle Inn.

**ADELARD J. (Dellar) DUHAMEL**

With the exception of two years when he worked on the Spinning Erecting Floor, DEL DUHAMEL has spent his entire time in the Packing section of the Traffic Department. In March of 1944, he was made supervisor of repairs in the office, a position he still holds.

Del was born in Sutton, Mass., on November 5, 1894. In 1904 his family moved to Whitinsville. At that time Del didn't know that in 1951 he would return to live in the town where he was born. He bought a home in Sutton and now spends much of his spare time raising all kinds of vegetables and working around the house. He has two daughters, one is at home and one is employed in the Order Administrative Department. Many early baseball fans in Whitinsville still remember the days when Del played third base on the old Tiger baseball team.

**JAMES F. CAHILL**

JAMES F. CAHILL has been a resident of Whitinsville since the day he was born on November 25, 1895. With the exception of the months he served his country during World War I, Whitin Machine Works has been his only employer. He started his employment in the Freight House in February, 1910. He later was transferred to the Loom Job and then to the Roll Job. In 1914 he went to the Foundry to learn the molder's trade. He left the Whitin Machine Works to enlist in the U. S. Navy. Upon his discharge from the service, he returned to the Foundry and worked there until 1942. Then he was transferred to the guard force where he is now.

Jim has three sons. He owns his home at 16 Border Street and spends most of his spare time enjoying sports, television and his grandchildren.

# Craftsmanship

## HAROLD J. KANE

HAROLD KANE was born in Whitinsville on March 21, 1897. He started to work in the shop in June of 1910 on the Loom Job. A few years later he was transferred to the Spinning Floor and in later years worked on the Cylinder Job, Outside Yard, the Spindle Job, Nickel Plating Room, and Card Erecting Floor. In 1930 he became an employee of the Roll Job and remained in that department until it was transferred to the Charlotte Shop, North Carolina. Since March of 1957 he has worked as a machine repair man in the Foundry Maintenance Department. His main source of pleasure outside of working hours is taking care of his three grandchildren. He can be seen almost any night or week end pushing one of them around the village in a carriage. He enjoys all sports but is partial to baseball. He lives at 32 D Street, Whitinsville.

## ARCHIE L. FOURNIER (Retired)

ARCHIE L. FOURNIER was born in Hartford, Connecticut, December 5, 1884. His first employment with Whitin was in 1907 but due to illness in the family returned to Hartford in 1908. In October, 1910, he came back to Whitin to work in the Wood Pattern Shop. He was employed continuously in that department until his retirement on April 29. Archie enjoys woodwork as a hobby but he is keenly interested in all kinds of sports, particularly baseball. His favorite big league team is the Red Sox. Archie also likes being near the salt water. For many years he has spent his vacations on Cape Cod and recently purchased a summer home there. Archie has two sons, two daughters and thirteen grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier live at 7 Woodland Street, Whitinsville.



## FRED KRAMER (Retired)

FRED KRAMER, who retired in February of this year, now spends most of his time building 12 and 14 foot boats, TV tables, jewelry boxes and footstools.

Fred was born in Holland on June 4, 1892 and came directly to Whitinsville in 1910. In March of that year he became employed on the Comber Job which was then supervised by John Glashower. He remained in that department until November 1935 when he was transferred to the Roving Small Parts Job. He worked there until his retirement. Fred lives at 57 Fletcher Street, Whitinsville.

## TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN (Retired)

TIMOTHY BROSNAHAN was born in Ireland on June 3, 1891 and came to this country in 1910. During that same year he started his first job with Whitin on the Spinning Erecting Floor. Two years later he learned to be a molder. He worked in the Foundry continuously from 1912 until February 23, 1953. During the last years of his employment he worked in the Pattern Loft. He retired in March, 1960.

Tim has been a baseball fan since the days of the old Whitin Machine Works Sunset League. In later years he regularly attended the Blackstone Valley League games. Tim has two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren. James, the eldest son, is employed by Whitbec and son Rev. William Brosnahan is stationed in the Philippines. Arlene is married and lives with her family on Maple Street, Whitinsville.



Seated at the head table, from the left, B. Curtis Grieb, John H. Bolton, Jr., Gordon C. Spence, Norman F. Garrett, President J. Hugh Bolton, Sydney R. Mason, Murray W. Keeler, and E. Kent Swift, Jr.



Sydney R. Mason is presented his gold watch by J. Hugh Bolton

# Whitin pays tribute to its veterans

MORE than 250 active and retired Whitin senior employees attended a banquet in their honor in the Cafeteria, September 8. Many retired men travelled from distant points to renew old friendships on this auspicious occasion.

The banquet was given for the 294 employees who have served the Company for 40 or more years. Together they have amassed the enormous total of 13,513 years and 8 months of continuous service.

After extending a warm welcome to the senior employees, Mr. Bolton, President, cited the following longevity statistics. His analysis of the service records showed that five retired employees had served the Company from 60 years up to and including 65 years; in the group with service of 50 years up to and including 59 years there are 10 active employees and 59 retired employees, or a total of 69 employees; in the group with service of 40 years up to and including 49 years there are 117 active and 103 retired employees, or a total of 220 employees. The record totals 127 active employees and 167 retired, or a grand total of 294 employees with 40 or more years of service.

Mr. Bolton called upon Norman F. Garrett, General Manager of the Whitinsville Division, who presented service pins to the new forty-year group. Mr. Garrett said, "It is a somewhat humbling ex-

perience to stand in the presence of so many individuals who have served the Company for so many years. I feel that what we have here tonight is the very epitome of the American way of life. As a nation, Americans have learned how to meet a challenge, how to work and live together in harmony. Certainly in the Whitin Machine Works we are tangible evidence of this American way of life."

Among those who this year have completed 40 years of employment with the Whitin Machine Works are James A. Robertson, George A. Berghuis, Albert J. Potvin, Gwendolyn A. Searles, Benjamin Applegate, Anthony Campo, Harold Wright, William A. McGuire, Peter J. Nash, Richard T. Bosma, Peter Jongsma, Katherine M. Kearnan, Oscar T. Kronberg, Ernest Lawson, Samuel J. Magill, Andrew G. McKaig, Raymon F. Meader, Ralph B. Roberts, Robert Holmes, Albert Brouwer, George Dykstra, Benjamin Brouwer, Thomas W. Mateer, J. Lester Wallace, Raoul L. Boisvert, Gerrit H. Ebbeling, O. Alfred Nygard, Carroll F. Gile, Joseph A. Noel, Francis J. Kane, James B. Scott.

Before presenting watches to the new fifty-year men, Mr. Bolton spoke of the many changes which have taken place in the textile industry in recent years. He cited a number of textile machinery manufacturers, once as strong as Whitin, which are no

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Katherine Kearnan receives congratulations and her 40-year service pin from Norman F. Garrett. Miss Kearnan is one of three women to achieve this distinction



Ysbrand Brouwer, a member of the forty-year group, welcomes his sons, Albert and Benjamin, as new senior employees

longer in existence. He pointed out that when mills such as Paul Whitin Mfg. Company or Bachmann Uxbridge Worsted Corporation close, it presents a problem to entire communities. Even Whitin is affected by the sale of their relatively modern machinery on the second-hand market. Whenever a mill buys these second-hand machines, many thousands of production hours are lost to Whitin Machine Works' employees as the sale of new machinery is delayed several years.

To make sure that the Whitin Machine Works remains strong, management has taken firm steps in reducing overhead and in reorganizing. "But in addition," said Mr. Bolton, "we must have full cooperation of each employee in the plant. The continued growth of the Whitin Machine Works will be assured only if everyone does his best."

In recognition of long and loyal service to the Company, Mr. Bolton presented a watch to each of the new fifty-year men: Sydney R. Mason, corporation secretary since 1917; Walter S. Boutilier, elevator operator; James F. Cahill, plant guard; Adelard J. (Delle) Duhamel, supervisor in Shipping Department; Fred Kramer, Timothy Brosnahan and Archie L. Fournier, retirees this year. Harold J. Kane, Foundry machine maintenance man, was unable to attend.



A variety of vaudeville acts completed the evening program



# 294 Whitin Employees Have Given 13,513 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*

Andon Asadoorian . . . . . *January, 1909*  
 Walter Boutilier . . . . . *January, 1910*  
 James Cahill . . . . . *February, 1910*  
 Adelard J. Duhamel . . . . . *April, 1910*  
 Harold Kane . . . . . *June, 1910*  
 Sydney R. Mason . . . . . *July 1, 1910*

## FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

### Active

R. I. Dalton . . . . . *June 19, 1902*  
 James B. Forsythe . . . . . *June, 1904*  
 Lucien Blouin . . . . . *April, 1906*  
 Chester R. Greenwood . . . . . *January, 1908*

### Retired

Jacob Deranian, *October, 1892 to July 3, 1952*  
 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 28, 1956*  
 John J. Pichette, *February, 1903 to May 1, 1960*  
 Earl Hanny, *October, 1895 to November 25, 1952*  
 Arthur Hall, *October, 1895 to August 18, 1952*



FIFTY THROUGH SIXTY-ONE YEARS OF SERVICE—Front row, from the left: Edward Letourneau, Lucien Blouin, Winford Jones, Arthur Jackman, Nazaire Laferriere, Jacob Deranian, Fred Cowburn. Second row: Esten Lermond, Henry Graves, Garabed DeSarkisian, Stephen Machoian, Andon Asadoorian, Edward Driscoll. Third row: Albert Buma, Arthur Marshall, William McNeil, Broer DeVries, James Forsythe, Samuel Cleland, Dowell Corron, James Finney, David Magill



**FIFTY THROUGH FIFTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**—Front row, from the left: Walter Boutilier, Fred Kramer, Archie Fournier, Adelard Duhamel, Louis Veau, Sydney R. Mason. Second row: Chester Greenwood, Harry Drinkwater, Archie Boghosian, Thomas Hamilton

