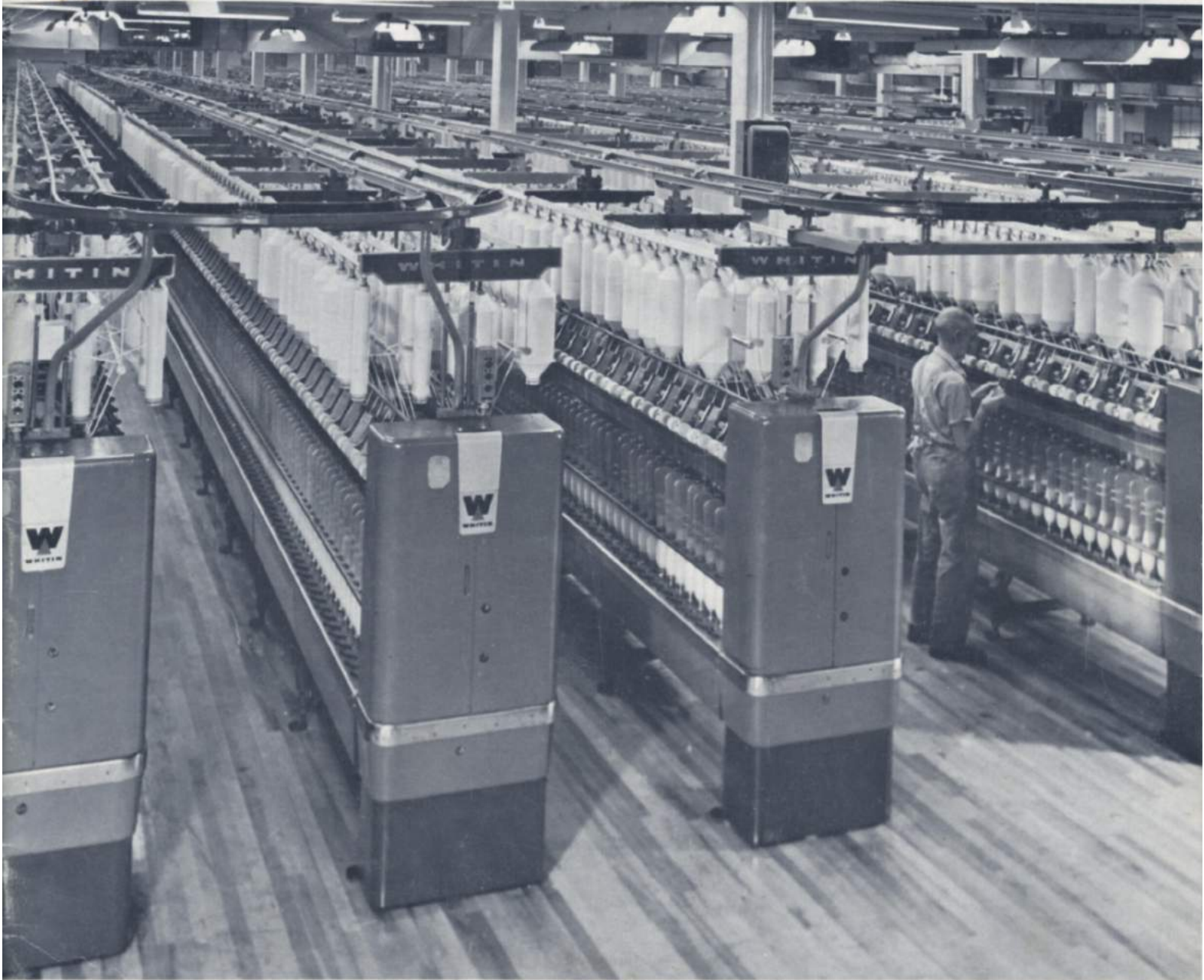


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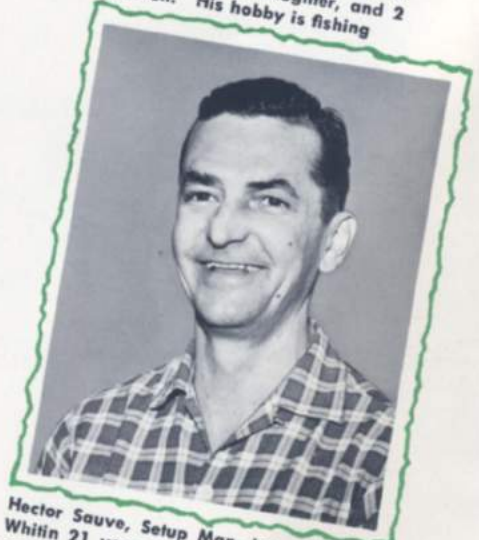
Andrew Fitzgerald, Setup Man, started here in 1939. He lives on D-Street, Whitinsville, and has 2 sons, a daughter, and 2 grandchildren. His hobby is fishing



Frank Machacz, Machine Hand, has been with Whitin 21 years. He lives in Uxbridge and has a son Edward, age 13. A former athlete, he enjoys watching all sports



Agnes Cawley, Punch Press Operator, started at Whitin 17 years ago. She has three sons and a daughter. Agnes lives in Whitinsville. She does crossword puzzles



Hector Sauve, Setup Man, has worked at Whitin 21 years. He lives in Northbridge and has two daughters and a son. Hector spends his spare time sign painting



Charles Vear, 1st Class Lathe Hand, is an accomplished violinist. He has played in several symphony orchestras. He lives in North Uxbridge and has a son Alan, 11 years old



Katherine Hughes, Milling Machine Operator, lives on C-Street with her sister. She has been with Whitin 24 years. For recreation she reads novels and watches TV



Maurice Patterson, Stock Attendant, came to Whitin in 1939. He has worked in the Yard, Foundry, and Nickel-plate. He expects to visit California during his vacation



# ENGINEERS fete FIREMEN



**I**T WAS ANNOUNCED by President J. Hugh Bolton, at the 53rd Annual Firemen's Banquet, that the Whitinsville Fire Department will remain under the control and ownership of the Whitin Machine Works. This is contrary to a recent rumor that the Fire Department would soon become the responsibility of the Town of Northbridge. Mr. Bolton pointed out that even if the Town had its own fire department, the Whitin Machine Works would continue to maintain a fire department for its own protection. The firemen were enthusiastic in their support of Mr. Bolton.

The firemen were feted by the Board of Engineers in the Whitin Cafeteria, May 10th.

Fire Chief Philip B. Walker, after conducting a brief business meeting, called upon Mr. Bolton, who, in addition to making the above announcement, con-

When Grant the magician stepped onto the impromptu stage tinted doves appeared from all manner of places. Four other outstanding vaudeville acts rounded out the entertainment part of the program

Head Table, from the left: Merwin F. Brown, Leonard Brock, Stephen MacDonald, John H. Cunningham, John H. Bolton, Jr., J. Hugh Bolton, Philip B. Walker, Clayton W. Adams, Sydney R. Mason, Everett Johnston, Leland A. Hemenway, and Fred W. Dexter







Firemen of Engine No. 2



Gatemen and Ladder No. 1 firemen

Firemen of Engine No. 1



gratulated the men of the Department on completing another commendable year of service to the people of the Town and to the Whitin Machine Works.

Last year the firemen answered 73 general and still alarms and made their yearly inspection of all homes in the town of Northbridge for the purpose of correcting any hazardous conditions which existed.

Mr. Clayton Adams, Manufacturing Manager, Whitinsville Division, and newly appointed to the Board of Engineers, spoke of his pleasure in attending the annual banquet and expressed a desire to become more familiar with the duties and activities of the fire department.

Arthur Broadhurst, representing the firemen, thanked the Board of Engineers for providing an enjoyable evening.

Members of the Whitinsville Fire Department include:

**BOARD OF ENGINEERS**

J. H. Bolton	S. R. Mason
J. H. Bolton, Jr.	E. K. Swift, Jr.
J. H. Cunningham	C. W. Adams
Norman Garrett	

**CHIEF**

Philip B. Walker

**ASSISTANT CHIEFS**

L. A. Hemenway  
F. W. Dexter

**DEPUTY CHIEFS**

Leonard Brock  
F. Merwin Brown

**SECRETARY-TREASURER**

Everett Johnston

**AUDITOR**

R. E. Lincoln

**GATEMEN**

L. R. Ball	Alfred Gould
Wallace Gaddas	Walter Guertin

**ENGINE I**

Arthur Broadhurst, *Captain*  
George Jones, *Lieutenant*

James Arsenault	Albert Hoekstra
Russell Bailey	Irving Larsen
Leslie Benton	Donald Sangster
Alan Blizard	Bernard Shaw
Edward Desjourdy	James Shaw
James Forsythe	Donald White
Thomas Frieswyk	Herman Woeller

**ENGINE II**

Norman Stanley, *Captain*  
Theodore Farrand, *Lieutenant*

Bradley Brown	LaForest Lunt
Jack Evers	Donald MacKenzie
Donald Frieswyk	Harmon Miedema
Robert Halacy	Maurice Morin
Barrett Judson	Philip Skillen
John Larsen	

**LADDER I**

Peter Frieswyk, *Captain*  
Ernest Trembley, *Lieutenant*

Irving Belanger	Walter Lawton
Theodore Bisson	Llewellyn Lyman
Walter Doble	Gordon Milkman
Armand Houle	Donald Simmons
Arthur Jones	



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**DANGER—DELAYED  
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CAN WE, as adult voters, ignore these warning signs?

Massachusetts has the highest debt in all the fifty states . . . 900 million dollars pledged against its general credit.

900 million dollars in bonds that come due over the next twenty years. Delayed action bonds that put off onto our children's shoulders the debt we should be paying today.

It's time we stopped robbing our children's piggy banks and faced up to our own situation. If we continue to borrow against their future we are ruining their chances for having any future at all. Our whole climate for business growth needs to be revitalized so that Massachusetts industry will be able to provide jobs for them when they are ready to work.



**WHITIN  
PERSONALITY**

DEAN PERKINS, Foreman of the Flyer and Roving Spindle Department, was born in Lowell, Maine, February 25, 1912. He attended Lowell schools and graduated from Howland High School in 1929.

Dean was well acquainted with the operation of textile machines long before he started his employment at Whitin. While visiting friends in Uxbridge in 1932, he decided to seek employment in one of the local mills. He applied for a job in the Riverlet Mill, North Uxbridge and was accepted for work in the card room. Later when this mill ceased operations, Dean acquired additional experience in the picker rooms and spinning rooms in the Bachmann Uxbridge Worsted Corp., the Hayward Woolen Company, and the Stanley Woolen Company.

