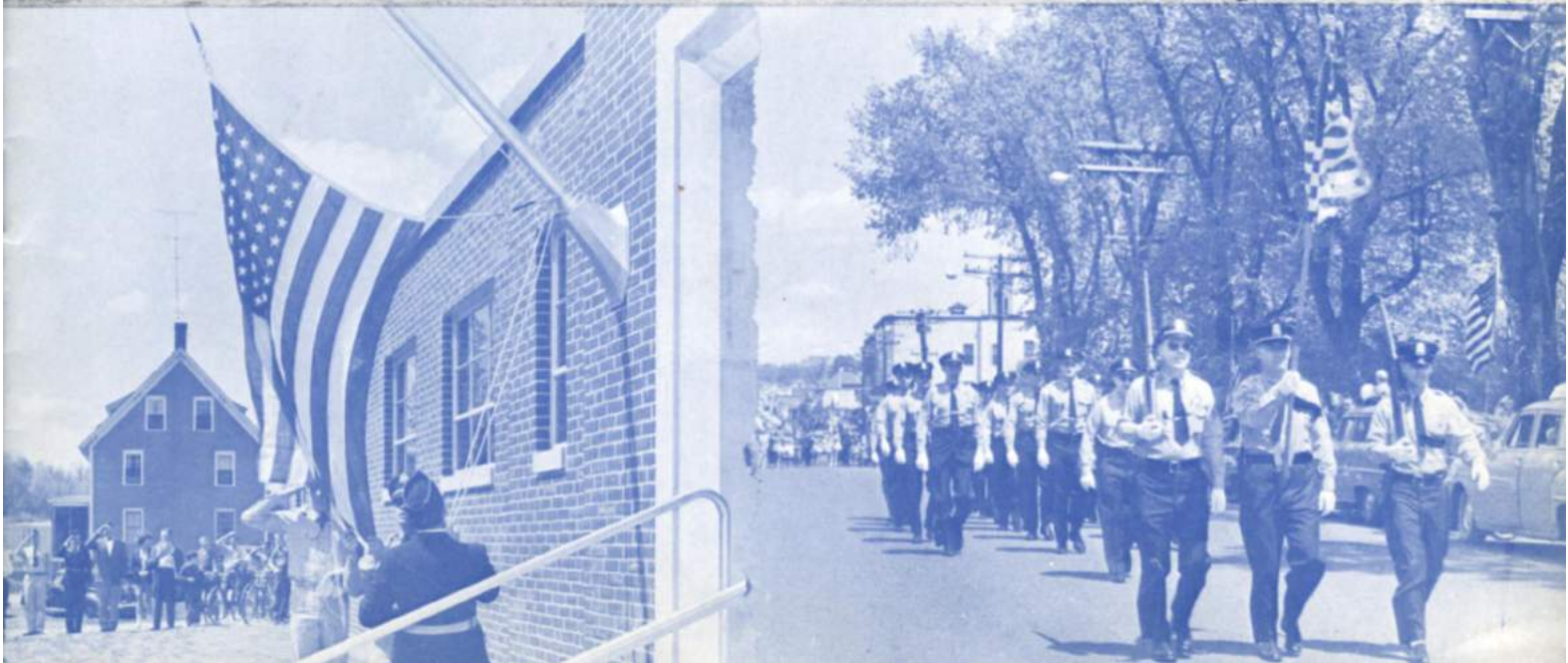




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## E. KENT SWIFT

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THE death of Mr. E. Kent Swift in his 81st year, at his summer home, Woods Hole, Mass., on Friday morning, July 17, has left a very real feeling of loss in the Company, the Community and among his hundreds of friends and business associates.

Mr. Swift was a man generously endowed with a rare combination of talent and character, motivated with a driving energy. His lifetime of effort in behalf of the Whitin Machine Works and in behalf of the town of Northbridge has created an indelible record in their history.

Among the several thousand employees of the Whitin Machine Works there are a great many whose association with Mr. Swift goes back for several decades. A few even remember him when he came to work at the Whitin Machine Works in September of 1900, following his graduation from Williams College.

His ambition, self assurance and executive ability were soon apparent and on recommendation of Treasurer George Marston Whitin, he was named Assistant Treasurer in 1906. He became General Manager in 1914 and in addition was made Treasurer in 1920. He took over the Presidency in 1933 and served until 1946 when he became Chairman of the Board.

Serving in these capacities he was instrumental in bringing the Whitin Machine Works successfully through the troublesome times of war and major depression. One of his outstanding characteristics was his firm faith in the country's future and his optimism when days were darkest.