George Ferry, *June, 1895 to August 20, 1951*  
 Oscar Martin, *July, 1902 to August 29, 1958*  
 Arthur St. Andre, *November, 1901 to Nov. 15, 1957*  
 Rein Workman, *September, 1895 to October 1, 1951*  
 W. Winford Jones, *August, 1903 to July 1, 1959*  
 Thomas Crompton, *June, 1889 to January 5, 1945*  
 William McNaul, *June, 1895 to April 7, 1950*  
 Arsan Ovian, *July, 1905 to July 3, 1959*  
 Joseph A. Baillargeon, *June, 1904 to April 18, 1958*  
 Louis R. Veau, *November, 1905 to July 31, 1959*  
 William Sherry, *March, 1896 to November 18, 1949*  
 John Leech, *May 8, 1899 to November 29, 1952*  
 Samuel Cleland, *August, 1906 to November 27, 1959*  
 Peter Goodhue, *November, 1887 to January 28, 1941*  
 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*  
 Adolphe Roy, *April, 1900 to March 27, 1953*  
 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 D. Laferriere, *June, 1906 to June 27, 1958*  
 Albert Montgomery, *January, 1905 to Oct. 31, 1956*  
 Harry W. Drinkwater, *June, 1907 to Feb. 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*  
 James B. Finney, *September, 1902 to Nov. 27, 1953*  
 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*  
 Arthur Jackman, *June, 1907 to May 31, 1958*  
 Henry B. Stuart, *August, 1906 to June 30, 1957*  
 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, *Sept., 1899 to March 18, 1950*  
 Thomas G. Hamilton, *Dec., 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*  
 Fred Kramer, *March, 1910 to February 29, 1960*  
 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*

**FORTY YEARS' SERVICE**

**Active**

John Dufries..... *April, 1911*  
 Frank Maguire..... *November, 1911*  
 James J. Gusney..... *January, 1912*  
 Toros Shaharian..... *January, 1912*



**NEW FORTY-YEAR EMPLOYEES**—Front row, from the left: Raoul Boisvert, Joseph Noel, Richard Bosma, Katherine Kearnan, James Scott, Peter Jongsma, George Berghuis. Second row: Peter Nash, Oscar Kronberg, Francis Kane, Samuel Magill, Robert Holmes, Benjamin Applegate. Third row: Albert Potvin, Ernest Lawson, Raymon Meader, Albert Brouwer, Thomas Mateer, Andrew McKaig, Carroll Gile, Gerritt Ebbeling, Harold Wright, William McGuire, George Dykstra

Harry Kearnan..... *February, 1912*  
 Paul P. Rutana..... *February, 1912*  
 Lester Hewett..... *March, 1912*  
 Charles T. Noble..... *April 1, 1912*  
 Peter Kurek..... *June 3, 1912*  
 Alexander Jongsma..... *March, 1913*  
 Arthur Lawrence..... *March, 1913*  
 Cecil Baker..... *April, 1913*  
 Robert Hargreaves..... *July, 1913*  
 Peter Kooistra..... *July, 1913*  
 G. Denton Simmons..... *January, 1914*  
 Harry E. Bailey..... *February, 1914*  
 Leroy A. Rollins..... *March, 1914*  
 Peter Bedigian..... *June, 1914*  
 Edward M. Kane..... *June, 1914*  
 Arthur Leavitt..... *August, 1914*  
 Albert J. Charbonneau..... *November, 1914*  
 Henry C. Courteau..... *April, 1915*  
 Charles N. Barney..... *June, 1915*  
 Leon Garabedian..... *June, 1915*  
 Milton W. Philbrook..... *June, 1915*  
 Frank Rybak..... *June, 1915*  
 Victor G. St. Andre..... *September, 1915*  
 Felix Yongsma..... *September, 1915*  
 Hoogas S. Hoogioian..... *October, 1915*  
 Martin J. Sharkey..... *October, 1915*  
 P. Frank Shugrue..... *October, 1915*  
 Earle E. Hammond..... *November, 1915*  
 Leland A. Hemenway..... *November, 1915*  
 Kenneth E. Benner..... *February, 1916*  
 Irving F. Orrell..... *June, 1916*  
 Wilfred Vallee..... *June, 1916*

Leon Garabedian..... *August, 1916*  
 Wilfred St. Jean..... *August, 1916*  
 Raymond F. Adams..... *November, 1916*  
 William J. Crawford..... *January, 1917*  
 John T. Lash..... *June, 1917*  
 Karl H. Rankin..... *June, 1917*  
 Sydney Dufries..... *July, 1917*  
 George E. Kane..... *August, 1917*  
 Thomas F. O'Neil..... *September, 1917*  
 Frank S. Blakely..... *November, 1917*  
 John E. Connors..... *December, 1917*  
 H. Irving Dalton..... *December, 1917*  
 Peter Frieswyck..... *February, 1918*  
 Arthur Belval..... *April, 1918*  
 Henry S. Crawford..... *May, 1918*  
 Jacob DeJong..... *May, 1918*  
 Everett Johnston..... *June, 1918*  
 Daniel D. Gonlag..... *August, 1918*  
 F. Merwin Brown..... *September, 1918*  
 Harry Moss..... *October, 1918*  
 William Ferland..... *November, 1918*  
 Raymond A. Basinet..... *November, 1918*  
 Edmond P. Brouillette..... *December, 1918*  
 William R. Brown..... *December, 1918*  
 Edmond Morel..... *January, 1919*  
 George Beaudoin..... *February, 1919*  
 Albert Bouchard..... *February, 1919*  
 Henry A. Kooistra..... *February, 1919*  
 Leo B. Maguire..... *February, 1919*  
 Leon H. Barnes..... *May 7, 1919*  
 John V. Walsh..... *June, 1919*  
 Charles H. Coombs..... *July, 1919*





**FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**—Front row, from the left: Jacob Jongsma, Kenneth Benner, Rolandous Petty, Albin Nelson, Housep Hagopian, Fred Muse, Oscar Antoian. Second row: Charles Noble, Felix Yongsma, Charles Coombs, Leland Hemingway, James Robertson, Mardires Hampartzoomian. Third row: Ysbrand Brouwer, Charles Barney, Jacob Jongsma, Leon Barnes, Louis Belval, Michael DerKosrofian, Moses Malkasian, Peter Kooistra, Edward Bibeau

Paul C. Grant, Jr. . . . . *July 1, 1919*  
 Abraham Mustafa . . . . . *July, 1919*  
 Raymond Fullerton . . . . . *August 8, 1919*  
 Angus Parker . . . . . *August 11, 1919*  
 Fred A. Brown . . . . . *September, 1919*  
 William J. Dunleavy . . . . . *September, 1919*  
 Armand C. Pinsonneault . . . . . *September, 1919*  
 Richard VanDyke . . . . . *September, 1919*  
 Harold E. Adams . . . . . *October, 1919*  
 Louis O. Belval . . . . . *October 25, 1919*  
 Arthur J. Gauvin . . . . . *October, 1919*  
 Welcome C. Marshall . . . . . *October, 1919*  
 Edward Milliken . . . . . *October 6, 1919*  
 James V. Connors . . . . . *November, 1919*  
 Herman J. Haringa . . . . . *November, 1919*  
 William E. Haworth . . . . . *November, 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 A. Searles (Miss) . . . . . *February, 1920*  
 Benjamin Applegate . . . . . *March, 1920*  
 Anthony Campo . . . . . *March, 1920*  
 Harold Wright . . . . . *March, 1920*  
 William A. McGuire . . . . . *April 24, 1920*  
 Peter J. Nash . . . . . *May, 1920*  
 Richard T. Bosma . . . . . *June, 1920*  
 Peter Jongsma . . . . . *June, 1920*  
 Katherine M. Kearnan (Miss) . . . . . *June, 1920*  
 Oscar T. Kronberg . . . . . *June, 1920*  
 Ernest Lawson . . . . . *June, 1920*

Samuel J. Magill . . . . . *June, 1920*  
 Andrew G. McKaig . . . . . *June, 1920*  
 Raymon 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*  
 Joseph A. Noel . . . . . *November, 1920*  
 Francis J. Kane . . . . . *December, 1920*  
 James B. Scott . . . . . *December, 1920*

**Retired**

Arthur L. Prince, *January, 1905 to July 30, 1954*  
 Robert G. McKaig, *June 17, 1907 to December, 1956*  
 Albertus Lafleur, *December, 1895 to March 29, 1945*  
 Joseph Courteau, *November, 1905 to Nov. 24, 1954*  
 Phil A. Belanger, *June, 1909 to June 27, 1958*  
 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*  
 Fred Matthewman, *July, 1896 to October 1, 1944*  
 John Moscofian, *August, 1906 to September 30, 1954*  
 Gerben Oppewall, *November, 1905 to Nov. 30, 1953*



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Robert S. Wilson, *June 1, 1912 to June 30, 1960*  
 Housep Hagopian, *June, 1906 to May 7, 1954*  
 Peter A. Michalik, *June, 1908 to April 27, 1956*  
 Peter Ledoux, *April, 1906 to December 28, 1953*  
 Joseph Berkowicz, *June, 1912 to February 29, 1960*  
 Robert K. Brown, *July 1, 1912 to February 26, 1960*  
 Robert Blakely, *January, 1906 to July 3, 1953*  
 Harry E. Alger, *July, 1912 to January 29, 1960*  
 Andrew Buwalda, *June, 1905 to November 7, 1952*

James S. Ferry, *December 1, 1912 to March 31, 1960*  
 Octave Leblanc, *October 12, 1911 to Nov. 29, 1958*  
 Napoleon E. Millette, *1906 to October 23, 1953*  
 Raymond Kelliher, *January, 1913 to Jan. 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*  
 Albin W. Nelson, *March 3, 1912 to October 31, 1958*  
 Michael DerKosrofian, *Dec., 1912 to August 7, 1959*



**FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**—Front row, from the left: Wilfred St. Jean, Paul Rutana, Raymond Basinet, Harry Jackson, Forest Peck, Philip Farrell, Thomas Driscoll. Second row: Roupen Degermanjian, Henry Kooistra, Dick Malkasian, Peter Bedigian, John Connors, Edward Jennings. Third row: John Rutana, Edward Milliken, John Baker, William Ferland, John Healey, Albert Haslam, Hugh Brown, Robert Wilson, Joseph Cheechi, Joseph Berkowicz



**FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**—Front row, from the left: Richard VanDyke, Edmond Morel, Karl Rankin, Robert Lawson, Sipke Oppewall, Alire Pouliot, Arthur Gauvin. Second row: Mathias McNeill, Adolph Roy, Harvey Deslauriers, F. Merwin Brown, Peter Johnson, Leo Maguire. Third row: William Brown, Robert Smyth, James Connors, Lee McFarland, Willis Winchenbach, Irving Dalton, Arthur Charbonneau, George Beaudoin, Wilfred Liberty