In 1940 he came to Whitin to work on the Flyer Job. Nine years later he was appointed foreman of this department. Except for a short period when he worked in Department 411 and on assembly of diesel engine governors during the war, he has been employed on the Flyer Job.

Dean married Rehperta Butler, of Enfield, Maine, in September 1934. They have a son Dean Jr., 21 years of age, who is presently serving in the U. S. Navy aboard the *U.S.S. Rushmore*. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins live at 65 Cottage Street, Whitinsville.

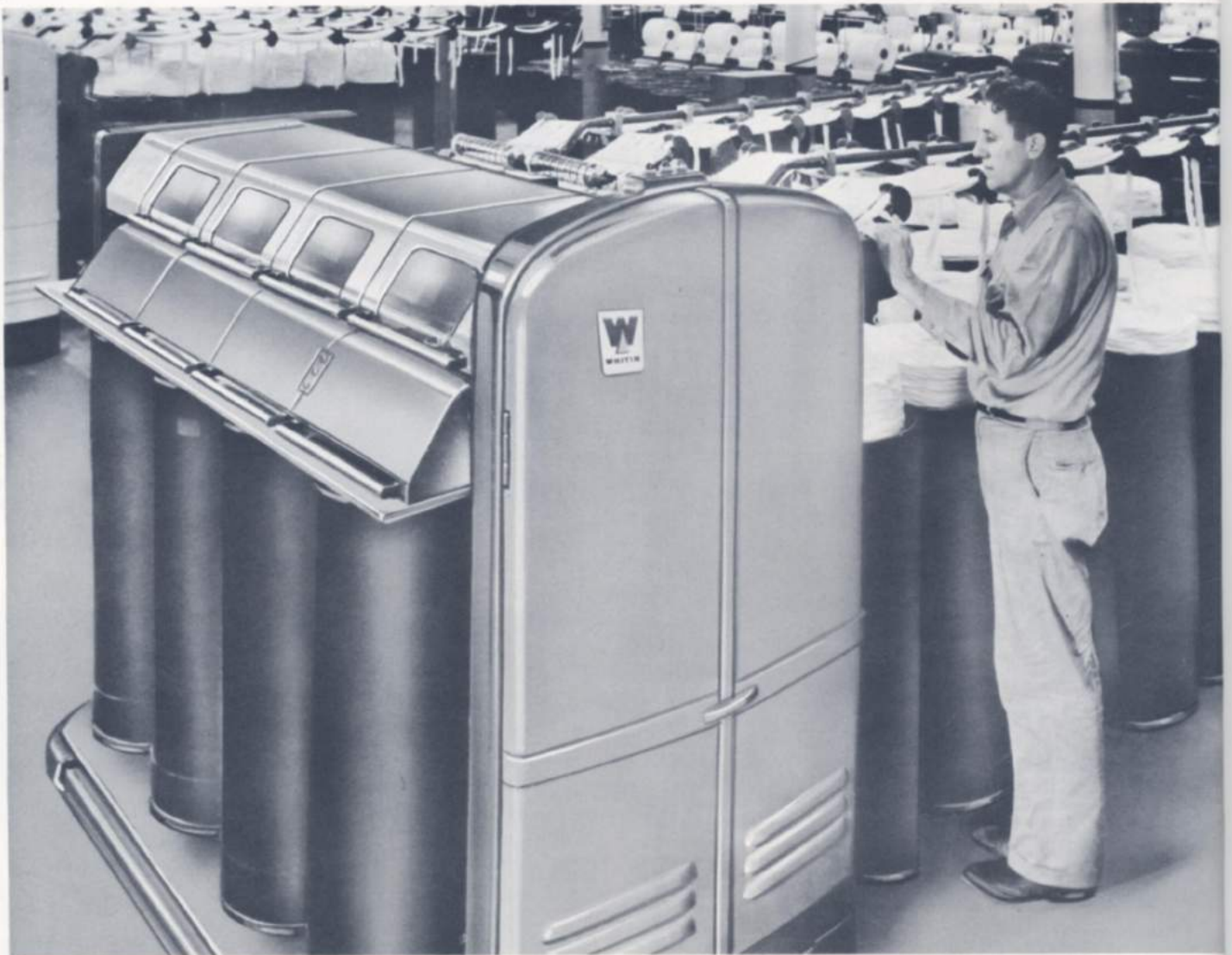
Dean has a variety of pastime activities. In the summer, he enjoys taking weekend trips through the mountains of New England where he takes 35 mm. color slides of mountain scenes. He also likes fishing in fresh water and the ocean. One summer he spent every week end deep-sea fishing in Maine waters.

He is a member of the Granite Lodge A.F. & A.M., of the Uxbridge Grange, and Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange. In the latter capacity, he spends his spare time, in the winter, visiting the various lodges in his district which covers eight surrounding towns.

FRONT COVER: At the 1958 Manchester Textile Show in England and at the Milan Exhibition, Italy, in 1959, the Piedmont Spinning Frame is acclaimed by textile experts all over the world as being the finest Spinning Frame on the market today. This installation, at Blair Mills, Belton, S. C., is one of the first large installations. Story on pages 10 and 11.

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**Whitin** a large exhibitor at  
**AMERICAN TEXTILE MACHINERY**  
**EXHIBITION—INTERNATIONAL**



Even-Draft Drawing Frame



Top—Model P Roving Frame  
Middle—American Super J Comber  
Bottom—Flex-Spin Wool Spinning Frame

THE American Textile Machinery Exhibition, in which Whitin has been an active member for many years, sponsors an exhibition every six years. Held in Atlantic City, N. J., May 23-27, in the gigantic Exhibition Hall, this tremendous display of textile machinery in operation attracted upwards of 50,000 visitors from the whole textile industry of the world.

For Whitin, it represented a tremendous sales effort by the company. First, new models of machines were designed with the thought in mind that an exhibition of this size offered an extremely valuable sales promotional opportunity. Then, the whole Sales and Marketing organization of the company was organized to take maximum advantage of the exhibition.

Competitors' machines were likewise on display and company engineering and research personnel had an opportunity to see first hand the full extent of the machinery offered by other firms.

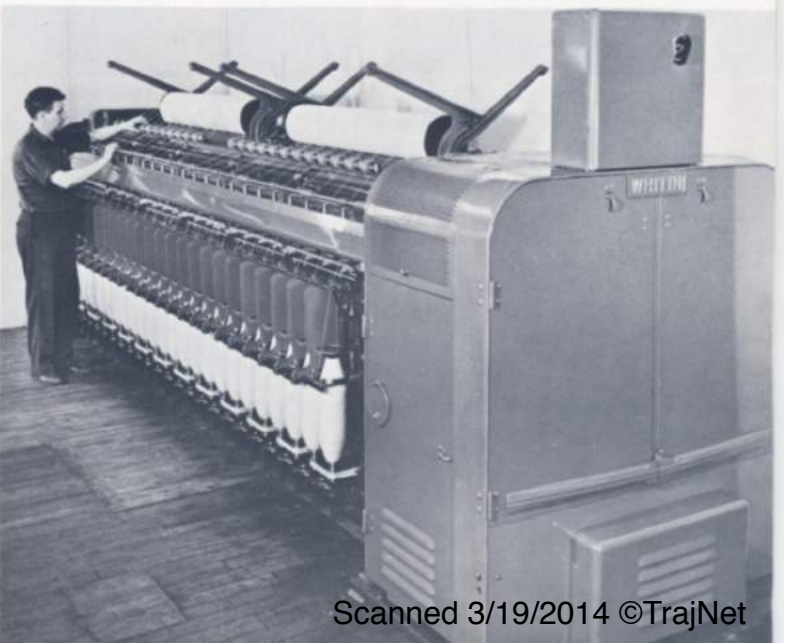
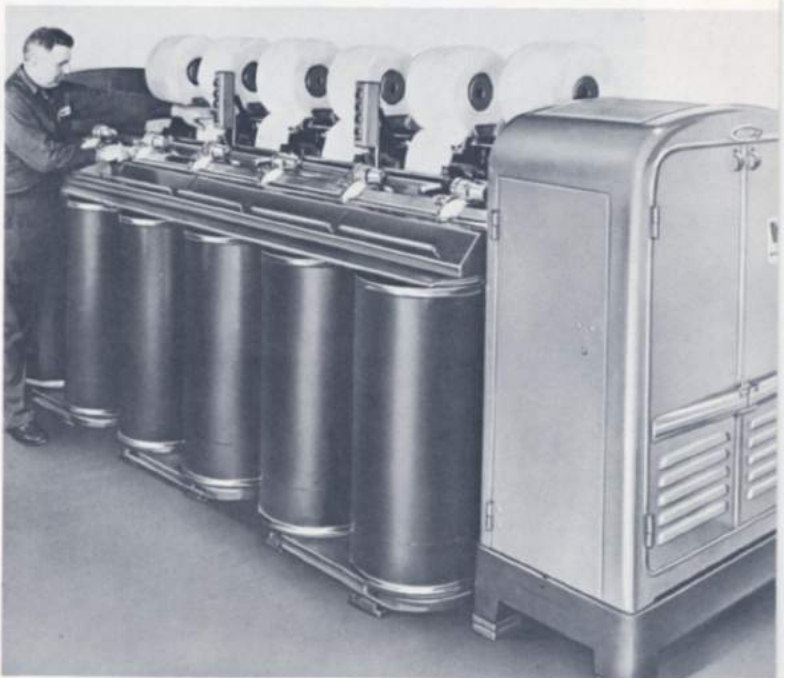
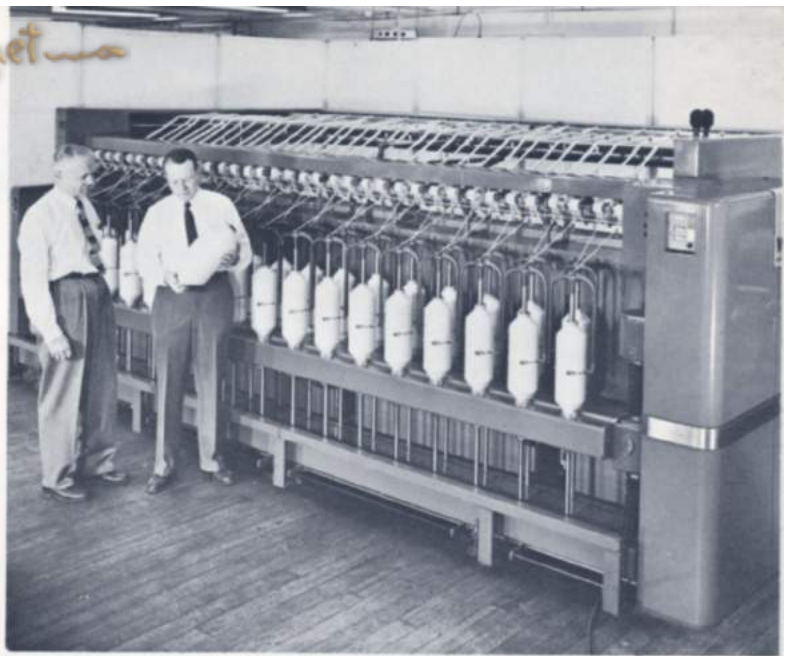
In Atlantic City, Whitin introduced four entirely new machines which proved to be tremendously interesting to the visitors, and four models with extensive improvements. The Piedmont Spinning frame and the Piedmont American System frame were also on display. These, however, have been shown before.