His sound judgment and business acumen led to his recognition as an industrial leader of outstanding ability. His counsel was widely sought and at one time he served as a director or official in more than 40 major industrial firms, mills, banks, and insurance companies. In addition he served as an official or director in a number of industrial and textile associations. He was the recipient of many business and industrial awards, as well as having conferred upon him an LL.D. degree from his Alma Mater, Williams

College, in 1956 and a Master of Humanics degree from Springfield College in 1949.

Great as his service was to industry it was paralleled by his service to his adopted home-town of Northbridge. He was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. His civic interests embraced even small details of town government and he gave freely of his time and made generous contributions to community projects.

Almost everywhere evidence can be seen of his activities and interest in the community in which he lived and in its schools, its churches, in its parks and recreational facilities and in the financial strength of the town itself. He was especially interested in those who had served their country in war and generously made possible the construction of a fieldstone memorial, bearing a bronze plaque naming every Northbridge veteran who served in World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He was a former selectman of the town of Northbridge. He was a member of the Planning Board, a trustee of the war memorial, and for 42 years served as Chairman of the Finance Committee.

For many years an outstanding tennis player and an enthusiastic golfer, Mr. Swift was always interested in the Town's athletic programs. He was especially interested in the activities of the Whitin Community Gymnasium.

All who knew him remember him vividly for his kindly interest in them as individuals. There were many untold acts of friendship, help, advice and assistance, which, added together, created the high personal regard in which he was held by those with whom he came in contact.

However, his ever-open office door symbolized his closeness to those who, after his family, were first in his thoughts—all of us at Whitin.

To his son E. Kent Swift, Jr., to his daughters Mrs. Howard S. Whiteside, Mrs. Thomas P. Almy and Mrs. John E. Sawyer, and to his grandchildren, all of his associates in the Whitin Machine Works extend their deepest sympathy.



Building at 200 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, which houses the general offices and plant of American Type Founders, as well as the A.T.F. Type Foundry (largest in the world)

# THE **ATF** STORY

*This article is the first of a series being published in the SPINDLE to acquaint you with Whitin's new subsidiary, The American Type Founders, Inc., its organization, history and operations.*

AS PART of the Whitin diversification program, Mr. J. Hugh Bolton, President, announced on March 12, 1959 that Whitin had acquired the assets of the American Type Founders Company, Inc., a leader in the printing machinery field. Like Whitin, this company has a long and honorable history. In fact, it can trace its history back to 1735, when Christopher Sauer established a small type foundry in Germantown, Pennsylvania. One of its direct ancestors was the Franklin Foundry which was founded in 1786 by Benjamin Franklin. Both of these firms were absorbed later by Binney & Ronaldson, one of 25 type foundries which merged to form American Type Founders in 1892.

This new company was established in Elizabeth, New Jersey, a highly industrialized city in northern New Jersey approximately 12 miles from New York City.

Manufactured in the area, besides printing type and other accessory equipment by A.T.F., are sewing machines, specialized machinery, chemicals, clothing, automobile and aircraft parts. The city also has oil refineries and shipyards and as a seaport handles coal, oil, and iron ore.

Elizabeth was settled by the English and originally known as Elizabethtown. The land was purchased from the Indians in 1664. The city was the capital of New Jersey from 1668 to 1686. It was also the first home of the College of New Jersey, now Princeton University, located only a short distance away.

The American Type Founders Company, Incorporated, became known shortly after its inception as the leading firm in its field. Its principal product was the production of foundry type for the rapidly growing



The Engineering Department located on the top floor is where A.T.F. presses and related products are designed

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American printing, or graphic arts, industry. The firm brought standardization to the industry by providing standardized type forms and faces where previously each small foundry had produced its own specialized type forms which were not interchangeable with the products of other foundries and at times were not even interchangeable with earlier orders of type from the same foundry. A.T.F. is as well known in the graphic arts industry as Whitin is in the textile industry.

To meet the needs of the American printing industry, the company expanded its services by developing and manufacturing various types of printing presses. Because the graphic arts industry also needs a wide variety of supplies and specialized small machines for punching, sorting, cutting, stapling and other needs, the firm added these sales items to its rapidly growing line. As a result it became a combination sales and service organization to which printers could turn for virtually all of their production needs.

The first relationship between Whitin and A.T.F. was established in 1956 when A.T.F. arranged to sell the Whitin Masterlith Duplicator for us under their name of A.T.F. Chief 15.



J. Hugh Bolton, President of the Whitin Machine Works



William W. Fisher, Jr., President of American Type Founders Company, Inc.

View of General Accounting Department.