Dick Malkasian, *August, 1913 to February 26, 1960*  
 Moses Malkasian, *December, 1908 to May 18, 1955*  
 Sigurd H. Helland, *February, 1913 to July 31, 1959*  
 Willis J. Winchenbach, *Feb., 1908 to June 30, 1954*  
 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*  
 John J. Sullivan, *September, 1907 to Feb. 27, 1953*  
 Israel Ovoian, *June, 1912 to November 27, 1957*  
 Harvey J. Deslauriers, *Nov., 1908 to March 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., *Oct., 1909 to Jan. 29, 1954*  
 Basil Konvent, *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*  
 Alyre J. Pouliot, *August, 1909 to December 29, 1953*  
 Joseph N. Leclair, *November, 1915 to August 22, 1959*  
 Simon A. Platukis, *March, 1909 to November 25, 1952*  
 John Martin, *September, 1909 to May 21, 1953*

Roupen Degermanjian, *October, 1914 to June 28, 1958*  
 Edward Bibeau, *March, 1915 to November 15, 1958*  
 Rolandus C. Petty, *July 1, 1916 to December 31, 1959*  
 Robert Smyth, *April, 1910 to August 28, 1953*  
 Robert Lawson, *June, 1912 to September 30, 1955*  
 Bernard DeVries, *January, 1914 to April 30, 1957*  
 Joseph F. Checchi, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1957*  
 Lewis P. Kenney, *April, 1915 to July 31, 1958*  
 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 August 28, 1959*  
 Ysbrand Brouwer, *February 15, 1908 to Sept. 1, 1960*  
 John A. Nelson, *December, 1915 to June 27, 1958*  
 Alfred J. LeBlanc, *April, 1917 to October 23, 1959*  
 James C. Henderson, *April 10, 1910 to Sept. 27, 1952*  
 W. D. Lysterly, *July 17, 1912 to December 31, 1954*  
 Edward Jennings, *April, 1911 to September 1, 1953*  
 Arthur Chabot, *March, 1916 to June 30, 1958*  
 Oscar Antioian, *April, 1912 to July 1, 1954*  
 Mathias H. McNeil, *May, 1912 to May 14, 1954*  
 James McCabe, *November, 1910 to November 13, 1952*  
 Arshog Goshgarian, *April, 1916 to April 25, 1958*  
 Sies Schat, *May, 1912 to March 31, 1954*



**FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**—Front row, from the left: Alex Jongsma, Edward Kane, Philip Belanger, John Branigan, Martin Sharkey, Frank Shugrue, Frank Nastor. Second row: Cecil Baker, Ernest Payson, Harry Alger, Herman Haringa, Abraham Ovian, John Lamont. Third row: John Dufries, Raymond Fullerton, Edgar Haworth

Albert E. Gill, *August, 1915 to June 30, 1957*  
 Melvin J. Young, *December, 1918 to June 30, 1960*  
 Jacob Kooistra, *October, 1899 to April, 1941*  
 Gilbert Harwood, Sr., *July, 1909 to January 26, 1951*  
 Karl Lewicke, *June, 1914 to September 30, 1955*  
 Ernest M. Payson, *January, 1917 to April 30, 1958*  
 Philip T. Farrell, *March, 1914 to July 8, 1955*  
 Forrest D. Peck, *April, 1916 to June 28, 1957*  
 John A. Howard, *August, 1908 to October 24, 1949*

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*  
 Albert H. Haslam, *February 2, 1916 to June 6, 1956*  
 Alphonse Pariseau, *August, 1918 to October 10, 1958*  
 Chester Clark, *September, 1918 to September 30, 1958*  
 John H. Branigan, *June, 1905 to March 30, 1945*



**FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE**—Front row, from the left: Peter Frieswyck, Leon Carabedian, Raymond Adams, Sigurd Helland. Second row: Albert Bouchard, Nelson LeClaire, Daniel Gonlag, Angus Parker, Michael Zylstra

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**A CONTEST BUT NOT A SPLIT**

AN ELECTION YEAR can bring out the best or the worst in our people. It is a time when feelings are strong and excitement is high. People all over the world are watching us. Some—even in this country—would like to see an election so bitterly fought that it leaves us divided and detesting each other. Then they would have a better chance of gaining power.

But we have an answer for that. Carry on the campaign—vigorously but fairly. Then, once the returns are in, unite in support of the winner. Not only will we strengthen this country's position in the world by staying united but the rest of the world will see that we can take elections "in our stride."

**WHITIN PERSONALITY**



WILLIAM BARBER, Foreman of the Millwrights and the Structural Steel Department, already had two sisters and three brothers when he was born in Whitinsville, November 14, 1917. He remained the youngest in the Barber Family.

After graduating from Northbridge High School in 1936, Bill started his employment at Whitin as a millwright's helper. During the next fifteen years he advanced to millwright first class. In April of 1951, he was promoted to foreman of the Millwrights. Recently, he was appointed foreman also of the Structural Steel Department.

While employed at Whitin, Bill continued his education in the evenings and Saturdays at the Massachusetts Diesel Institute, Boston, and Worcester Trade School. At the Institute he majored in engineering and graduated in 1940. In 1944, he graduated from Trade School as a machinist.

In October, 1942 Bill married Edith MacDormand of Lynn. They have a daughter, Maureen, age 15 years, who is a junior in the Northbridge High School.

Bill has a variety of spare time pursuits. He is a trustee and a past exalted ruler in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Milford. In 1951, he received his private pilot's license and since then has spent many enjoyable hours flying. At one time he owned his own plane but sold it when he decided to build a new home for his family on Highland Street, Whitinsville.

Another favorite pastime, which he particularly enjoys, is boating on Webster Lake. He spends his week ends and vacations on a 24 foot houseboat which he built in 1958.

FRONT COVER: We salute these eight Whitin senior employees, each of whom has completed fifty years of service to the Whitin Machine Works.

# WHITIN GRADUATES Record Class of Apprentices



After presenting Whitin Certificate to James Allam, Mr. Bolton congratulated him while Mrs. Allam looked on



Albert John is congratulated by C. L. Utterback, of U. S. Department of Labor, after being presented Journeyman's Certificate. Mrs. John is looking on

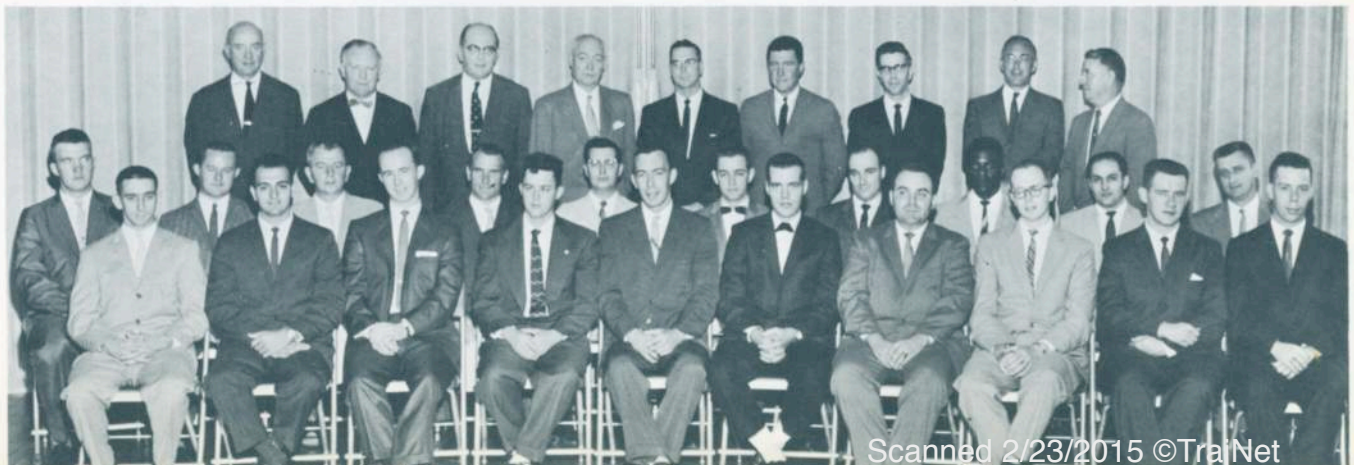
A RECORD graduating class of Whitin Machine Works apprentices heard praise on August 30th for their own achievements and for "a company which for nearly a century has been willing to invest money in men and not only in buildings and materials." These remarks were made by C. L. Utterback, Chief of Field Operations, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Washington, D. C., as he gave the principal address at the graduation exercises of the Apprentice School, Class of 1960.

"Skilled craftsmen capable of translating design into reality is one of the urgent and growing needs of this country in the critical years ahead," said Mr. Utterback, who presented the twenty graduates with their Massachusetts Journeymen's Certificates.

J. Hugh Bolton, President of Whitin, presented company graduation certificates to the class members. Mr. Bolton spoke of the importance of the Apprentice Training Program to both the apprentice and the company. He pointed out the care exercised by the company in selecting applicants and of the expert and thorough training each man receives in his chosen trade. Mr. Bolton further emphasized the increasing complexities of the company's line of products and the continuing need not only for a higher degree of skill in the various crafts, but also the need for training in leadership which the courses afford.

Graduating as Draftsmen were: James N. Allam, Carlton N. Baker, Aldo M. Cacallaro, A. Milton Jenkins, Jr., John L. Kearns, Albert A. Lucier, William J. Pontes, Joseph E. Provost; as Automatic Machine Screw Hands: Paul F. Andrews, Kenneth J. Hebert, John R. Koslak, Gerard P. Lachapelle; as Metal Pattern Maker: Albert J. Cencak; as Wood Pattern Makers: Albert P. John, Dino J. Vetri; as Tool-Maker: Richard L. Jette; as Molders: Roland R. LaRue, Juninus E. Spearman; as Millwright Erector: Troy G. Smith; as Iron Worker (Inside): Frank J. Zayonc.

Fifteen apprentice graduates representing eight trades are shown with Whitin executives and government officials. Front row, from the left: Gerard Lachapelle, James Allam, Albert Lucier, Richard Jette, Albert John, Kenneth Hebert, Aldo Cavallaro, Carlton Baker, A. Milton Jenkins, Jr., and William Pontes. Second row, from the left: Troy Smith, John Koslak, Albert Cencak, Joseph Provost, John Kearns, Paul Andrews, Roland Larue, Juninus Spearman, Dino Vetri, and Frank Zayonc. Third row, from the left: John H. Cunningham, General Superintendent; Clayton W. Adams, Manufacturing Manager; Norman F. Garrett, General Manager of Whitinsville Division; J. Hugh Bolton, President; C. L. Utterback, Chief of Field Operations, U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training; Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations; Nicholas DeHaas, Supervisor of Apprentices; Ernest R. Sias, State Supervisor, U. S. Department of Labor; Martin F. Salmon, Apprenticeship Representative, U. S. Department of Labor





# The People's Choice

*Who'll be the next President of the United States?* This is the question on millions of minds now, but few people today realize how different the question was in 1887. Then, at the Constitutional Convention, one hotly debated question was this: Should we *have* a President?