The entirely new machines in the Whitin booth included the Model P Roving frame with speeds almost double and a revolutionary new machine for combing wool and long synthetic fibers and blends; also the Flex-Spin Wool Spinning frame which has a large number of improvements: the latest model Even-Draft Drawing frame with speeds increased approximately 50 per cent. The Super J Comber which featured increased production and the Super Lap machine were also exhibited.

In a near-by booth, the latest Whitin Spinning frame, the Standard, was on display and the subject of a great deal of interest.

Twisters shown in the Whitin booth were especially made for the show, exemplifying various uses for processing different fibers. One of them was the Pacemaker Twister and the other the Commodore Twister. In the booth on a lower level, Whitin also had on display the False Twist machine which it is licensed to sell in the United States.

Chairman of the Exhibition Committee of the ATMA is John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President, Marketing. He and J. Hugh Bolton, President, had important roles in the opening ceremonies, when Governor Luther Hodges of North Carolina was the principal speaker.







Henry Crawford presented individual trophies and the team trophy to the new Champs, the Production Office. Team members from the left are John Gilchrist, Captain; Roland Dion, Mike Ezzo, Alfred Matte, Maurice Morin, John Stanovitch

# NEW BOWLING CHAMPS

By HENRY CRAWFORD

THE SHOP BOWLING LEAGUE held its annual banquet at the Klondike Inn, Farnumsville, Wednesday evening, April 20, with seventy bowlers and guests enjoying steak, ham or turkey.

The bowling season was pronounced a complete success again this year. As usual the league winners were not determined until the last week of the schedule. The Production Department, winner of the regular season schedule, also was the winner of the roll-offs. The Master List Department took second place honors, Wage Standards finished in third place and the Warehouse team ended in fourth place. The Production Department won the roll-off against the Master List by two pins. The winner was not decided until the final box.

This year the high individual average honors went to Al Destremes, of the Master List Department, who finished with 108. He was followed by Adam Davidson with 105.4 and Phil Rae with 105.2.

High team totals were hit by the Repair Sales team with a most respectable 1621 and the Apprentices were next with 1557. The high team string went to

the Freight Office with 569 and second high to the Office with 562. Len Skerry, of Wage Standards, took the honors in the high individual three strings with a total of 370. Art Broadhurst and John Steele were tied for second with 359. High single string ended in a tie with Ken Benner and Mossy Murray hitting 147. Bob Bethel was runner-up with 144.

The William Skillen Memorial Trophy was presented to John Cunningham, of the Repair Sales team, and Angus Parker, of the Office team was presented one of the League's most coveted awards, the James F. Marshall Memorial Trophy. This trophy is awarded to a member of the League who, in the opinion of his fellow bowlers, has shown the best in sportsmanship during the season.

We extend our thanks to Jack Cunningham, Plant Superintendent, for donating the trophies awarded to the high individual average winners, and to the Whitin Machine Works for the bowling shirts which were presented to the winning Production Department team by Hamilton Thornquist, Industrial Relations Director.





**Top Left:** The James F. Marshall Memorial Trophy, for sportsmanship, was presented to Angus Parker by Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations

**Middle Left:** President of the League John Gilchrist congratulates the runners-up, the Master List Department. From the left are Ren Yeo, Captain; Joseph Roche, Albert Destrempes, James Davidson, Jack McElreath, James Arsenault

**Middle Right:** The third place team, Wage Standards, receives the congratulations of Thomas Johnson, Chief Wage Standards Engineer. Pictured from the left with their trophies are Donald Frieswyck, Captain; Gordon Rattray, Robert Tancrell, Leonard Skerry

**Bottom Left:** The Warehouse team took fourth place honors. From the left are Philip Rae, Captain; Ted Wilger, Laurence Gamelin, Alfred Nichols, and Sidney DeJong

**Bottom Right:** Jack Cunningham, Plant Superintendent, presented trophies, which he donated, to the three bowlers with the highest individual averages. From the left Albert Destrempes with 108, Adam Davidson with 105.4 and Philip Rae with 105.2







# BLAIR MILLS INSTALLS NEW PIEDMONT

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Blair Mills products include a wide variety of face and kitchen towels, packaged at the mill for retail store distribution. The striped cloth is terry cloth used for bath and beach robes

By JOHN R. SANDERSON

THE Piedmont Spinning frame, recognized throughout the textile industry as being the most advanced machine for spinning cotton and short staple synthetic yarns, has been sold to a large number of mills. Blair Mills, Belton, S. C., is a relatively small mill which replaced all of its older spinning frames with these new Piedmonts. The mill manufactures popular priced face cloths, towels, and terry cloth used for beach robes or bathrobes.

A total of 26 spinning frames were purchased from Whitin and the installation completed in August 1959.

With the later installation of supplementary cleaning equipment by another manufacturer to blow lint and dirt from the frames, the installation started up satisfactorily, and the mill has been able to make substantial savings in the number of people required and by increasing its production.

The performance of the frames has enabled the mill to reduce the number of spindles required by 10 per cent. The operators find the new Piedmont Spinning



frames easy to operate and additional increases in production are expected as the mill becomes more familiar with the use of this radically different Whitin product.

The high speeds used and the performance of the machine is a result of not only its advanced design, but of the workmanship and careful attention to

detail in the Whitin manufacturing departments.

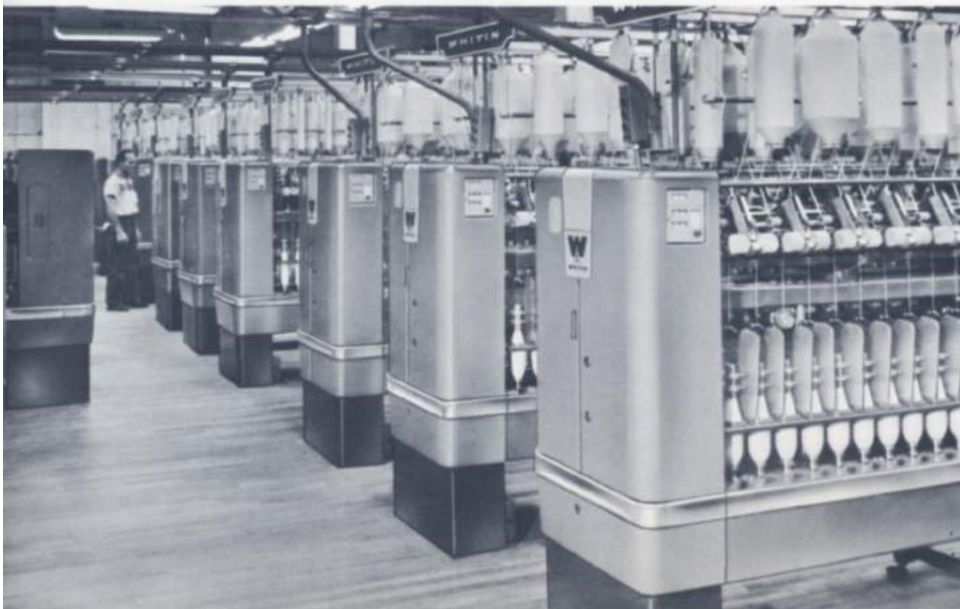
Several other installations have been sold, including a very large one of 137 frames to a South Carolina mill not far from Blair Mills. Because of the importance of this machine and its large volume of production here, it is hoped that additional news reports can be presented in the SPINDLE from time to time.



Above—High production from the new Piedmont Spinning frames releases floor space. Whitin representative on right is John R. Sanderson who is discussing some details for publicity with the Overseer of Spinning

On the right is a close-up of a new Piedmont which shows operator replacing an empty roving bobbin with a full bobbin. The latter is also made on new Whitin roving equipment purchased by Blair Mills at the same time

Below—The 27" width of the new frames permit close spacing and 20-30 per cent greater production from the same floor area than could be secured from conventional, older 39" machines





# CAUTION-POISON

DURING the summer months, many people use a variety of insecticides and fungicides on their gardens. While most of today's agricultural chemicals are very effective in eliminating insects and fungus diseases, it should be remembered that many of them are extremely poisonous. But, a person need not be concerned providing he follows the manufacturer's directions for mixing and applying them.

He should be cautioned however, that even minute amounts of some of the so-called "safe" insecticides and fungicides can cause sickness and even death if improperly used. Some are so violently poisonous that a fatal dose would be difficult to measure because it is so small. Although these chemicals are seldom swallowed they are nearly as dangerous when absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Notice in the table below, the small amounts which would be lethal to a 150-pound man.

<i>Insecticides</i>	<i>Ounces</i>
*TEPP	0.005
Lead Arsenate	0.300
DDT	0.271
DDD (Rhothane)	0.792
Dieldrin	0.240
Lindane	0.300
*Parathion	0.007
Chlordane	1.104
*Thimet	0.007
*Malathion	2.400

*\*Organic Phosphate Insecticides*

Also, it should be realized that once poisoned by organic phosphates, the poison becomes cumulative in the body. For this reason, these organic phosphate

As a convenience to members of the Home Garden Club and other Whitin employees, the Company stocks a variety of insecticides and fungicides in the Maintenance Department Storesroom. Pictured checking the inventory is attendant Sam Magill

insecticides should be avoided if it is suspected that you have been poisoned at sometime by any one of them. Note that of the phosphates listed, Malathion is by far the least toxic; all of the others are extremely poisonous.

To be completely safe, you should wear a full-face respirator and protective clothing, especially rubber gloves. And above all things, be sure these chemicals are never within reach of children.

If after using these insecticides you feel light-headedness, tightness of the chest, nausea, or dizziness, call your doctor or the Poison Information Service, Worcester City Hospital, Tel. SWift 9-7094. They will prescribe an antidote. Time is the essence in such cases and delay could be fatal.







# Jest a Joke



A fall from a horse broke Jones' leg. The horse picked Jones up by the seat of his pants, threw him into the saddle, took him home, put him to bed, and called a doctor. "Smart horse," said one of Jones' friends. "Not so smart," replied Jones. "He called a horse doctor."