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This relationship proved so successful that Whitin was asked to manufacture several of their sheet-fed offset presses. This resulted in the transfer of a large part of the special-purpose manufacturing tools and machinery from Elizabeth to Whitinsville. At about this same time A.T.F. arranged with other subcontractors to build certain other models of their presses.

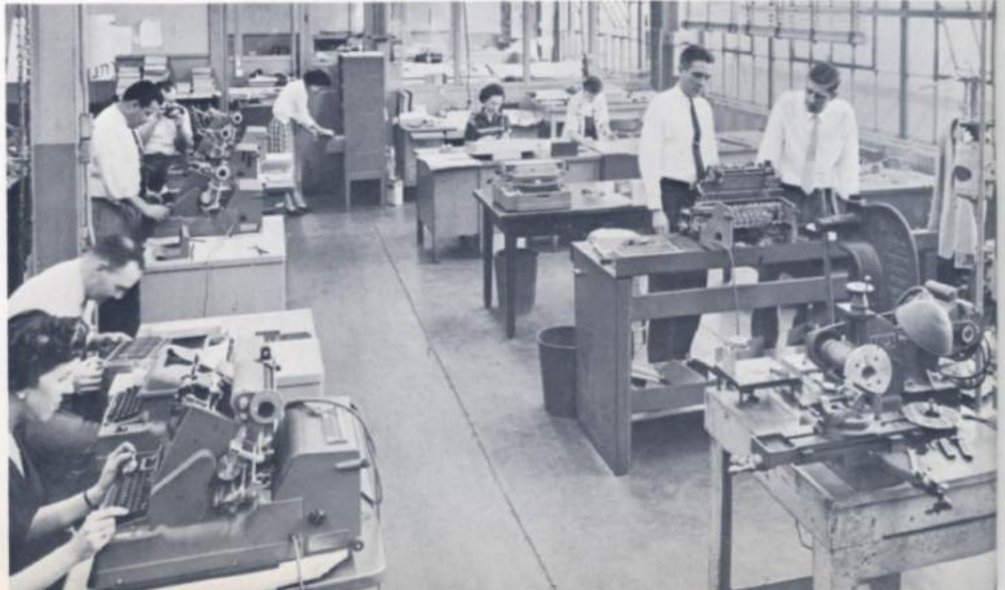
The administrative offices, the sales and service organizations, the important type foundry, and the well-equipped research and development section are still operating in Elizabeth.

Thus the paths of the two companies became closer. The acquisition of A.T.F. by Whitin in 1959 strengthened both. To A.T.F. it offered the extensive manufacturing facilities and the technical know-how and skill provided by the Whitin organization. To Whitin it meant the extension of its production line more deeply into a field in which it had made a successful beginning, continued production of A.T.F. products at Whitinsville and a diversification which would provide a means of offsetting the cyclical ups and downs of the textile industry.

**John V. Silliman, A.T.F. Vice President in charge of manufacturing, maintains close contact with operations in Whitinsville. He is assisted by Resident Engineer John Soederberg**



**Part of A.T.F. Research and Development Department where new Typesetter was designed and first models built. Man standing second from right is George J. H. Sausele, Director, who "fathered" this new system for setting type on film**





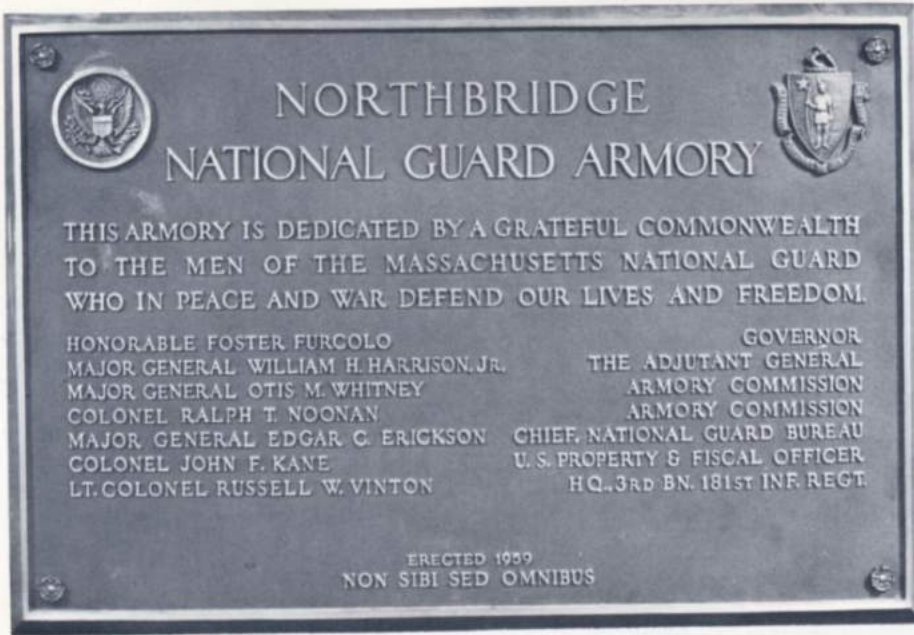
A.T.F. Customer Records Department, where a Remington Rand Univac is used to record all transactions with customers and all basic data on each account