Many of the delegates were afraid that a single Chief Executive would have altogether too many chances to turn himself into a dictator, and favored the establishment of a three-man executive committee to carry out the will of the Legislature.

The most important reason why supporters of a one-man executive finally won out may well have been that everybody was sure that George Washington—whom all the delegates knew and trusted—would get the job.

*Washington thought he had his hands full as President of a 13-state U.S.A. with a population of 3.9 million.*

"These public meetings with reference to and from different departments of state are as much if not more than I am able to undergo," he wrote in 1790.

But over the past 170 years, the President's job has grown as fast as the U.S. itself.

Washington during a typical year of his administration, signed 44 laws and one executive order; President Eisenhower is maintaining an average of 944 laws and 60 executive orders a year. Washington granted nine pardons and gave Federal jobs to 65 people in 1791; Eisenhower has averaged an annual 112 pardons and 43,537 jobs (including military and Post Office appointments). Washington's first budget was written on a single sheet of paper; the current Eisenhower budget runs to 1030 pages, with a 188-page appendix.

*Today's President holds down not one job, but five—and any one of the five could fill an eight-hour day. He is:*

.... Head of State, the nation's chief ceremonial officer—a job that involves everything from presiding at banquets for visiting dignitaries to throwing out the first baseball of the season for the Washington Senators.

.... Chief Diplomat, the leader of the Free World and the U.S. top representative in its dealings with all other nations.

.... Commander-in-Chief of our armed forces.

.... Chief Legislative Policy-Maker, with power to exercise tremendous influence on the making of our laws by initiating or amending bills, pushing them through Congress or vetoing them.

.... Chief Executive, the boss of all Federal employees and the top law enforcement officer.

*Also, according to the Voter's Handbook, his primary commitment is to the "Great American Imperatives," goals upon which most people in both parties—and most "independent" voters—are agreed.*

These are:

1. *In foreign policy*, to work towards the freedom of men and nations throughout the world; to keep the peace, but at the same time to keep the U.S. and her allies strong enough to win a war should one become inevitable.

2. *In domestic policy*, to insure economic prosperity for all, with equal and available opportunities to work (according to ability) at adequate wages; to keep the dollar reasonably stable; to plan for economic growth that will keep a growing labor force busy and living standards rising; to protect every citizen from economic disaster in unemployment, long illness or old age.

*What can you do in this Presidential year?*

1. Know the candidates and the issues.
2. Enroll in a party.
3. Make a contribution of money to your party. Keep your candidate free from financial obligation to special interest groups.
4. Be a "campaign committee of one"—talk up your candidate to your family, friends and co-workers.
5. Don't fail to vote. Remember *one* electoral vote put Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House and *one* congressional vote saved Selective Service 12 weeks before Pearl Harbor.

*Don't Forget, when you go to the polls this November, you'll be an employer choosing the best men to handle one of the world's toughest jobs—President of the United States.*

*...it's hard  
to make port  
with dry oars*



## Three Sides of Compensation . . .

### **Straight Compensation—**

the wages you get in return for the work that you do.

### **Workmen's Compensation—**

the income that you get when you are physically unable to work, because of an injury on the job.

### **Unemployment Compensation—**

the income you get when you are laid off through no fault of your own.

### **WHO DOES THE COMPENSATING . . . WHO PAYS?**

Your employer . . .

pays you wages in exchange for the work you do.

pays the whole cost of administration and benefits for the workmen's compensation program.

pays the whole cost of administration and benefits for the unemployment compensation program.

The work you do establishes your straight compensation.



But the State Legislature decides how much you get under Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation, and sets the rules to determine who is eligible.

The State Legislature determines the kind of compensation program required in Massachusetts. The costs are then billed to Massachusetts employers as taxes or premiums.

Employees pay NOTHING for Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation.

**HOW DOES YOUR EMPLOYER RAISE THE MONEY?**

In this country, a manufacturer establishes the cost of his product through a breakdown of wages, materials, equipment and overhead costs involved in the production of his product or service. To raise the money to meet any increased costs assessed by our State Legislature he must raise the price of his product.

**AND THE CUSTOMER PAYS**

But if another manufacturer in another state has a lower bill for compensation costs, he is able to manufacture and sell the same product at less cost.

Naturally, the customer buys his product.

Thus the sale is lost to Massachusetts. Lost sales mean less job security in Massachusetts.

As long as your company can offer products priced so that customers will buy them . . . then your job and the opportunity to advance are safe. But if compensation benefits in Massachusetts—and the mandatory taxes and premiums which support them—are out of line with what other states require their employers to pay, your company will find it is more and more difficult to sell its products on the open market.

Right now, Massachusetts law provides for the most liberal compensation program in the nation for unemployed and injured workers. And this is reflected in the cost of Massachusetts-made products. The danger is, of course, that the politician's natural concern for the unemployed and the injured can exceed the ability of employers to price their products competitively. And, employers must price their

products competitively if they are going to sell them. When people across the nation look at the price tags on the products they buy, they do not consider the benefits available to the employees who made them in Massachusetts.

**PLAN IS BASICALLY SOUND**

Whitin wants to continue being a good employer . . . an employer that does all it can economically to provide adequately for the welfare of its employees. We certainly approve of the basic purpose of Employment Security benefits—which is to tide over a recognized, regular wage earner when he is out of work through no fault of his own. And we approve of the basic purpose of Workmen's Compensation. But, if certain abuses continue to exist in both Unemployment Compensation and Workmen's Compensation, it is going to become increasingly difficult to do business competitively in Massachusetts.

The original Unemployment law has been amended to a point where no longer is only the legitimate claimant entitled to benefits but also malingerers, seasonal workers and other individuals who DON'T REALLY WANT TO WORK and find it possible to bleed the program for their income.

**MASSACHUSETTS NEEDS JOBS**

The purpose of the Workmen's Compensation laws is to provide medical, surgical and hospital care and a reasonable part of the wages lost, at the employer's expense, for workers suffering injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment. But again, there are abuses in this program. In the past ten years, the Legislature has made 50 amendments of the Massachusetts law. Excluding trivialities, all have liberalized its provisions and none has corrected its defects. In the overall liberality of its provisions, the Massachusetts law is rated at the top among the states.

Massachusetts has many competitive problems which are beyond control—such as location. The cost of benefit programs is one which can be controlled.

What Massachusetts needs now is to "trim ship." Jobs are more important than benefits. And, to expand jobs in Massachusetts, Massachusetts companies need to sell more products. Sometimes our legislators forget this simple economic law. It is our job to remind them.

# THE GYM'S PHYSICAL "FITNESS" PROGRAM

BY HAROLD CASE

JUST WHAT is physical fitness? Is it huge biceps and the ability to lift heavy weights? Not really. Is it freedom from illness or disability? Not always. A person can be quite well and still ineffective in his work, ailing in body and spirit.

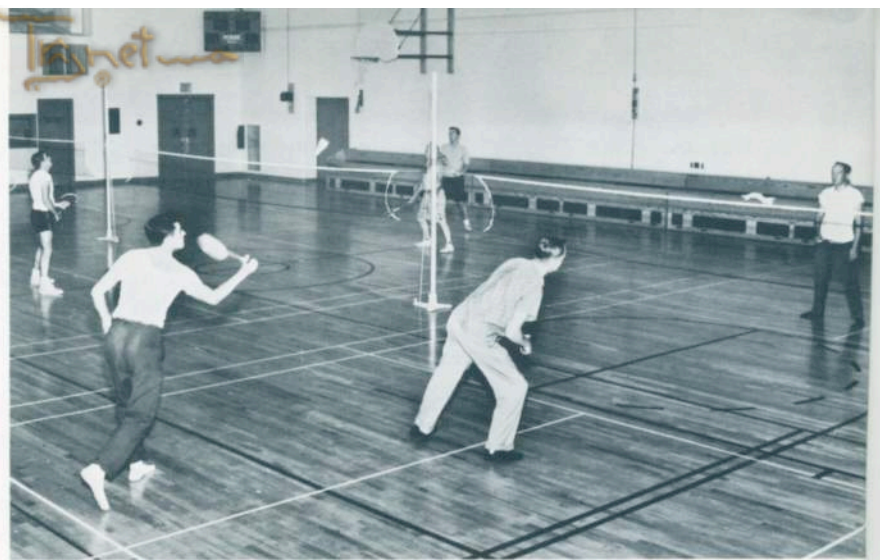
If you're really at your best, you are cheerful on awakening . . . spirited and productive in your work . . . relaxed but not exhausted when evening comes.

How does one achieve this feeling of well-being? For one thing, diet is important. But without a doubt, exercise also is invaluable in keeping fit. Your muscle tone, blood circulation, breathing, freedom from aches and pains—all depend in large measure on your getting enough exercise.

This fall and winter we invite everyone to participate in a general physical fitness program at the Gym. Activities have been planned for everyone in your family. There will be calisthenic classes for both men and women. Also planned for the women is the popular "Slim-Trim" class which will be held on Tuesday evenings.

For the men who enjoy more strenuous exercise, badminton games will be included in the program. This old English game was a popular sport this summer in many backyard courts. A number of enthusiasts have decided to carry over the competition to the Gym this winter. The new Gym floor now has three courts instead of two and twelve players can be having a workout simultaneously.

After a year's lapse of basketball, all the former players and a crop of new ones are eager to get going again. In the Gym league two years before the fire, there were many exciting games. This year basketball should be even better than previous years. The Gym has all new equipment—new lights, new score-



After playing badminton in a backyard court all summer, a group of Whitinsville residents decided to try the new gym floor before the fall season officially started. As it was only a brief workout, some of the group were not appropriately dressed for indoor playing. From the left: Richard Veau, Emmet Martin, Tom Fitzpatrick, Arthur Courtemanche, James Graham, and Ren Yeo. Mike Courtemanche and John O'Brien are not shown in the photo

board, new glass backboards, new bleachers, new balls, etc. Shut off the TV set and come down and root for your favorite team.