He looked at it, then mumbled to himself—"Well, any dang fool knows that!"

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The two cannibals were chatting after a hearty meal. "That was certainly delicious," said one. "Yes, my wife does make a good soup," replied the other, "but I'm going to miss her."

Dentist's daughter: "Have you asked my father if we can marry yet?" Mechanic: "No, every time I come into his presence I lose my courage. Soon I won't have any teeth left."

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He: "I've got a tricky cure for colds. You sit in a bathtub filled with gasoline and light two matches." Him: "What's so tricky about that?" He: "Lighting the second match."

Cracker (in N. Y. for first time): "Hey, buddy, how can I get to Carnegie Hall?" Real-Gone Bopster: "Practice, man! Practice!"

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A bank president, extremely sensitive about his baldness, wore his hat much of the time inside and out. One day while the porter, an employee of long standing, was sweeping out his office the president asked jokingly, "Sam, why is it after all these years you don't have an account with us?" "Because, Boss, you always look like you're about to go somewhere!"

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The lady was having some difficulty trying to board the train with a horse. "Are you out of your mind, lady?" exploded the conductor. "I can't help it," the woman replied, pushing her horse up the steps to the Pullman, "he gets sick on buses."

The preacher was dining with the Smiths, and Mrs. Smith, who had been coaching her little son on his table manners, was astounded to hear Junior give out with a burp. "Oh, Junior," the mother hastened to admonish, "what do you say?" "Happee-ee New Year!" Junior shouted.

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*When you sincerely speak well of a person, you raise yourself in the estimation of others. When you can't find anything complimentary, you can remember that silence is, if not golden, at least charitable.*

Uncle Jeff (from Oklahoma) came to town for the first time in over fifteen years. While rubbernecking down one of the back streets he saw a sign on a plumbing shop window, "Cast Iron Sinks."



# WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ News Roundup

## LINWOOD DIVISION

by Louise Sohigian and Dorsey Devlin

This division, since the last writing, is buzzing with activity. Many new employees have been added to both departments. At Department 451 we welcome Mabel Lemieux, Eva Labrecque, Joan Mateer, Joseph Misiaszek (formerly with Plant Security), Yvonne Larochelle, Charles Rao, Clement Girard and Ceslawa Kramarz; and at Department 450, Robert Cinelli (who incidentally is a wonderful singer and has made several recordings), Frank Chamberlain, Daniel Richardson, Kenneth Johnson and Adolph Babiarz. . . . Out on sick leaves at this time, and with all of our best wishes for speedy recoveries, are Walter Guertin, engineer, and Albert Cupka. . . . Back with us after being absent for some time are Myrtle Cronan and Harry Malkasian. . . . Seen pulling into the parking lot each day with their new compact small cars are Dirk Smith and John Coleman. . . . George Racine, from Bellingham, who recently completed a hitch in the U. S. Navy is the new stock attendant at #23 storesroom. . . . Raymond Prince and Joseph Brusseau were recent recipients of 20-year pins. . . . Wedgie Simon, our disc jockey, we are sure will never be investigated for payola.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary on April 6 with a dinner party at home for family and friends. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mantell celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on April 28. . . . It is a pleasure to watch Bill Brouillette back the big trailer truck into the loading platform each day. We think he is one of our top drivers. . . . Lillian Scott has informed us that she is planning a jet flight to California during the vacation period.

## PICKERS, WINDERS AND SYNTHETIC SMALL PARTS

by Roger Brissette and Clarence Porter

Airman 3/c Robert Mercure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mercure, spent a 15-day furlough at home with his parents. He is presently stationed at St. Petersburg, Florida. Before enlisting he was a former lifeguard for the State of Rhode Island. . . . Abel Lortie must have proved to his wife that fishing is lots of fun. A few months ago he bought Mrs. Lortie a complete fishing outfit. Now we hear they have purchased a 12-foot aluminum boat. . . . Robert Cotnoir is back from India where he was erecting machinery. Bob said it was a very educational trip, but was glad to

be back in the old U.S.A. . . . Jim Sharkey, who was stricken suddenly with appendicitis a few weeks back, is now at home resting and will be with us after the convalescing period is over. . . . Waldo Forsythe and wife Harriet took their 12 year old daughter Rochelle to the Cape to fish for flounders. The total catch was 21. We don't want to embarrass Waldo, but we hear that the women caught more fish than he did. . . . We hope to see Azarie Gervais back with us soon. He is out on sick leave. . . . Gerard Berard, who was very ill in the hospital, is now home. He expects to be back at work soon. . . . Joe Meathieu, who had quite a bout with pneumonia, was out of work for some time, but is now back with us. Glad to see you, Joe. . . . Janice Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson, recently received her cap at graduation exercises at the Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester. Shirley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sulyma, also received her cap from St. Vincent Hospital. Congratulations.

Bill and Mrs. Hartley, on a return trip from visiting their daughter and son-in-law in Maine, had to drive all the way back in a severe thunderstorm. . . . Ben Varney, as usual at this time of the year, is getting his garden ready to grow the biggest and best vegetables in the neighborhood. . . . George Cartier has completed a 2-year course in Industrial Relations at Holy Cross. He was presented a certificate at a banquet in the Bancroft Hotel in May. George hopes to complete another year in 1961 for which he will receive a diploma. . . . Bill O'Brien, the diehard Red Sox fan, has had a standing bet with Helen Dagirmanjian, a Yankee diehard, for the last few years. Helen called the bet off this year, so Bill thinks this may be the year the Red Sox will come through. . . . Joe Tosches bought his son six small chickens as a surprise for Easter. Bill also was surprised to learn from his wife that a Milford law prohibited raising chickens in this residential area.

## SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jacob Sohigian

A hearty welcome back to John Campbell who has been on sick leave for some time. We hope he is completely over his sickness and back to normal again. . . . At this writing Thomas Grenier is still on sick leave. After surgery at St. Vincent Hospital, Tom is recuperating at his home. We wish Tom the best of health and hope to have him back with us soon. . . . Joseph Blanchard has been transferred from the night shift to the day crew. He has taken over as assistant crib attendant, formerly held by Tom Grenier. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Clark who celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary in May.



For saving Jean Bedard, Uxbridge, from drowning in the Arcade Pond in January, William Plitouke, 10 N. Main Street, Whitinsville, was presented the American Red Cross Life Saving Certificate. The presentation was made at the Whitin Community Gymnasium, April 5, by Mrs. Harry Drinkwater, Chairman of the Whitinsville-Northbridge branch of the Red Cross and Jean Bedard. Plitouke, a former life guard and Red Cross water safety instructor, rescued Miss Bedard after she fell through the ice into twenty feet of water while skating. From the left: Mrs. Harry Drinkwater, Jean Bedard, William Plitouke and John Spinney, Water Safety Director of the American Red Cross, Worcester Chapter



Arthur Boucher experienced quite an incident one day last month. On approaching the time clock, he caught his trouser leg on a sharp corner and ripped his pants leg so bad, he had to hurry home for repairs. He came back to work in the afternoon sporting the new continental look. . . . Norman Arguin is a member of the Kingsmen Drum Corps of Fitchburg. He was a former bugler in the Challengers' Drum Corps of Northbridge. . . . Blanche Houghton has returned to Department 422. We hope that she liked her short stay with us. . . . Bob Pouliot recently completed a hitch of jury duty in Bristol, R. I. . . . We wish to welcome the many new faces that have joined us the past couple of months. We hope that they enjoy working with us, as much as we enjoy having them. . . . Our timekeeper Edward Fox recently joined the Knights of Columbus in Uxbridge. . . . Edgar Gautreau is an ardent coin collector. Just name a certain coin and Eddie can give you the full report on it. Anyone interested in coin collections can strike up quite a companionship with Eddie. . . . Richard Roy was formerly employed by Butler Chevrolet of Worcester. . . . Vacation time is here again. Don't forget to take snapshots of points of interest. I'll be after them. Have a good vacation.

**ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING**

by Bill Markarian

We hear that the old car that Gerry Peloquin traded in for a new Falcon



Robert Mercure, Airman 3/C, is stationed in St. Petersburg, Florida



Norman Arguin, Department 429, is now a member of the Kings Men Drum & Bugle Corps of Fitchburg. He was formerly with the Rockdale Corps

collapsed on the used car lot. Guess he closed that deal just in time. . . . Vincent Erickson was so impressed by the New England Boat Show that he went into business for himself. He is selling outboard motors and boats in his spare time. . . . We hope the jinx is finally off Lennie Johnson's new Ford beach wagon. It seems that five minutes after he bought the car he narrowly escaped being hit by a trailer truck and now we hear that his spare tire was stolen. . . . Lawrence Perkins has returned to work after a brief illness and surgery.

Congratulations to Dick Beaupre, Walter Rej and George Mooradian who received 5-year service pins, March 15. . . . Ralph Walley admits now that he doesn't know enough about electricity. While repairing a plug, he somehow got a wrong connection and things started to jump, including Ralph. . . . Ed Frappier got tired waiting for his new 4-door Dodge to arrive so he accepted delivery on a 2-door hard top. Many happy miles Ed. . . . Ray Lumb went to the hospital for a tonsillectomy. We ought to be able to hear him louder and clearer now.

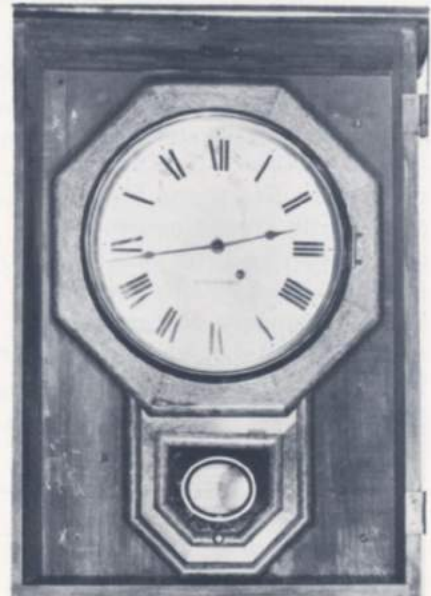
**BOLSTER AND SPINDLE JOBS**

by Leo J. Bouley

Personality this month is Joseph Patrick Hickey, who recently was elected a selectman for the town of Northbridge. Joe was born in Whitinsville. He attended public schools and graduated from Northbridge High School in 1937. He served three years in the Army and was

in the European theater. As a youth, Joe played and enjoyed all sports. He married the former Ruth O'Day of Uxbridge and has one daughter. Joe works as an automatic lathe hand on Department 439 and also is financial secretary for Local 5654. He lives at 130 No. Main Street where he enjoys raising flowers. He also likes to eat corn beef and cabbage. Usually he is seen smoking a big cigar.