General Printing Equipment Division service staff of 70 servicemen is directed from this office by Edwin Roth, General Service Manager (left front), and Earl N. Hinkel, Field Service Supervisor (behind Mr. Roth). Home office staff includes two other employees not present when this photograph was taken



Order Department, General Printing Equipment Division, processes all press and equipment shipments. Joseph R. Heelan (on phone) is Manager of the department

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"A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State . . ."  
(SECOND AMENDMENT, U. S. CONSTITUTION)

## A New Armory for TODAY'S

THE DEDICATION of the National Guard Armory, Lake Street, Whitinsville, on May 16, focused attention on a military organization which has served with distinction both the state and the nation, in war and in peace, since the country was founded.

The National Guard can trace its founding to the 182nd Infantry, a Massachusetts regiment organized in 1636. Since those early days the men of the Guard have distinguished themselves at Bunker Hill, in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World Wars I and II.

In Northbridge, then part of Mendon, the militia first took the field in 1675 when, under Captain Daniel Hinchman, they ambushed a war party of Indians led by the Nipmuck warrior Matoonas. They left twenty dead Indians on the Grafton battlefield. Still later the local unit fought in the French and Indian War. They marched to Roxbury at the time of the Lexington alarm.

The very name of the organization—National Guard—is rich in history for it was first taken in honor of Lafayette, hero of both the American and French Revolutions, who commanded the *Garde Nationale* of France.

The ten officers and ninety-nine enlisted men of the 181st Engineering Battalion, who will use the new Armory for their headquarters, comprise not only a unit of a military organization with a glorious past, but each day they build on the great traditions of the Guard as they serve the community, the state, and the nation.

Among the industrial, political, military, and civic

leaders who participated in the ceremonies at the opening of the new Armory were E. Kent Swift, Sr., Chairman of the Board, State Representatives Charles E. "Luke" Driscoll and Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel Russell W. Vinton, Colonel Ralph Noonan, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Paul P. Rutana, the Reverend Douglas M. MacIntosh, and the Reverend Timothy R. Rondeau.

The Armory, which is located on a five-acre tract of land donated by the Whitin Machine Works, is the headquarters for the Whitinsville company as well as three line companies of the 181st Engineering Battalion located in Milford, Webster, and Southbridge. For administrative purposes, the 1062nd Transportation Company of Bridgewater also is attached here.

The new building, although used mainly for military purposes, may be used for community social and athletic functions. The facilities include an auditorium of 5,544 square feet, a kitchen, a dining hall and showers. The National Guard also has in this building offices, indoor rifle range, locker rooms, supply rooms, and arms room.

The new Armory is an attractive and functional building. It has a cedar roof supported by laminated fir arches. Steel-reinforced concrete piers, acoustic ceilings, glazed concrete floors are other architectural features. Interior walls have been covered with a special paint, and the exterior walls are of attractive red brick. The parking area has been hard-topped and the grounds attractively landscaped.





The chief purpose of the new armory is the military training of our guardsmen. These marksmen, firing on the 50-foot range, learn to make every shot count