Another fine game for getting you in condition is volleyball. People of all ages can play this game without fear of overexercising. Also, when played properly, it is fully as scientific as baseball, basketball or any other team sport. A league has been scheduled for the months ahead and at least four teams are expected to enter and possibly six. If anyone is interested in playing or organizing a team from any department in the Whitin Machine Works, now is the time to get word to the Gym office.

For those who do not prefer team play, there will be boxing, wrestling and judo. The boys will even have an opportunity to attend boxing classes.

Naturally the swimming pool will be going full speed again. Emphasis on improving an individual's ability will be the main goal. Last summer almost five hundred children were registered in the beginners' classes and many of this group passed to deep-water swimming. There are many adults who cannot swim and perhaps they do not know that there is an opportunity to learn right here in Whitinsville with people their own age. It is never too late to learn so if you fall into this category why not take the big step now and enjoy the beaches next summer?

There must be something which you would enjoy doing as a member of a group so why not call or drop in at the Gym and find out how you can best be served?

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## News Roundup

### METAL PATTERNS

by A. J. Cencak

Leon G. Garabedian, our personality of the month, was born and educated in Harpoot, Turkey. Leon came to Whitinsville in 1912 and started to work on the Roll Job in 1915. A few years later he joined the French Army in 1917 to fight for a free world. This explains the picture in uniform. Leon did make a good-looking soldier as you can see. After his hitch in the Army he went back to his native country and met Lucy Soutjian whom he married and brought back to Whitinsville. Leon and Lucy now own the block they live in at 38 D Street. They have six children, 3 boys and 3 girls. Two of the boys, Michael and Kurken work at Whitin as draftsmen and another boy Tom is an engineer in Pennsylvania. For hobbies Leon always has his gardening and he likes to read.

The get-together club of the Repair gang, which includes Romeo Heroux, Bud Martin, Ed Kilcline and guests Nell LeClaire and Bill Galeshaw, went on one of their outings. They had dinner at the Oyster House, went to a ball game and later on went to the races in Foxboro where they bought food and blankets for some of their favorite nags. . . . Bob Dion had a sore back after harvesting his bountiful crop of tomatoes. . . . Well I've fulfilled half of my golfing ambition, I have beaten Rollie Wilson and Paul Mintoft, now the only two left are Jack

Riley and Ed Scott. . . . Don Henry can really row a boat even when it is raining and the anchor is dragging. . . . They must play cribbage differently in Douglas because Joe Prior and Henry Forget just don't play the same game. Henry has even put the East Douglas hoodoo curse on Jack Riley. . . . Karl Rankin spent two weeks at Orleans on the Cape and the boys have kept a day-by-day weather chart of Bob Caston's vacation. . . . Bart Shugrue gave me a piece of cake the other day. He didn't say, but I think it was some of his wedding cake.

Ko-Ko Barsamian has a new 1957 black and yellow Fairlane Ford. . . . Jack Riley heard about the birds and bees lately—at least the bees. Jack was doing some landscaping when he uncovered a nest of them. . . . Henry Forget and the boys launched their new aluminum boat the "Molly Bee." Henry by the way celebrated his 50th birthday July 23. Congratulations from all the gang Henry, even if we didn't get our orders filled for your sweet corn. . . . If you have trouble digesting your food, check with Bart Shugrue, he has a secret detergent cooking formula. . . . Ed Kilcline and the repair gang fed a starving dog a lunch at noon. At 4 o'clock the dog followed Ed right to his car. Ed said, I'd like to take you home, "But you ain't nothing but a hound dog." . . . Harold Kane has completed 50 years of service in the Whitin Machine Works. Congratulations.



Leon G. Garabedian is the Personality of the Month for the Metal Pattern Job

### LINWOOD MILL

by Louise Sohigian and Dorsey Devlin

Doris Dion was host to the girls from 451 at a cookout at her home in Uxbridge on August 9. A good time was had by all and the girls wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dion. . . . We hope by this reading that Raymond Prince will be back with us after a long sick leave. . . . Wedgie Simon is the happy owner of a new Ford Fairlane. . . . Katherine Hughes retired on September 2. We extend best wishes to Katherine in her retirement. . . . Mrs. and Mrs. Wilbur Baird celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 21. . . . Al Blizzard flew down to Charlotte on shop business during the last week of August. . . . One of these reporters can now say "I told you so" about the outcome of the American League pennant race. . . . Transferred or laid off due to a slow period at 450 were Kenneth Johnston, Robert Cinelli and Ronnie Provencal. . . . We wish a speedy recovery also to Robert Cinelli who was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

### ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

Well, vacation is over so we turn back to work and look forward to next year. . . . We said "goodbye and wished good luck" to Cecil Baker, our assistant foreman, who was transferred to Wage Standards just before vacation. He was pleasantly surprised by a token of appreciation for his good-natured association



The winners in the doll carriage parade at Whitin Park on August 10 were, from the left, Carol Visbeck (best decorated), Brenda Graves (best portrayal—Red Riding Hood), Robin Naroian (most original—Robin), Mary Leonard (prettiest)

with the boys. He was presented a box of cigars, a pipe and tobacco. We are all going to miss him.

**WOOD PATTERNS**

by Vera Taylor

We hope by now that James Ferguson is back with us again. Jim has been recuperating from an illness which hospitalized him for a second time within a year. Good luck and good health, Jim. . . . Maria Donatelli now boasts an even half-dozen grandchildren with the arrival of her latest granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Donatelli of Wallingford, Connecticut on August 28. . . . We have two newly graduated Wood Pattern Makers in the presence of Albert John and Dino Vetri. Congratulations to both. . . . The welcome mat is out to Robert Anderson our most recent apprentice. We hope he enjoys this newest field of endeavor. . . . Before extending our felicitations to the current anniversary celebrants let us most humbly apologize for neglecting to mention Nelson Bartlett in the July birthdays. We hope it was a happy one. . . . Happy anniversary to the following: in September, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanovich; in October, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson.



An employee while walking between a steel barrel and a tote box struck his knee against a trunnion and fell to the floor fracturing his hip. This is a good example of how a seemingly minor hazard can result in a serious accident. Be cautious at all times, particularly when working or walking in close quarters

# N. F. Garrett, E. Kent Swift, Jr. Named to New Positions

Norman F. Garrett, Vice President of Whitin Machine Works and General Manager of its Whitinsville Division, was named Executive Vice President of the Corporation at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on September 13.

The promotion was announced by Mr. J. Hugh Bolton, President of Whitin, who pointed out that, "In this newly-created position Mr. Garrett will be able to bring to Whitin's entire operation the same forward-looking management approach that has proved so effective since he was placed in charge of the Whitinsville operations last October.

"Assumption of these broader responsibilities by Mr. Garrett will strengthen Whitin's established position of leadership in their various fields of endeavor," Mr. Bolton said.

Mr. Garrett, a graduate of Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, formerly was Vice President, Manufacturing, of the Crane Company, Chicago, Ill.; and Vice President—Operations, Motor Products Corporation, Detroit, Mich. He resides in Mendon, Mass.

### Whitin Increases Research and Development

"Further emphasis must be placed on our Research and Development Program," stated Mr. J. Hugh Bolton, President of Whitin Machine Works, in an-

nouncing the appointment of Mr. E. Kent Swift, Jr. as Vice President, Research and Development. Mr. Swift, former Director of Research at Whitin, will now have the added responsibility for Development Engineering in the newly organized Development Department.

To effectuate this enlarged Research and Development Program, Mr. Swift will be assisted by Dr. Zoltan S. Szaloki, recently named Director of Research, and a Director of Development as yet to be appointed. Both Research and Development Departments are to be increased in size by the addition of certain technical specialists.

In making this new appointment, Mr. Bolton referred to the many advances made by Whitin in the last few years, such as the Whitin PIEDMONT Spinning Frame, the Whitin EVEN-DRAFT Draw Frame, and the Whitin Model P Roving Frame, all of which were exhibited at the recent American Textile Machinery Exhibition-International in Atlantic City, N. J. He reiterated, however, that if Whitin were to retain its commanding lead in the field of textile preparatory machinery, increased emphasis must be placed on this important phase of Whitin's operations. "It is expected," he stated, "that this expansion of our Research and Development Departments under Mr. Swift will insure the continuance of our outstanding reputation for the world's most Advanced Textile Machinery in the years to come."

**SPINNING AND TWISTER  
SMALL PARTS**

by Jake Sohigian

Due to the fact that no column from this department appeared in the last issue, some of the news may be late in getting around, but good news is always worth waiting for.

Ex-foreman Ed Malhoit has retired and is enjoying his leisure life in and around Blackstone. Lots of luck to him. Our new foreman is Henry Krawczyk who hails from Woonsocket, Rhode Island. He served his apprenticeship and was formerly assistant foreman of Department 429. Our assistant foreman is Francis Lowe, who was formerly foreman of Department 446. Incidentally Department 446 has combined with Department 429 making it one of shop's largest departments. Department 429 has taken on an entirely new look. The job has been remodeled into a more systematic and organized department. The personnel of 429 welcomes the personnel of 446.

Eugene Racine is our new timekeeper. Edward Fox, our former timekeeper, has been transferred to the Cost Department. Lots of luck to him. Charles Willard is timekeeper on the second shift. Robert Pouliot has been promoted to assistant foreman of the second shift. . . . Set-up man Mike Powers and parts and process man John Lash spent their third week of vacation traveling to points of interest. Remi Roy replaced Mike Powers and Harry Freeman took John Lash's place. . . . Alan Davidson has been helping James Wayland in the chain crib during the summer months. . . . Chief inspector Ray Bassett is sporting a 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air.

Nuno Gomez received his 15-year pin from Divisional Superintendent Arthur Litke. . . . John Campbell is still out sick at this writing. A speedy recovery and back to work is wished for him. . . . Abraham Koury was our new inspector when George Poulin was out for two weeks. . . . Albert Bourgeois has been transferred to Department 425. Lots of luck. Simone Roy has joined us from Department 427. . . . George Gilman and Paul Thibeault have been laid off. We wish them a lot of luck. . . . Congratulations to Richard Roy and Mrs. Roy on the birth of a baby at Whitinsville Hospital. . . . Dick Roy, Walter Webster, Arthur Lapierre, Joseph Corcoran have been transferred to the second shift. . . . Louis Lambert has joined the second shift, coming to us from Wage Standards. . . . Pete Forget and George Wheeler are new set-up men. Norman Baker has joined the paint section. . . . Stanley Laczka is assistant chief of the



This year's champions of the Little League are the Dodgers. They won both halves of the split season. Front row, from the left: Dominic Dimarco, Richard Gosselin, Russell VanderBaan, John Ashworth, Kenneth Smith, James Forsythe, Lee Belanger and Leonard Mills. Back row: Frederick Buma, Peter Masicotte, Thomas O'Grady, Steven Romasco, Barry DeVries, and James Baxendale. Richard Dupre was absent. The Pirates took second-place honors. Front row, from the left: John Blair, Arthur Boulette, Keith Kutrowski, Richard Baker, Henry Sullivan, Steven Dagirmanjian. Back row: Robert Melia, Charles Gigargian, James Lash, Ronald Valliere, and Thomas Melia

Millville Police Department. . . . Our sympathy to our former co-worker Lorenzo Audet on the death of his son, age 7, in August. . . . Ed Gaudreau is a successful manager in the Babe Ruth League in Woonsocket.