Chet and Irene (Petrie) Jones marked their 25th wedding anniversary on April 27. They have three children: Paul is in the Navy with only a month left out of a four-year hitch, Leslie goes to St. Mary's School, Kenneth is employed at the B-B Shell Garage. They live in Milford. . . . Eugene Racine has been out a month and is expected to be out another month. . . . Alex Pawelczyk and his wife, Virginia, went to Boston and saw the Celtics take it on the chin. They also saw them win the championship. . . . Vic Gervais has sold his one-family house and has bought a three-family apartment. He also bought a little Hillman car. What puzzles me is how can three families fit into that little car? . . . If anyone would like to see a needle on a scale take off, be around when Joe Chabot gets on the scale. . . . Robert "Red" Swan has been shopping for another second-hand car. Most of the boys hope he succeeds in finding one for he has been holding up traffic on the Whitinsville-Upton road. . . . Joe Rasco and Philip



Some of our retired men may remember the day, 49 years ago, when the employees of the Speeder Job purchased this Seth Thomas clock from John McAllister, a local jeweler at that time. The clock still keeps excellent time in the Roving Small Parts Department





**GEORGE D. EVERETT ELECTED DIRECTOR**

Mr. George D. Everett of Bangor, Maine was elected a Director of the Whitin Machine Works at the Company's Annual Meeting, March 21. Mr. Everett is widely known in banking and business circles in the State of Maine.

He is Vice President and General Manager of Fayscott-Landis Machine Corporation of Dexter, Maine, a subsidiary of the Whitin Machine Works. He is also Chairman of the Board and Director of the Merrill Trust Company, Bangor, Maine; Director of St. Croix Paper Company; Director, T. R. Savage Company, Bangor, Maine; and a voting Trustee of Hannaford Brothers Company of Portland, Maine.

Brochu are back with us after being out sick. Joe was out 11 weeks and Phil was out 10 weeks. . . . Bob Cochrane has been getting his yacht ready to get to his camp on Hogg Island. . . . Henry Gervais is counting the remaining days before his vacation.

Fish stories: Lindsey Harding caught a 12-inch trout. Walter Fierley got

three trout—11, 12 and 14 inches and also got a 3-pound bass. Harold Flinton got a wee bass 9½ inches. His son fishing right beside him caught 10 fish, all bigger than his. Henry Gervais got a trout, too, but his little grandson was the fisherman. Al Perry got a big "0."

Thoughts: The only way to have a friend, is to be one. Good ideas do not drop into closed minds. A man is not rewarded for having brains, but only for using them. He who watches the clock will always be one of the hands.

**RING JOB**

by Robert E. Balcome

The Ring Job beat the Screw Job in their annual bowling contest, and by so doing, ate a steak dinner at the Klondike at the loser's expense. Kay Ebbeling, Carl Johnson, "Doc" Tremblay, Pete Roberts and Joe Witek were the winners. Eino Johnson, Walt Remick, Dave O'Rourke, Dick Buma and Bob Steele were the losers. Congratulations to the Ring Job team. . . . Anyone desiring anatomical vibratory therapy can get it free of charge, at present, in our department. . . . Bud Frieswyk is sporting a 1957 Chevrolet station wagon. It's much better to sleep in on hunting and fishing trips he says, providing he puts his sporting gear outside of the car. . . . Joe Witek (who incidentally is a monthly news item) was the recipient of a 20-year pin from Messrs. Cunningham and DeJong. Congratulations! . . . Our new fellow workers are: Joseph D. Pooley of Nasonville, R. I. who is married and has two sons and a daughter. The eldest son has just finished basic training in the Navy. Robert Lussier of South Bellingham not married at present. (See wedding inside back cover.) Carlston Castleberry is married and lives with his wife and two sons in Dudley. We hope you will all enjoy working with us.

We wish to congratulate all who have anniversaries and birthdays during May and June and wish you many more of them. . . . As vacation time will be with us again before our next issue, I wish to say relax, have a good time, go some where, take some pictures, and come back with renewed spirit and vigor. Who knows what lies ahead. . . . Everett Gaspar spent a very pleasant week end at Elmira College, New York with his daughter—the occasion, Father and Daughter week end.

**CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS**

by Robert Conlee

Rose Onanian, Andy Fitzgerald, and Jerry Peloquin recently received their

20-year pins. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ballou recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. . . . Bill Gjeltrema has been appointed Department 417 set up man on nights. Charles Gianco is now set up man on the chucks. Leo Imondi is our new timekeeper. . . . Grant Fournier has transferred to erecting. We all wish him well at his new work. . . . Leon Hinchliffe and Norman Jussaume, who work on planning, have been hospitalized. Leon is back to work and Norman is now recuperating at home. We all wish Norman a speedy recovery. Filling in for Norman has been Alan Kingston. . . . Walter Krupski recently entered Rhode Island Hospital for an operation. . . . Jimmy Gorman is on jury duty at this writing.

Ted Cormier, who really likes his baseball, is manager of the Little Yankees, a little league club in East Douglas. His assistant is John Kleygo who is well known in sports. So between the two supervisors the Little Yankees should do well.

**MILLING JOB**

by Robert L. Vachon

Your reporter didn't have a news column in the last issue due to a death in the family. Unfortunately the news didn't get in on time. . . . For this issue we have numerous newcomers, as well as anniversaries, birthdays and service pin awards. . . . Anniversaries for May: Mr. and Mrs. Emile Laquerre, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Methot, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Violette, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vandersea and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lafreniere. Anniversaries for June: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lemelin, Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bigbie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petka, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Riendeau, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vachon. . . . Birthdays for May: Normand Beaulieu, Stephen Bulejcik, Donald Hagstrom, Vasil Carabina, William Lynch, Laurence Southwick, Thomas Daley, Albert Dion and Peter Nash. Birthdays for June: Mizzy Misakian, Elwin Salley, Philius Paquin, Daniel Morin, Edward Gloria, Aime Aussont, Arthur Jackman, Philip Lariviere, Frank Romanski, George Vincent, Norman Dubois, Orrin Marshall, Albert Mascinica, Francis Blette, Joseph Langlois and Francis Fitzgerald.

Newcomers to the department are: Normand Beaulieu, Donald Petka, Richard Comeau, Stephen Bulejcik, Francis O'Coin, Clarence Romblad, Robert Briggs, Eugene DeJordy, Paul Cournoyer, and Germaine Masse. . . . George Des-



# OPTIMISTIC REPORT FOR 1960

Barres is recuperating from an operation at St. Vincent Hospital. Rene Gouin and Robert Wright are out on sick leave. Hope to see you fellows back soon. . . . The following men received their 20-year service pins: Edward Boutiette, Albert Topjain and Jules Moreau; award for 5-years: Raymond Poyer, Adrien Violette, Francis Olson, Armand Auger, George Moreau, Raymond Merchant, Donald Hagstrom, Peter Lalanne, and Joseph Langlois. They were presented by George Dawe.

Clifford Masson is driving a brand new Park Lane Mercury. Cliff should be all set for an enjoyable vacation. . . . Edward Boutiette has replaced Ernest Masson in the tool crib. Ernest retired in March. Working with Ed is Peter Nash.

If you want to read about your department in the SPINDLE, please give me the news.

## TOOL JOB

by H. Irving Dalton

Napoleon Deschene and Herbert Henderson attended the Union convention held at Boston. . . . Louis LaFlamme attended a symposium on lubricating for metal processing at Berlin, Conn. . . . Ernest Baillargeon, Robert Bernier, and Walter Lucier, three of our apprentices, were guides for the tour of the shop by the Mount St. Charles Academy of Woonsocket. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcheson celebrated their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary on March 20. They have two children and three grandchildren. . . . The first deep-sea fishing party of the season took place Saturday, April 23, at Rockport. The catch was reported as fair. As usual some of the boys wished they had gone fishing at the Arcade Pond. . . . Congratulations to Paul Valentine, who is located at the Arcade Division, for his prize winning suggestion.

As we go to press the following men are out on sick leave: Bob Bessey who is confined at the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Providence, R. I.; William "Tip" O'Neil who is confined at the Whitinsville Hospital. Walter Lawton and Horace Bassett at this writing are confined to their homes. We wish them a speedy recovery. . . . Edward Dulmaine retired March 10. He had worked on the Tool Job since 1947. . . . Sid Lafleur has returned to work after serving his time on the civil session of the jury. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frieswyk are the proud parents of a daughter named Karen Sue. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magowan are the proud parents of a son named Dennis Reed. . . . Give your SPINDLE news to yours truly who is in the maintenance section of Department 454.

At the Whitin Machine Works' 90th Annual Meeting in March, President J. Hugh Bolton reported to the stockholders that in 1959 the Company's operations, on a consolidated basis, resulted in a profit of \$592,301, or 83c per share. Net sales for the year amounted to \$49,026,932.

Stockholders approved a proposal recommended by the Directors to increase the authorized number of shares of capital stock. This made available more stock for diversifying the Company's product line.

Mr. Bolton pointed out that the Company currently had no specific acquisition in mind and that the stockholders' approval would be required on any proposed acquisitions.

Mr. Bolton told the stockholders that the Company currently had a substantial backlog of orders on practically every major product line and was optimistic about the Company's operations for 1960.

In addition to electing Mr. George D. Everett to the Whitin Board of Directors, the stockholders also reelected the following Directors:

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| J. Hugh Bolton      | Sydney R. Mason    |
| John H. Bolton, Jr. | Samuel S. Flug     |
| Murray W. Keeler    | Gordon G. Spence   |
| Phillips Ketchum    | E. Kent Swift, Jr. |

Howard S. Whiteside

Gordon G. Spence was reelected as Treasurer and Sydney R. Mason was reelected as Clerk and Secretary.

Following the stockholders' meeting a reorganizational meeting of the Directors was held. John H. Bolton, Jr. was promoted from Vice President—Director of Sales to Vice President—Marketing, and Robert I. Dalton, Jr. was promoted to Vice President—Domestic Sales.

Other officers elected by the Directors were:

- J. Hugh Bolton, President and General Manager
- E. Kent Swift, Jr., First Vice President—Director of Research
- Norman F. Garrett, Vice President, General Manager, Whitinsville Operations
- Harry Moss, Vice President, Woolen and Worsted Sales
- Robert I. Dalton, Vice President
- B. Curtis Grieb, Vice President, Manager, Charlotte Division
- Sydney R. Mason, Secretary

Also reappointed by the Directors were:

- James A. Robertson, Asst. Secretary
- Leroy A. Rollins, Asst. Treasurer

## CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette

We welcome the following newcomers to Department 410: Gertrude Brennan, Harry Butler, Charles Pekala, Charles Scott and James Tanner. . . . Department 410 expresses deepest sympathy to William "Marc" Patterson and his family on the death of his mother on April 11. . . . Lorenzo Boulanger is

now a patient at the Whitinsville Hospital. He is still recuperating from injuries to both legs. He is receiving therapeutic treatments at Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester. . . . Alfred "Pete" Montville is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at the St. Vincent Hospital in March. . . . Gordon Rattray of Wage Standards filled in for Arthur "Jerry" Lemire while the latter was out sick in March.