**DUPLICATOR AND ATF  
PRESS SUB-ASSEMBLIES**

by Larry Duhamel

Mr. and Mrs. William Paul celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 3 and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hoard

celebrated their 8th anniversary on August 31. . . . We are all glad to see Gene Forand back from the U. S. Army and on the job once more. . . . John Sotek and his daughter visited New York during their vacation. . . . Reggie Demague left for England on October 1 for a 2-week stay. He will fly on a jet. He also says he will go to Ireland and Denmark. . . . Birthday wishes to Noel Beane, Joe Menard, Russell Moore, Loretta Cassista, Reggie Demague and Gerry Demers. . . . If anyone has any news for the SPINDLE please contact me. This is the only way that I will know about it. Thank you.



Donald McCutcheon, Finished Woodwork Department, was married to Carol Morin of Pascoag, in St. Joseph's Church, May 30



Last month while playing cribbage during the noon hour, with fellow employees on the Grinder Job, Bill Brown was dealt the perfect hand of 29 points. The odds on receiving this hand are about two and one-half million to one

### CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by Bob Conlee

Dot Beccia, Planning Department 417, has been transferred to Department 426 and Ray Achorn, Jr., supervisor of Inspection on 417 and 418, has been promoted to Quality Control. We wish them success in their new positions. . . . George Warren and Donald Polena have been away with the 181st Division of National Guard for two weeks. . . . We welcome back Norman Jussaume to

417 planning. Norman has been on sick leave. . . . Walter Ballou has been confined to his home with sickness. Here's hoping you are feeling better, Walter. . . . Celebrating August wedding anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houle, 14th; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boisvert, 25th; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Farley, 15th; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Courtemanche, 19th.

Shirley Vierstra, daughter of Andy Vierstra (crib man for 418), will teach in the Brockton school system. She received her B.S. degree from Bridgeport University. Shirley is a former employee of Whitin. . . . Pete Bomba, boring mill hand, is raising pigeons, anyone interested may contact Pete for particulars. . . . If anyone sees a bright red sports car going by, it will probably be Louis Pine. Louis informs me that he has redecorated inside and out.

### STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

Newcomers to this department are Edward J. Hoard, Elmer Porrman, Richard P. Auger, Ted H. Patrie, George N. Mott, Edward F. Ranslow and Nestor J. Zatonsky, Jr.

Names in the news: Thomas "Tonto" Pottie is doing fine fishing the local ponds. He recently caught a five-pound large mouth bass. . . . Truman Pierce claims all his tomatoes weigh 20 oz. or better, and he proved it by bringing in samples. . . . Scotty Robertson is still traveling on his motor-bike every day! . . . Rene Rock has built one of the nicest beach buggies in the area—kitchen sink and all. . . . Ronald Bibeault has been playing guardian to the youngsters at a Woonsocket city playground. As constable, he keeps young hoodlums out of the playground. . . . George Blondin is doing a good job as master of the blueprint section. . . . Alfred Berube claims he smokes twelve to fifteen cigars a day. . . . Sal Saccocio is having his hands full keeping things humming on this department's second shift. . . . Fred Stavinski is now a white collar worker, but never wears a white shirt! . . . Thanks to Dave Picard, Jr. for the nice comments on our last column. This is one sure way to get your name in the SPINDLE.

Spotlight is on Ronald Richard Loader, who is the personality of the month. Born August 28, 1938 in Millbury, he attended Dorothy Manor Grammar School and Millbury's Junior and Senior High Schools. Mrs. Aloina (White) Riani is Ronald's mother. She lives in Millbury. There are nine children in the family. They are Alfred, Joseph, Roger, Dennis, Beverly, Violet, Sandra and Debra. On June 4 of this year, Miss Constance Beaumier of Millbury became Mrs. Loader at a marriage ceremony

performed by Rev. J. Murphy of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church of Millbury. They now live at 8 Upsala Street, in Worcester. Ronnie's (as he likes to be called) hobbies are cabinet work and auto repairs. He now owns a 1954 Plymouth.

### BOLSTER AND SPINDLE JOBS

by Leo Bouley

Harold Flinton, Lindsey Harding, Walter Fierley and myself went on a fishing party with Bob Cochrane on his yacht, *Corky*. We all caught fish but Fierley was the master fisherman. He beat Harding by three fish. Harold Flinton had to have something to worry about. We almost had to spend the night on Hogg Island because of fog.

We have a new young man from Woonsocket on 438. His name is Dennis Ryan. . . . Alfred Majeau has been out for about seven weeks with arthritis. . . . Clem Laflash came back on August 1. He had been out nine months. . . . John (Hong Pong) Wiesnewski has moved from his castle in the clouds to Rockdale. . . . Help wanted—two junior size reporters to help me with this column. . . . Marcel Hebert and his wife Florida celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary August 31. They reside in Woonsocket, Rhode Island and they have two children and three grandchildren.

### DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerdt

Our department is proud of the fact that of a class of twenty apprentices, who graduated on August 30, four of the fellows are members of our own department. They are Kenneth Hebert, John Koslak, Paul Andrews and Gerard Lachapelle.

Happy birthdays to Eino Johnson, Kelsau Davis, Carl Hendrickson, Wilfred Rivet, Frank Blakely, James Darling, John Koslak, Royal Waterman, Clarence Pratt, Paul Masse, Robert Laliberty, Donald Simmons, Jr., Florence Bileau, James Lucier, Reginald Bratt, Eugene Massey, George Kane, Lois Heerdt, Gerard Lachapelle, Edward Marier, Arthur Bourassa, Ernest Arseneault, William Andrews, Walter Landgren and Ian Denton.

Best wishes to all those celebrating anniversaries—John Kennelly, Gerald Baker, Francis Kane, James Darling, Philip Rae, Victor Courteau, George Charpentier, William Andrews, Clemence Prince, Robert Craw, Carroll Gile, Merle Molasky, Herbert Baker, Byron Heywood, Anthony Stasz, Bernard Boover, Adelard Boulanger, Alfred Belanger and Angelo Geruso.

**CUTTING-OFF JOB**

by Irene Mombourquette

Department 410 welcomes Leonard Gerald, Charles Palmieri, Melvin Henry, and Mary Asadoorian. . . . August birthday greetings were extended to Ralph Aspinwall, Emile Aussant and Robert Anderson. . . . Marking September birthdays are Harold Kelliher, Joseph, James, and Marc, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Patterson. Also for Bonny Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold "Pat" Patella. . . . Congratulations to recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Jr. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gail Parks of Caribou, Me. They were married in St. John's Episcopal Church in Millville, on July 2 and are making their home at Douglas St., Uxbridge. Robert is the son of "Bob" Anderson of this department.

Anniversary "Best Wishes" were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelliher on their 31st on August 12; also to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tetreault.

Emile Aussant reports: Oliver Ashton Post had their annual Summer Festival in Northbridge on August 26 through 28. It was a success. . . . The Veterans' Council will hold a banquet at the Embassy Club in Woonsocket, R. I. on September 22. . . . Albert Himsey is now recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at the Roger Williams Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Department 410 suffered the loss of co-worker Henry Charron who died on July 19. . . . Deepest sympathy to Robert Anderson on the death of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Jackson on August 17, in Worcester.

**BOX JOB**

by Alice Travaille

Work resumed on July 18 with a minimum of groans and moans. Making his second trip to Florida to visit relatives was Ralph Nolet. This time he toured Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens and Daytona Beach. . . . Al Kapolka, Paul Roy and Oscar Tremblay took day trips. . . . Enjoying the Rhode Island beaches were Bob Lussier at Misquamicut and Narragansett, Bob Lamoureux fishing also at Narragansett, Leo Dalbec at Galilee and Al Blanchette at Charlestown. . . . Alan Rogers spent a lot of time at Whittin Reservoir and right after vacation went to the National Guard encampment at Fort Devens. . . . Cape Cod and other Massachusetts points of interest attracted Don McCutcheon who also visited Benson's Animal Farm. . . . George Keeling vacationed at Nantasket and Foxboro, Frank Finn at Winchendon and Foxboro, this reporter at Nantasket

and Provincetown, Ken Meader at Chatham, Chillo Lariviere at Springfield. . . . Ray Stanger visited Connecticut, New York and Nantasket. . . . Gerry Lefebvre was at his camp in Wrentham. . . . Gene Gervais visited his daughter at Hartford, Connecticut, Paul Grenon at Franklin, New Hampshire. . . . Jim Dorsey went to Buffalo, New York, Plattsburg, Saranac Lake, toured Vermont and New Hampshire. . . . Henry Such enjoyed Lake George, New York, Old Orchard Beach, Hampton Beach and the Green Mountains of Vermont. . . . Benny Oles was at Sebago Lake, Maine. . . . Normand Hetu visited New York City and later local beaches. . . . Joe Labrecque visited Lake Winnepesaukee. . . . Carl Larsson and Oscar Tremblay also painted houses.

Ralph Nolet, while attending church in Richmond, Virginia, was astounded to see one of the packers of the Freight House come into the church and sit right in front of him. . . . September birthday greeting to Chillo Lariviere and for October to Benny Oles. . . . September anniversary greetings to Henry and Mrs. Such and for October to Al and Mrs. Blanchette and Joe and Mrs. Labrecque. . . . Bob Lamoureux has been transferred to the Arcade Division. Also leaving the department were Leo Dalbec and George Keeling. We wish them the best of luck in the future. Transferring here were Eugene Gervais of Department 441 and Donald McCutcheon of Department 442, both of whom have worked here previously. . . . Everyone is pleased with the renovating of the department, and anxiously awaiting the removal of the planer. We don't envy Department 441 as they will inherit it.

**MILLING JOB**

by Robert Vachon

Personality of the month is Emile Laquerre who started on the Milling Job in 1947. He served with the armed forces for three years—most of them spent in Germany. After being discharged he married Pauline Guertin on May 3, 1947 in Precious Blood Church, Woonsocket, Rhode Island. They have two sons, Emile who is 9 years of age and Paul who is 6 years of age. They own their home on Elmore Street, Woonsocket. His favorite hobby is wood working.

Armand Courteau traded his 1954 Cadillac for a new 1960 Rambler American. He is well satisfied with the gas consumption. . . . Albert Gagnon, of the night shift, received injuries on his right hand and Albert Violette has been out on sick leave. We hope to see them back soon. . . . Larry Southwick was hospitalized and he is back on the job looking great. . . . David Giroux transferred from days to the night shift. . . .

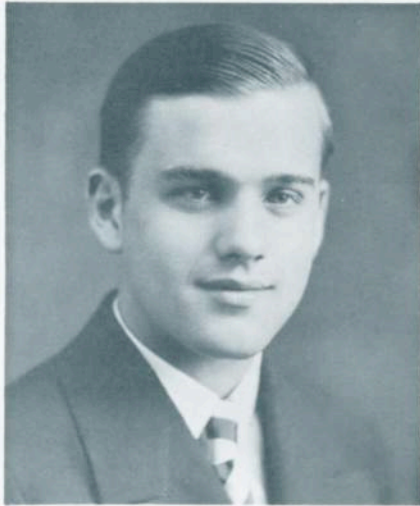


While on vacation, Arlene DeManche, of Industrial Relations and Robert Miller visited the Cathedral of the Pines—a place of worship for people of all faiths. The Cathedral is a famous outdoor war memorial in New Hampshire



John Solina, Department 426, and Mrs. Solina have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Barbara, to Pvt. John C. Richmond, who is stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. No date has been set for the wedding

Those who observed wedding anniversaries are: Mr. and Mrs. George Moreau who celebrated their 26th, Edward Gloria, of inspection, Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeJordy, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gouin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dufresne, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Racicot and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Laflamme. Happy anniversary to all of you.



**MYSTERY PHOTO**—On the left is Harley Keeler. On the right is a former football star of Northbridge High School

**PLANNER JOB**

by Fred Chaffee and Ray Woodcome

Now that Labor Day has come and gone, we look forward to Thanksgiving and Christmas. The latter one is a time of joy, but how expensive it can be! But we all enjoy it regardless. . . . Arthur Ricard and his family spent the Labor Day week end in Canada. . . . Joe Digregrio has a new hi-fi. . . . We have all heard of the socialized medicine program, but John Cellini has already solved that problem with nature's remedies, herbs, roots, etc. Good luck John. . . . Congratulations to Bert Lefevrie and Mrs. Lefevrie who celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary on August 30. . . . There are some rumors in the department that Walter Cuikaj has steak parties at his house each week. To belong to this

group you must wait until a member is deceased. . . . Ray Dupre of the Inspection Department at 414 has been transferred to another position. Some of the fellows got together and gave him a farewell party at the Embassy Club. . . . We welcome Fred Vallee as our new Chief Inspector. . . . It seems that Herb Brown and Russ Bramen have found the secret of longevity. They say if you mix honey and vinegar and take a teaspoonful each day you will live to a ripe old age. . . . Arnold Inman is out on sick leave. We all wish him a speedy return to the job. . . . We welcome Harold Cornell to Department 414—a former 433 man. . . . Our Foreman William Todd is the proud owner of a new white Ranchero. He likes it very much. . . . Brady O'Connell is driving a '55 Ford and says it handles like a dream. . . . Armand Benoit has returned to work after a sick leave. Glad

to have you with us again, Armand. . . . Leo Asadoorian, one of our set-up men, is in the Whitinsville Hospital receiving treatment to an injured knee.

**ORDER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

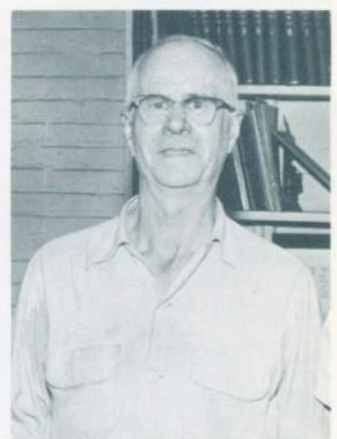
by Virginia Lindblom

A party was held on August 24 at the Fairbrook Country Club in Holden in honor of Ruth Brouwer and Ethel Dalziel. Ruth is leaving us to work in Michigan and Ethel, who came to us from England last summer, will return to England with her husband, Dick, who works on the Tool Job, and their son Gary. They will sail on September 14 on the liner the *Queen Mary*. . . . We welcome Pauline Wunschel and Helen Magowan. Helen formerly worked in the department and Pauline came to us from the Annealing Room. We also welcome Evans Bedigian from Master List. . . . Cecil Small had his third week of vacation which he spent moving. . . . Barbara Buxton Rizzi paid us a visit on August 23. . . . Another picnic was held at Forget's at Whitin Reservoir. . . . Jim Marshall celebrates a September anniversary and those celebrating anniversaries in October are Edna L'Esperance and Ray Adams.

**ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS**

by Lou Lucier

Congratulations to the following upon receiving service pins recently: Bob McCallum, 20 years; F. Bouchard, Jim Arsenault, Pete Bedrosian, and Elsie Davidson, 10 years; Martha Fessenden, 5 years; Aldo Cavallaro and James Allam both 5 years. . . . On August 17,



In August, four employees were presented 25-year service pins by Norman F. Garrett, General Manager. From the left: John Deschene, Tool Job; Richard Sanderson, Sub-Assembly Department; Edward Prentice, Power House; and Francis E. Spratt, of Machine Repair in Foundry





Among the 67 graduates of St. Vincent Hospital School of Nursing last month were Chick Lavalley's daughter Peggy, Bernard Shaw's daughter Betty, Tad Wallace's daughter Ellen, and Harold Baszner's daughter Joanne

Thelma Baarda left our employ for work in Michigan. . . . John Ratcliffe has left our department to work in Repair Sales. . . . Angelia Zachetti has also taken up new quarters with the Foreign Sales. . . . We welcome back Ethel Wallace in the blueprint section of Engineering. . . . We also were happy to see George Burgess back at his desk after being out for so long. "One down and one to go," as George refers to his crutches. . . . Les Benton spent his annual visit with the reserves at Camp Drum. . . . On August 30, the following apprentices graduated as draftsmen: James Allam, Aldo Cavallaro, Milton Jenkins, John Kearns, Albert Lucier, William Pontes and Joseph Provost. . . . Birthdays for August and September—James Orrell, E. Potvin, Z. Benner, James Arsenaault, John Thompson, Robert Crossland, James Allam, R. Boutiette, James Davidson, Troy McElreath, George Burgess, M. Tetreault and S. Lyshak.

**METHODS**

by Jean Cunningham

Glad to have William Magill back with us again after his illness. He says he feels fine and he really looks as if the rest did do him good. . . . Harry Bedigian has taken Frank DeHaas's place who has left us to work in the Research Department. He started his duties August 15. Nicholas DeHaas has also left to become Supervisor of Apprentices. . . . The Methods Department had a clam bake on August 19 at Point Breeze. It was supervised by Wendell Piper. It was an enjoyable evening which concluded with dancing. Wage Standards was invited and I am sure that those who attended enjoyed themselves too.

We had Jonathan Gestetner working in our office for a short time. He is from

England and is in his third year at M.I.T. While at Whitin he was learning about the duplicator.

Birthday greetings in September to Frank Budnick, Edward McNamee, Edward Reeves, Arno Wagner; October salutes Louis Belval, Charles Mateer, Jennie Polek, Roy Worthington, Emmet Martin, Harry Bedegian and John Matuzsek. . . . Some people use salt or sugar on tomatoes, but what a surprise Wendell Piper got the other day when he poured hot coffee over his.

**ACCOUNTING**

by Jean Legere and Gloria Novack

A party was held at Aunt Mary's on August 26 to say goodbye to Betty Brady. We wish her well in her new job. We also say adieu to Shirley McNamara and Muriel Garcelon, who have decided to make homemaking their "all-time" instead of "part-time" job. . . . We welcome Ed Fox, who has joined Don Rae in the Cost Section, replacing Norman Shaw, who has transferred to Payroll. . . . Betty Spencer is eagerly looking forward to the arrival of her brother, Peter, from England. Peter will make his home with her and her sister Winnie. . . . Eve Lundberg has "come home." She and Louis had a wonderful time on their trip to England. She had a really fast flight home, leaving London at 2:30 on Friday afternoon and arriving in Boston at 4:30 on Friday afternoon. (Of course, the 5 hours difference helped.) . . . One Friday Bertha Bernier slipped in the hall and broke her wrist. She spent the week end in the hospital. . . . Eileen Forsythe is back after spending 11 days at St. Vincent's Hospital. . . . Joe Platukis served his two weeks of military duty at Otis Air Force Base

on Cape Cod. At this time of year, it must be more like a vacation than a tour of duty. . . . The following people received their five-year pins: Helena Bloem, Francis Saunier, Aileen Morin, William Godbout and Mona Paine. These people received their 10-year pins: Bradley Brown, Al Destremes and Florence LeBeau. . . . Ordination Services took place on September 11, 1960 at Northbridge Center Congregational Church for Roland Farrar. A reception was held in the Vestry following the services. . . . A son, 10 lbs. 8 ozs. was born to Betty Kuipers at Whitinsville Hospital, last month.

**RESEARCH DIVISION**

by Janice Hobbs

From everyone in Research, we wish Aram Sisoian the best of luck in his new life with the Army. . . . We wish Herb Cutler good luck in his new job in Master List. I know he'll be missed here. . . . We welcome Frank DeHaas, who comes to us from 487; Jack Cunningham, from Department 448; and Fred Willis from Department 594. We hope you will like it here at Research. Good luck in your new jobs. . . . Congratulations to Hugo Meotti on his promotion. I know everyone will do their best to help him with all his added duties. . . . I see Bill McFarland now has a new Ford Falcon. Hope you have many happy days of driving, Bill. . . . We welcome a whole new department to Research. The Spindle and Ring Research Department is now located here. Now, all of Research is together.

During the July vacation, Roland F. Graves visited friends and relatives in Arizona and California. He also went to Tombstone, Arizona and Nogales, Mexico. He saw Yellowstone National



**JACK RAUTH PROMOTED TO WORSTED SALES STAFF**

John A. Rauth has been promoted to the position of Salesman for Worsted Machinery, it has been announced by Mr. Harry Moss, Vice President and Manager of the Wool and Worsted Sales.