An intensive three-year program for sales expansion and new equipment development was mapped out in detail at the annual field management seminar held by sales management officials of American Type Founders Company, Inc., April 7-9 at the Berkeley Carteret Hotel in Asbury Park, N. J. Among those who attended from ATF were, front row, from the left, Robert F. Ardrey, Administrative Manager; John T. Porter, Sales Manager; DeWitt G. Manley, Vice President, Sales; William W. Fisher, President; Samuel S. Flug, Chairman of the Board; W. C. Johnston, San Francisco Branch Manager; T. K. Bransford, Dallas, Texas, Branch Manager. Second row: E. E. Cudney, Service Parts Manager; Carl Nelson, Phila. Branch Manager; Lou Menges, Cleveland Branch Manager; W. J. Taylor, Chicago Branch Manager; Orson Udall, Los Angeles Branch Manager; J. C. Jackson, Cincinnati Branch Manager; H. T. McGill, Sales Promotional Manager. Third row: J. R. Greig, Advertising Manager; Henry Owens, Atlanta Branch Manager; Edward Kost, Sales Supervisor, Comm. Equipment Division; Henry F. Krumm, St. Louis Branch Manager; Ed Roth, General Service Manager; W. P. Hourihan, Boston Branch Manager; Lou Cropolis, New York Branch Manager

"Slugger" O'Toole, one of our associates, took his wife grocery shopping recently. While loading the bags of groceries into the car he gave one bag a hard tug, thinking it to be heavy. The bag being light swung up and hit Mrs. O'Toole in the jaw. The blow swung her around and she went down. We are happy to report she wasn't badly hurt.

The golfing season was officially opened here at the Arcade, on April 26. Happy golfing, all.

## METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

Our Personality of the Month is Kirkor "George" Barsamian, who first came to work here in August 1933. George, or Ko-Ko as he is known on the Pattern Job, was born in Waterbury, Connecticut and educated in Whitinsville. George is married to the former Susan Bedigian and they reside at 21 Border Street. George and Susan have three children, Robert, Lucy and George, Jr. Robert is the boy that has won awards for his artistic talents. He also plays a "mean" trumpet in the school band. George, Sr. himself has played sax and clarinet for the last 30 years. Lately he has played for his brother Art with the Art Barsey Band. When he was younger George used to do some weight lifting, but now his main hobbies are gardening and

watching sports such as baseball, wrestling and boxing.

Even though warm weather is now here, we have memories of that last big snowstorm of the season. Ed "Big Otis" Scott using his skin diving flippers for snow shoes. The story of Henry Forget putting a saddle on his cow with a bale of hay over each horn so he could make it through those mountainous snow drifts



Kirkor "Ko-Ko" Barsamian is the Metal Pattern Job Personality of the Month

in Douglas. Bart Shugrue with the sign on the back of his car saying, "Don't pass—push!" . . . Then came St. Patrick's day, I donated a flag to the Irish corner with the "Erin Go Bragh" motto on it and the French celebrators of the job donated an Irish war club to Jack Riley. Tom Jedrzynski asked Ed Kileline why it was they played Irish music only once a year, but played Polish music every day. Ed said that once a year they cleared out the amplifier system with Irish music. . . . On our card playing teams Bob Caston and Ernie Brissette are teaching Joe Prior and Bill Belanger how to play cribbage and Bart Shugrue has volunteered to teach Rollie Wilson how to play catch the five. . . . Florence Adams, our clerk, talked with Harry Alger lately and said he is looking fine.

It's hard to tell these days whether you are walking behind a man who needs a haircut or a woman who just got one. . . . Our boss Henry Daubney has a Dalmatian dog and it's anybody's guess who is taking whom for a walk. . . . Paul Mintoft tells me that the Douglas Fish and Game Club has a beatnik Indian guide. . . . Joe Prior and Henry Forget were discussing medicine, its cures and doctors' fees. Joe decided to get a white coat, a bag of powder, two crows feet and a shrunken head and become a witch doctor. . . . A hula hoop was brought in so Florence Adams could challenge Bart Shugrue, but Bart said he didn't want to lose his amateur standing with



the neighborhood children. . . . Bill Jedrzynski bought a new 14-foot aluminum boat which is the berries. . . . Bob Caston got lost in Northbridge center looking for a fish pond. . . . Minty and Dick Zibell were offered a ride home from work, but the car ran out of gas and they had to walk an extra half mile home. . . . Bart Shugrue has received his 20-year pin. . . . Parting thought—There are splinters on the ladder of success, but you'll never notice them unless you are sliding down.

**WOOD PATTERNS**

by Vera Taylor

First of all, welcome back to Arthur Stohlbom who has returned after almost a year's absence. . . . James Ferguson is still at home recuperating from an illness. We hope to see him back again soon. . . . Clarence Visser is serving on jury duty in Worcester.

On April 23, a party was held in honor of Archie Fournier at the N. V. Cafe in North Uxbridge. Archie retired April 29 after almost fifty years in the Wood Pattern Job at Whitin Machine Works. He was presented a Black & Decker drill to help him fill his leisure hours. Mrs. Fournier received a corsage of yellow roses. Everyone was invited to return to Clarence Visser's home where he showed colored slides of his trip to California last year. Mrs. Visser then served an excellent lunch. A vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Visser for an enjoyable conclusion to the happy occasion. Many years of pleasant retirement to the Fourniers who, incidentally, will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on June 29. We hope Archie gets his new car.

Celebrating birthdays in May are Ralph Houghton, James Ferguson and Francis Joslin; in June, Maria Donatelli and Clarence Visser. . . . Anniversaries include: in May, the Ernest Krolls, the Nelson Bartletts and the Albert Johns; in June, the Ralph Houghtons, the Patrick McGovern and the aforementioned Archie Fourniers. Felicitations to all.

**PLANER JOB**

by Fred Chaffee, Jr. and Ray Woodcome

Spring officially arrived when daylight saving time went into effect. You could see the happy expressions on Roland Lafontaine's face as he thought of putting his motorboat in the water and the fish that he hopes to catch. . . . Ruth Fournier is also looking forward to many pleasant rides in her motorboat. Ruth and her husband Archie are very proud of their daughter Pam who was chosen to attend Girls' State Week in Bridge-



This group is taking part in the Whitin Community Association annual American Red Cross Senior Life Saving course. They represent seven different towns, namely, E. Douglas, Sutton, Milford, Worcester, Webster, Uxbridge and Whitinsville. Back row, from the left: Instructor Peter Kapolka, Instructor Paul Parenteau, Andy Vander-Sloot, Steven Frieswick, John Szynal, and Edward Smethurst. Middle row: Marcia Houston, Marie Arsenault, Bonnie Gould and Clare Stuart. Front row, from the left: Ann Arsenault, Kathy Keenan, Charlene Budzyna, Christine Wassenar, Joan Baker, Beth Gould, and Geraldine Van Spyker. Edward Driscoll and Robert Vander Baan are in the water demonstrating one of the life saving methods. Absent were Mary McNamara, William Spooner, and Arthur Stewart

water State Teachers College from June 17 to 24. Congratulations, Pam. . . . Roger Dupre and his wife are very proud of their new addition to the family, a boy. Also proud are Jerry Goyette and his wife with their new daughter. Now that they are fathers Jerry and Roger have decided to take up golf. Roger by the way bought a new set of clubs, but in his haste to get them he picked out a woman's set. Go easy Roger, plenty of time left to play. . . . George Cote has returned to work after being out on sick leave. Glad to have you back George. . . . Donat Pothier also has returned to work after spending two weeks at St. Vincent Hospital. Glad you feel better Donat. . . . At this writing we also have two other members of the force in the hospital. Stuart Brown is at City Hospital and Philip Tjaarda is at Whitinsville Hospital. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Russell Bramen bought himself a new Rambler but in attaching a trailer hitch we are sorry to report he sprained his back. . . . If anyone has old coins that they would like to dispose of contact Milt Murray and Norm Labrecque of

Department 414. They both have quite a collection, but still need more coins. . . . Congratulations to Leo Asadoorian and his wife on their 14th wedding anniversary which was on May 5. Also, Brady O'Connell who celebrated his first with his wife at a dinner at Jim's Inn. . . . Bert Levitre and Tom Tyckes both celebrated birthdays on May 2. You don't look a day older boys. . . . We welcome William Parmentier to the job as assistant to Mr. Brooks in the tool crib. . . . Dave Burgess, of Department 414 Inspection, has joined with John Stavinski, John Cellini and Mahlon Graves in the Tape Recording Club. Gravy's hi-fi is really in use now as they all play their recordings on it. . . . Bill Baszner and Charles Sohigian spent a quiet afternoon at the polls. But they said it was worth it to get such a good meal for supper. . . . Donat Roy is driving a new 1960 Oldsmobile. Nice-looking car Donat. . . . Condolences to Maurice Patterson on the death of his mother. . . . Maurice Poissant is now ready for the summer months as he has his beach buggy all set to go. . . . Herb Brown is very busy after work now. He is manager of a Little League team in



North Smithfield. Watch out for those fly balls, Herb, we wouldn't want to see you sporting a black eye. . . . Tony Campo tried his hand in the culinary art a few nights ago. He invited Louis Schaedler, Bert Levitre and Walter Solina to his home for a spaghetti and meat ball supper. We were all glad to see them report for work the next day. . . . Looking for sweets? Archie Jacobs always has a bag of candy on his bench. Only one stipulation, you must buy once in a while. . . . Jerry D'Alfonso's wife Eileen served as chairman of the Uxbridge Red Cross Drive.

**DEPARTMENT 411**

by Lois Heerdt

Two fellows from the department are sporting new cars. Dick Heerdt bought himself a 1956 Ford and Hank Bardol is riding around in a 1960 Mercury. . . . We understand that Reggie Bratt's wife recently bought him a rubber pad to make it easier on his knees when washing the floors for her. . . . Welcome to Edward Roukat and Paul Lemelin who are new members of our department. . . . Paul Valentine and Leon Atteridge recently received a joint award of \$420.00 for suggesting the use of a positive stop on the Bore-Matic machine instead of depending on a microswitch.



**Bernard Siddall, Chef at the Whitin Cafeteria for the past 12 years, recently was appointed Chef-Manager. Sid is a veteran of World War II and saw action with the infantry in Africa, Sicily, and the Anzio Campaign. He was awarded the purple heart with two oak leaf clusters. He lives in Oxford and has one son and one daughter**

his son a new Chevrolet truck. . . . We all wish Al Forget the best of luck on his new job. . . . As reporter for Department 422, I want to say I am sorry for not getting a column in the last issue. . . . Don Corveil has been transferred to Department 412. . . . Also transferred was Lucille Macomber to Department 411. . . . We want to welcome Peter Avakian to Department 422 and hope he has a long stay. . . . Leo Drainville has just bought a new home and we wish him all the best with it. . . . Russ Remillard has plans for his new home. . . . Dick Sanderson injured his fingers on the job. Hope they will be all right Dick. . . . Gordon Thompson would like to know why his car radio doesn't play on rainy days. . . . Russ Moore gave up raising rabbits and said he now goes fishing which is much easier.

**A.T.F. ERECTING**

by Edward J. Haczynski

Rollie Blondin, one of the real "pros" of bowling, captured the Central Massachusetts championship tournament with a thrilling 1,126 pin score. Rollie did hit a higher total in 1951, 1,137 in championship rolling, but it was good for only fifth place. Kaarlo Rintala hit 1,027 and was tops for high singles with 140 until the final night of the roll-off. The department salutes these two outstanding bowlers for their spectacular performance



**George E. Yates was recently appointed assistant foreman of Department 411. Until a year ago he owned and operated his own machine shop in Warwick, R. I. He has three sons who are 17, 14 and 11 years of age. In his spare time George coaches boys' teams in baseball, basketball and bowling**

Birthday greetings to Dean MacKinnon, James McQuilken, Clifford Goyette, Frank Berkowitz, Victor Courteau, Kenneth Hebert, Edmund Gerber, Robert Richard, George Carpentier, Anthony Stasz, Lionel Bourque, Byron Heywood, Bob Pelletier, Angelo Geruso, Robert Crow, Anthony DeCarlo, Henry Bardol, Gerald Baker, Joseph Bartlett, Maude Heerdt, George Dills and Joanna Valk.

Happy anniversary to Kelsau Davis, Clarence Beauregard, Theodore Morel, Ferdinand Rossman, Robert Carolo, Inez Adams, Walter Kilgour, Dean MacKinnon, James McQuilken, Wilfred Rivet, George Kane, Frank Blakely, Clifford Goyette, Louis Lafreniere, John Flynn, Donald Simmons, Jr., Florence Bileau, Sylvio Brunette, Emily Quigley and Clarence Aldrich.

Your reporter would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and a restful vacation.

**OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES**

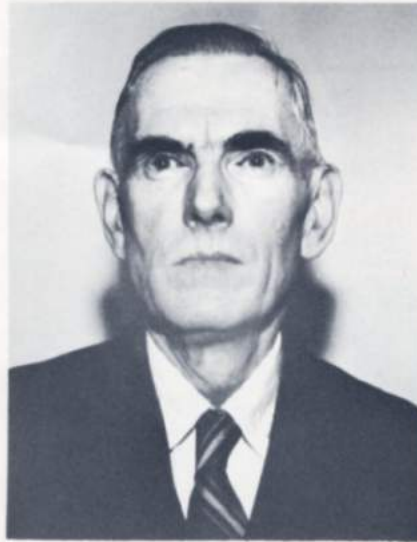
by Larry Duhamel

We congratulate "Buster" Caswell on getting a new 1960 Chevrolet sedan and



**Ernest Adams, Department 428, Personality of the Month, served with the Navy in Cuba in 1957**





Recent retirees, from the left, are Archie Fournier, 49 years; Joseph Berkowicz, 47 years; Clarence Olney, 25 years. Others include John Pichette, 57 years; Garabed DerSarkisian, 50 years; James S. Ferry, 47 years; Edward L. Marshall, 37 years; Peter DeBoer, 36 years; John J. Collins, 34 years; KoKo Kotoian, 26 years; Hazel Creighton, 23 years; John VanderPloeg, 23 years; Ernest Masson, 20 years; Everett R. Bishop, 20 years; Marderos Varteresian, 18 years; Edward Dulmaine, 12 years; Edmund J. Rattie, 12 years; Ellen Willis, 12 years; Everett Lawrence, 5 years

and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

Bill Beaudoin had a feastful time at a recent ham and bean supper. Chet Flinton who sold Bill the ticket now knows why the profit was not as large as anticipated. . . . Congratulations to Leo Menard for his expert work at the Knights of Columbus Minstrel Show. Leo was in charge of sound and lighting and did a superb job with the spotlight. Lou Wesson's daughter Alana Lea Wesson performed cleverly in the minstrel show. Most of us remember her from the Christmas party where she was particularly entertaining. . . . Norman Gagnon is spending most of his leisure time fishing. Norman did especially well last year. He caught a 5½ pound small mouth bass which he had mounted.

Eddie Jones and family, plus friends, celebrated three birthdays simultaneously at the Castle in Bristol, Rhode Island. The dinner was delicious and the entertainment wonderful. . . . Frank Ruo recently purchased a 1½ family home in East Woonsocket. It is near Walnut Hill Acres—Woonsocket's newest shopping center. . . . Wedding anniversaries—March: Francis Lockwood, Al DesRochers and Edward Haczynski; April: Bill Blanchette, Bill Griffiths and Leo Menard; May: Bob Hamblin and Ed Jones. . . . Birthdays celebrated—March: Al Castonquay, Gordon Baker and Henry Martin; April: Ed Jones and Ed Haczynski; May: Bill Blanchette.

The department wishes Pat DiGregorio a quick recovery from his share of illnesses

already this year. . . . Ray Hartshorn is sporting around in a new grey Buick. Red DeJong has a new Plymouth station wagon. . . . Big question—how did Bob Hamblin receive that swollen lip? Bob's answer—roller skating. . . . Aram Blanchard recently took a week-end trip to Canada to visit relatives. Since then his French has improved 100%. . . . Anyone desiring farm fresh eggs get in touch with our part time poultry man, Pete Andonian. All eggs are from Bedirian Poultry Farm in Franklin.

Personality of the Month—Ernest C. Adams, otherwise known as the "Rebel" of TV fame, was born and educated in Uxbridge. While attending Uxbridge High he participated in basketball and baseball. He pitched and won several important decisions for the Spartans. Ernie is a likeable fellow and spends most of his leisure time at the gym, participating in weight lifting and body building courses. After graduating from Uxbridge High in 1956, he entered the Navy and graduated from radio school. He was stationed at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Ernie is happy to be back in civilian life and away from Cuba where trouble is now brewing.

**RESEARCH DIVISION**

by Aram Sisoian

On April 21, the bowling league had its banquet at the Embassy Club in Woonsocket. This year's winning team consisted of Norman Gabrielson, Ronald

Blakely, Hugh Currie, Jr., Aram Sisoian and Ken Stanley. A most enjoyable time was had by all who attended. . . . On April 7, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graves journeyed to Michigan to see their daughter and new granddaughter who was born December 4, 1959. While visiting, the Graves celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. . . . Our new home owner is Bea Cant. To her and husband Hank, who works in the Purchasing Department, we wish the very best of fortune. . . . New car owner Hugh Currie, Jr., is very satisfied with the wonderful mileage he is getting. The new car is a Chevrolet Impala. Bill Pontes has bought a very smart looking 1957 Ford. To both car owners, we wish many happy hours of motoring. . . . Peter Strang received a 10-year service pin and Myron Chace received a 20-year service pin. Both pins were presented by E. K. Swift, Jr., Research Director. Congratulations to both.

**ORDER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

by Virginia Lindblom

We welcome Shirley Baker, Ginny Burke, and Dot Magowan to the Order Administration Department. . . . A party was held on Thursday, May 5, at Ma Glockner's in Bellingham in honor of Nancy MacIntyre who has a new position in the Main Office. . . . Cecil Small and Mrs. Small recently enjoyed Cinerama's South Seas Adventure and Durgin Park's fine food. . . . We hope that there will





**MYSTERY PHOTO**—On the left is Robert English of the Accounting Department. No clues for the man on the right. You should recognize him

be more news to report after vacation. . . . Orrin Austin and Cecil Small celebrated anniversaries in May. . . . Harley Keeler and Helen Tatro will celebrate in June.

**METHODS DEPARTMENT**

by Jean Cunningham

The warm weather is slowly approaching and summer will soon be with us again. I imagine most of you are making vacation plans already.

As for activities in this department, a number of changes have taken place recently. Walls have been taken down between offices and our people have had their desks moved around. This is all a part of the reorganization program which is taking place throughout the plant. . . . We welcome back Julia Skeary who has been in the hospital. She seems very happy to be back and we are glad that her stay didn't have to be too long. . . . Congratulations to Harold Buma, Frank DeHaas, Hjalmar Larson, G. Frank Martin and Earl Mason who have birthdays in May and to George Hartley, Francis Mateer, Simon Wiersma, Mary Anderson, Frank Martin, Jr., Catherine Larsen and Irving Orrell, who celebrate their birthdays in June. . . . Avis Hawkins has taken off for a short stay in New York. We all know she will enjoy herself. It will be nice to have her back though for Avis has a disposition and personality that will make her missed around the office. . . . Congratulations to Avis who just received her 10-year pin. Also, congratulations to Abram Leiber on receiving his 10-year pin. . . . Rusty Taft, stepson of Alfred Capone,

has made the Little League in Uxbridge and will play for the "Jets" as catcher. . . . Happy wedding anniversaries, in June, to James Shaw, Charles D. Peckham and William Boyd and of course their wives.

**WAGE STANDARDS**

by Margaret Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanagan are the proud grandparents of a grandson, Kevin Kermit, born March 11. . . . Charles Lyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyman is going to the University of Massachusetts. He is planning on becoming a math teacher. Charles is a graduate of Sutton High. . . . Donna Amiro will attend Framingham State Teachers College in September. Donna will be a graduate of Northbridge High this June. Donna loves to sew, and often makes her own clothes. She made a lovely evening gown, which she will wear while serving as Worthy Adviser, in the Rainbow Girls. . . . Nancy Thayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thayer has been named 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Nancy is a senior at Blackstone High School. Nancy received highest score in the 50 minute written examination on homemaking. She received a \$1500 scholarship and an educational trip in April. Nancy is a member of the Year Book Staff and the Beacon Staff, and a member of the Library Club. . . . Dorothy A. Strachan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strachan of Upton is a senior at Northbridge High. She is on the *Scribe Magazine* Staff, the Student Council, Future Teachers of America, Junior Classical League. Dorothy also won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award.