Mr. Rauth is a native of Whitinsville, Mass. and received his schooling here. He later attended Worcester Junior College and studied Textile Engineering for two years in the Evening Division at R. I. School of Design.

Park, The Black Hills and Bad Lands in South Dakota and visited his daughter in Michigan. Total distance he covered was 8,360 miles.

From now on, I would very much appreciate having any news which you would like printed. With your assistance I hope to have more items for the next issue of the SPINDLE.

**WAGE STANDARDS**

by M. Irene Barnett

We welcome Cecil Baker to our department. Cecil says that his family is kind of spread out. His son Harold is working at the Bell Telephone Company in Boulder, Colorado; John is Director of Training at Bendix in Sidney, New York, and Kenneth is attending Ithaca College in New York. But Cecil says that his wife is still with him on Goldthwaite Road. . . . Trina VanDyke has made a hobby of sewing and has made several dresses and skirts, but plans to attempt

making a coat and a suit. . . . Robert Tancrell has received his 5-year service pin. . . . Roland C. Graves is having his third week of vacation on the Cape. . . . Donald Frieswyk has returned home after spending 2 weeks at Otis Air Force Base. We are glad to hear that Don's wife has returned to work after a stay at the hospital.

Richard Wassenaar and family are now settled in their new home on Beverly Avenue, North Uxbridge. . . . Elizabeth Brown has been very busy getting settled in her new apartment on Pine Street. She was pleasantly surprised by a housewarming the other night. . . . We are glad to have Marilyn Blair back with us, after her stay at the hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent (Beverly) have just bought a home in Millbury and are having a grand time fixing things up. . . . While Cathy Larsen was on her vacation tenting out, she was busy getting supper under the tent canopy. She was holding onto one of the poles and stirring something on her little camp stove, when a whirlwind rushed by and blew the canopy away leaving her holding the pole. What a surprised Cathy. . . . A large group went to Point Breeze for a Clam Bake. It was good food and a good time.

Kay, daughter of Hope Brown, has completed her course and received her diploma for dietitian. She will now work with the head dietitian at Memorial Hospital. . . . Richard Thompson's wife, Anne, has decided to help the working mothers out by running a Day Nursery in Milford.

John Kuiper arrived in the U.S.A., August 29, after spending two months with his folks. He left Amsterdam, Holland at 2 p.m. but did not get very far, as the plane had oxygen trouble and had to turn back. He took another plane about 9 p.m. and arrived in New York at 1 a.m. John says it was rather cold and rainy most of the time, but nonetheless enjoyed every minute of his visit. He was able to attend his sister's wedding. John said he was really very glad to get back to work.

**PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT**

by Pat Mendillo and Tad Wallace

The Production Department Golf League finished regular season play on August 22, and the race went right into the final match and even to the last hole before the winner was decided upon. This year the matches were played at the Pine Ridge Club in Upton. The final standings are as follows:

- Laverdiere's Redskins
- Kearnan's Packers
- Smith's Steelers

- Dundas' Rams
- Walsh's Bears
- Lightbown's Lions
- Marshall's Colts
- Vincent's Giants

The play-offs featuring the top four teams played the semi-finals with Pop Laverdiere's Redskins (Pop, Ted Bisson, Joe Sampson and Tad Wallace) battling it out in the finals against Bill Kearnan's Packers (Bill, Ernie Bonoyer, Freddie Marshall and Don Simmons) for the play-off championship. This match was played on September 17 so we'll report the outcome in the next SPINDLE.

This was a good season, a tip of the hat to President Dick Mombourquette for his fine handling of the many details he had to take care of and to his right-hand man Don Gauthier, League Secretary for a job very well done. Plans are being made for the annual dinner and awards night—always a gala event.

Production Notes: Jack Gilchrist has left us to go into the insurance business. Jack was presented with a briefcase and a pen and pencil set by his friends in the shop and office and with the gifts our best wishes for much luck in his new work. . . . Blanche Fullerton has returned to work after being hospitalized. We are all happy to see Blanche back at her desk and looking hale and hearty. . . . Bill Lucier has left us to return to school. His duties are being taken over by Francis Magowan. To Bill we send our best wishes and to Franny we extend our heartiest welcome. . . . We are told that the WMW Bowling League has reorganized and we were surprised to learn that the office is not represented this year. Does this mean that Production can't put a team in the league and add another leg to the beautiful trophy now in our office? You may recall that our team won "all the marbles" last year and it seems strange that we are not represented this year. Come on you bowlers, don't let them take the trophy away so easily. . . . Congratulations to Jim Kane, Planner at 408. Jim won the Club championship at Pine Ridge in Upton. Jim, who has been playing fine golf this year, really put the pressure on the opposition by touring the course in one or two over par in every match. . . . Stan Ziemba, former ATF expediter, has left us and is now working for Uncle Sam as a mail carrier. Stan had been a part-time postal employee and reports he likes his full-time job very much. He did say he would reserve final judgment pending the amount of bad weather he may encounter this winter.

That is it for this issue. We would like to remind you that with school now in full swing again we would certainly welcome pictures and information on where your youngsters are furthering their education.

## MARRIAGES and ENGAGEMENTS

Arlene DeManche, Industrial Relations Department, and Robert Miller were married at the Union Evangelical Church, Hopedale, October 8. They now make their home at 131 Elm Street, North Uxbridge.

Beverly Magill, daughter of William Magill of Methods, was married to Lloyd Soderburg, August 27, in the Presbyterian Church, Whitinsville.

George Poulin, Department 489, and Eileen Dalton, of Whitinsville, were married in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, August 27.

Everett Grant, Department 462, and Amy Arnold were married in East Providence, July 2.

Myrtle Cronin, daughter of Myrtle Cronin of Department 451, was married to Raymond Cournoyer on August 6 in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville.



Normand Hetua, Box Job, was married to Doris Brodeur, at St. Ann's Church, Woonsocket, May 14

Robert Anderson was married to Gail Parks at St. John's Episcopal Church, Millville, Mass. on July 2. They are now living on Douglas Street, Uxbridge.

Daniel Lucier was married to Yvette Lemay at St. James Church, Fisherville, September 5. They are living in South Grafton, Mass.

## Births

To Kurken Garabedian, Department 487, and Mrs. Garabedian, a son, Steven Michael, born August 3.

To Al Merchant, Department 422, and Mrs. Merchant, a son, 7 lbs. 5 oz., on July 8.

To Joseph Hospod, Department 432, and Mrs. Hospod, a daughter, Kathleen Ann, 7 lbs. 11 oz., on August 17 at Whitinsville Hospital.

To Arthur Boucher, Department 429, and Mrs. Boucher, a son, Reni Louis, on August 19 at Woonsocket Hospital.

To Edward Lamontagne, Department 451, and Mrs. Lamontagne, a son, William on August 7.

To Thomas Furno, Department 451, and Mrs. Furno, a daughter, Angela, on August 21.

To Mr. and Mrs. Camille Guilbert, a son, Edmond, at Woonsocket Hospital, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Peloquin, a son, Gerard, Jr., at Woonsocket Hospital, July 17.

To Wallace Meigs, Department 594, and Mrs. Meigs, a son, Thomas M., born August 18, at the Boston Lying-In Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Merchant, a son, Carl, born on May 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Massey, a son, Steven Eugene, born on July 27 at St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester.

To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kozak, a daughter, Kathleen Marie, born August 17.

To Paul Andrews, Department 411, and Mrs. Andrews, a-daughter, Brenda Jean, weight 7 lbs. 6 ozs., on August 31 at Whitinsville Hospital.

To Gerard Lachapelle, Department 411, and Mrs. Lachapelle, a son, Timothy, weight 7 lbs. 7 ozs., on August 12.

## In Memoriam

Mrs. Bina Kronberg, mother of Oscar T. Kronberg of Department 432, died on August 21.

George Jackman, brother of Thomas Jackman of Department 416, died August 20.

Dosilva Beauchamp, formerly of the Parkerizing Job and the father of Normand Beauchamp of Department 416, died on July 30.

John F. Carroll, 91, a Whitin machinist for 58 years and a life-long resident of Whitinsville, died July 30.

Patrick H. Keefe, 55, of the Yard, died at Miami Beach, Florida, July 31.

J. Iver Johnson, 68, of the Core Room, was a Whitin employee for 41 years before his death July 20.

Albert F. Hewett, 87, father of Foreman Lester Hewett, died July 8. He was a machinist for 52 years before his retirement in 1943.

Harley Keeler, Jr., 51, Expediter in the Order Administration Department, died August 12. He was a Whitin employee for 13 years.

Samuel Finney, 81, died August 13. He was a Whitin employee for 54 years.

Joseph Belanger, brother of Alphonse Belanger of Department 416, was killed in an automobile accident in Sorel, Quebec, August 20.

Mrs. Frederick Merchant, mother of Raymond Merchant of Department 416, died May 15.

Mrs. Joan Cunningham, mother of Jean, John, Richard, and Marion Cunningham, died August 14.

Dr. John H. Cunningham, 83, famed Boston surgeon and father of Superintendent John Cunningham, died July 30.

Henry J. Charron, 58, of the Cutting-off Job, died July 20.

Henry G. Ebbeling, 74, a fitter on spinning for 51 years, died July 30.

Mrs. Ralph Houghton, wife of Ralph Houghton of Department 401, died July 2.

John Toohy, time clerk, died September 4. He was a Whitin employee for 31 years.



## When We Vote, We Choose a 'Climate'

**A**T ONE time the most remarkable thing about our federal government was its respect for the freedom of the individual and its noninterference with people's business affairs. Times change. In recent years the federal government has been playing an increasing role in our private lives and in our economic lives.

Some governmental interference has been justifiable. Antitrust laws, for example, and labor-management legislation. Other actions are hard to defend. Such as the decrease in the value of the dollar, by government's inflation policies. And the mounting taxes on individuals and business—taxes which curb growth and the making of new jobs.

**D**ESPITE the rapid growth of big government, the basic mechanics of our representative system is unchanged. We who vote can, if we choose, elect the executives and legislators who want to run government economically, reduce taxes, and provide the climate for saving and investment in which jobs are created and sound economic growth can take place.

On the other hand the voters can—under the spell of easy promises—put into office the so-called 'liberals' who claim that all problems can be solved by making big government bigger, by spending more taxpayer money, and putting more strains on our business system. They can—but let's hope they don't.