She has been accepted at Worcester State Teachers College. Dorothy is President of Senior Pilgrim Fellowship and Vice President of Worcester South Association of P.F.'s of the Congregational Church.

**PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT**

by Pat DiSalvo and Tad Wallace

Congratulations to our bowling team. Last fall this column stated that this would be the team to beat. Well, no one could beat them and we have a champion. In winning, the team did not leave any reasonable doubt whether or not they were champs. Here is the team that won all the "marbles." They finished first in regular season competition. They won the roll-offs. They won first place prize money, team and individual trophies, and the bowling shirts. So to Capt. Jack Gilchrist, Mike Ezzo, Al Matte, Rollie Dion, Maurice Morin and John Stanovich, a tip of the hat and remember, there is room on the shelf for another trophy next year. (Andy MaGill please take note.)

The bowlers will now give way to our office golf league. Another season is underway with eight teams again in competition. This year the league is playing the Pine Ridge Club in Upton and the league should be interesting. It is too early to predict the outcome as the teams are very evenly matched. In the next issue, a prediction will be made.

The Gourmet Club gave Betty Altoonian a party at the Admiral Inn. Betty has left us to devote her time to her domestic duties. The group presented Betty with a duster and slipper set. Entertainment for the affair was provided by Eunice Evers who tap danced, Helen Dagirmanjian and Stella Betley sang and Helen Miller led the entire group in the Charleston and Mexican Hat Dance. A real gala affair we'd say. Officers of this unique group are as follows: Helen Miller—President, Pauline Beaudoin—Secretary, Helen Dagirmanjian—Entertainment Chairman and Betty Bisson, Eunice Evers and Stella Betley as Chiefs-of-Staff in charge of finances.

Again it has been brought to our attention that the storesrooms get very little recognition in the SPINDLE. Again we say we will be pleased to cooperate with the storesrooms if they in turn will send us the news. The storesrooms are too widespread to be covered by any one person and it is not practical to have a reporter in each location. However, if any storesroom has any interesting news for the SPINDLE, anyone there can see that the reporters get this news. We'll take it from that point. The storesrooms should be part of this column and with a little help it should be quite easy to do so.



# Births



To Kenneth Ferrell, Department 427, and Mrs. Ferrell, a daughter, Darlene Marie, 7 lbs. 8 ozs., on March 10.

To Richard Wassenaar, Department 485, and Mrs. Wassenaar, a daughter, Christine Ann, on January 12.

To Robert Tancrell, Department 485, and Mrs. Tancrell, a daughter, Katherine Ann, on March 27.

To Edward Gloria, Department 416, and Mrs. Gloria, a son, on March 20.

To Richard Comeau, Department 416, and Mrs. Comeau, a daughter, on April 3.

To Eugene Poznanski, Department 434, and Mrs. Poznanski, twin boys, Jeffrey Eugene, 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and Michael Henry, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., on March 13.

To Paul Watts, Department 421, and Mrs. Watts, a son, 7 lbs. 13 ozs., in April.

# MARRIAGES and ENGAGEMENTS

George Poulin, Department 429, engaged to Eileen Dalton of Whitinsville. An August wedding is planned.

Robert Anderson, Department 428, was married to Barbara Gosselin on April 23, 1960, in St. Mary's Church, Uxbridge.

Donald Frieswyk, Department 485, was married to Andrea Roy on April 23, in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville.

Bernard N. Swenson, Jr., Department 437, was married to Betty Ann Barnes on May 6, in the 2nd Congregational Church, East Douglas.

Robert Lussier, Department 437, engaged to Madeline Benjamin of Woonsocket. A July wedding is planned.

Edward Dawicki, Department 411, was married to Theresa Boulanger of Northbridge on May 21, in St. Peter's Church, Northbridge.

Robert Bernier, Department 434, was married to Yvonne Rondeau on April 23 in St. Anne's Church, Woonsocket, R. I.

Donat Ledue, Milling Job, was married to Miss Bertha Breton of Montreal, Canada, on February 6, in St. Theresa Church, Nasonville, R. I.

Roland Dionne, Department 434, was married to Florence Gancarz on May 28 in St. Mary's Church, Worcester.

Patricia DiSalvo, Department 465, engaged to Raymond Mendillo of Cranston, Rhode Island. A June wedding is planned.

George Willis, Department 411, was married to Alice Henault, in St. Patrick's Church, April 30.



John Robbins, Department 451, was married to Constance LeBlanc, of Blackstone, in St. Paul's Church, February 6



George Warren, Inspector in Department 417, was married to Catherine Ledue, in the Trinity Episcopal Church, Whitinsville, March 12

Hedwidge Esposito, Department 451, was married to William Simon, from Pascoag, on February 13.

# In Memoriam

Stella Goucher, sister of Frank and Joseph Laczynski of Departments 428 and 470, died April 24.

J. D. Bousquet, grandfather of Norman Bousquet of Department 428, died April 28. He was 81.

Oscar Hunt Steere, father of Mrs. George Lapointe, died April 18.

William Atteridge, father of Charles and Leon Atteridge, died on April 3.

Edward Deome, father of Delauzia and Rita Deome, died on April 13.

Anna Gibbons, mother of Anne McCann, died on March 8.

Cornelius Cahill, 79, a Whitin molder for several years before his retirement, died on May 1.

Alice Vallee, mother of Anita Bilodeau of Department 451, died March 15.

Georgianna Dion, mother of Albert Dion of Department 451, died March 20.

Donald Davis, brother of Ruth Todd of Department 451, died March 14.

Phydine Picard, father of Rita and Gene Picard of Department 451, died on February 1.

Walter H. Lovely, 89, a Whitin employee for 40 years before retiring 14 years ago, died April 18.

Thomas Eccleston, 68, rattler operator on the Flyer Job, had been with Whitin 14 years before his death on March 26.

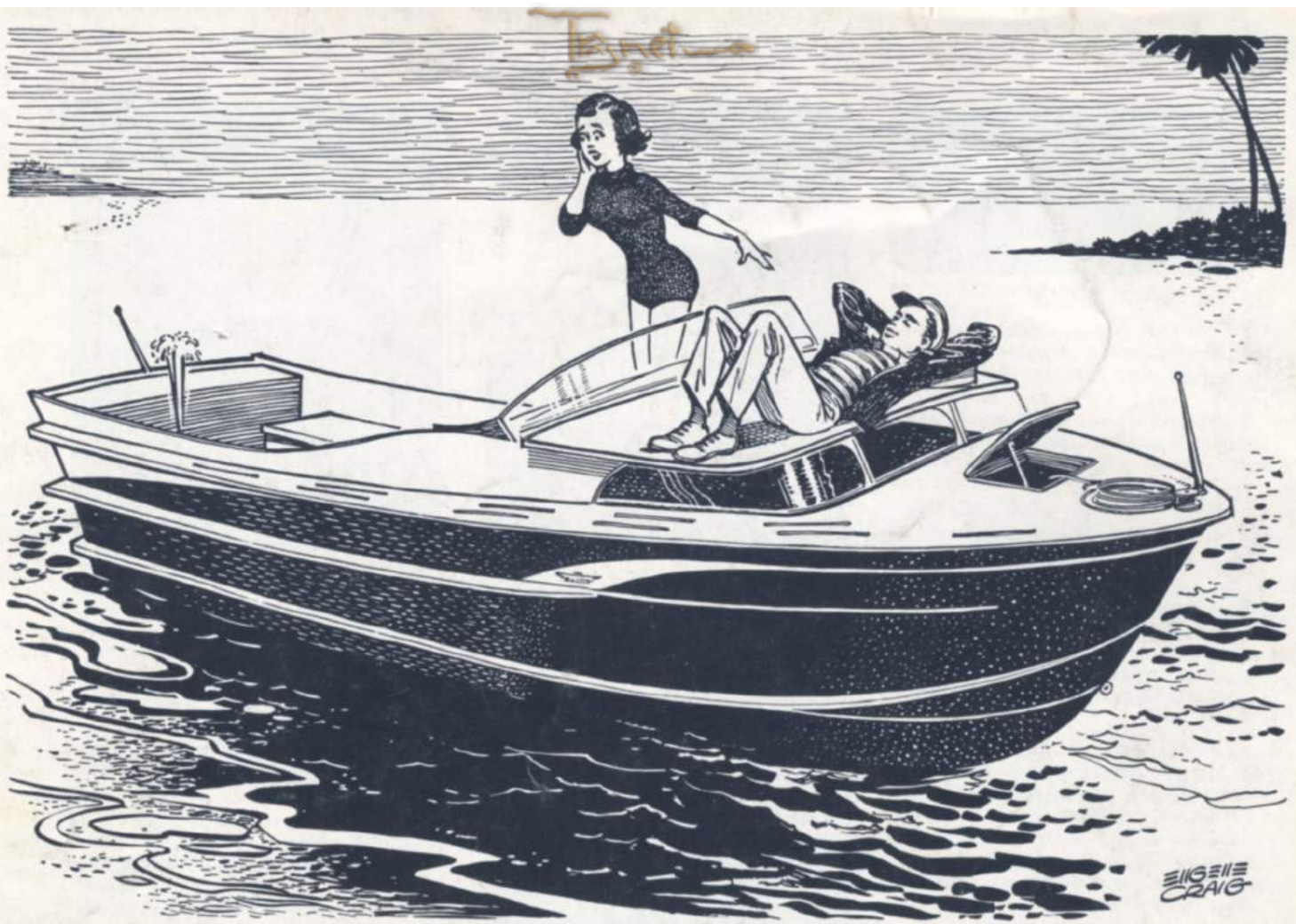
Julia Rymeski, 69, formerly employed at Whitin, died March 16.

Henry J. Desjourdy, 79, retired Whitin employee, died April 22.

Henry O. Leveille, 49, for 27 years a plumber at Whitin, died April 12.

Obelina Patterson, 81, who died on April 11.





## The Little Leak That Can Sink the Boat

**A** LITTLE leak can send a boat to the bottom just as surely as a big leak can.

Nobody in his right senses would ignore a leak in the boat he depended on to keep him afloat. Yet there are some who pay no heed to the little leaks in the business which they must depend on to keep them afloat economically.

Every careless mistake, big or little, is a leak that adds to the cost of the company's product.

**W**ASTE—careless use of materials, time and tools—inevitably reduces productivity, the vital efficiency of production that makes the difference between success of a business and failure.

Today's employees know that costs affect prices, and prices affect the competitive ability of every business to 'stay afloat.'

Waste can give a big edge to competitors here or abroad, and might even price our product out of the market.