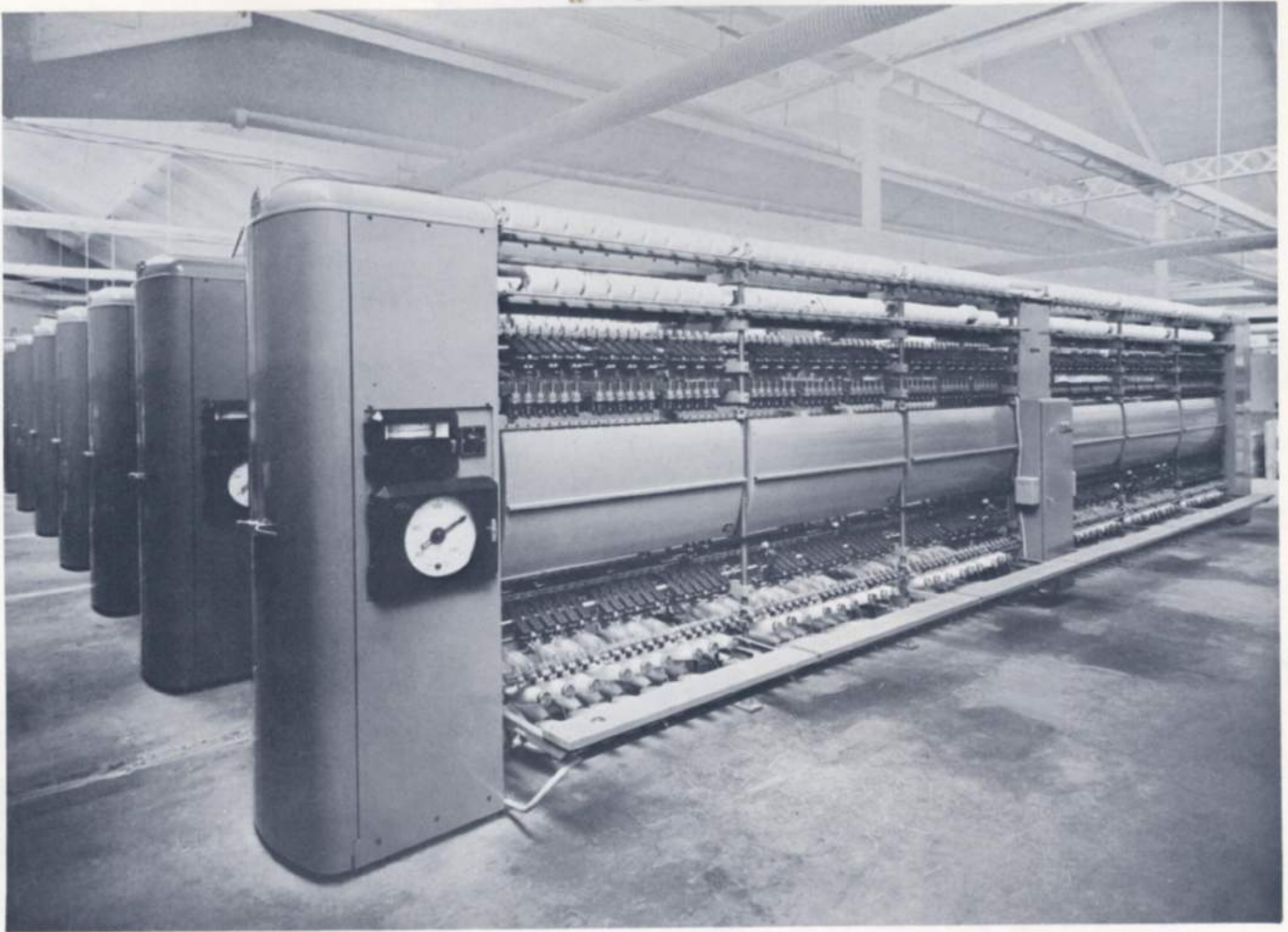
# MINUTEMEN

In this group being instructed in land mines by 1st Sergeant Robert Hoekstra are four of the guardsmen who work at Whitin: from the left, first, second, and fourth in the rear row are Sgt. Richard Zibell, Metal Patterns; Pfc. Edmund Lemoine, Core Room; and Spc. E/4 Thomas Mateer, Electrical Department. The last man in the front row is Pfc. Robert Burnett of the Top Roll Department



A military ball concluded the dedication program. When not needed for training purposes, the armory may be used for social and athletic functions

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A mill installation of false twist machines

*Whitin*

## EXHIBITS MACHINE NEW TO U.S.

The Whitin Machine Works participated in the Knitting Arts Exposition held in May in Atlantic City Auditorium, Atlantic City, N. J. This event, held every two years, is sponsored by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, the National Knitted Outerwear Association and the Underwear Institute. Whitin exhibited a new false twist machine built by Ateliers Roannais De Constructions Textiles of Roanne, France. This machine will be marketed in the United States, Canada and Mexico by Whitin under license from A. R. C. T. The machine processes thermoplastic synthetic yarns such as nylon, orlon, dacron, into bulk crimp or stretch yarns. This is a fast growing branch of the textile industry, and there is wide demand for so-called stretch or textured yarns in the hosiery fields and also in the field of sportswear, such as bathing suits, ski clothes, etc. In promoting this machine in the

United States, Whitin is working closely with the Deering-Milliken Research Corp. of Spartanburg, S. C., who control licensing of the process in this country.

Since this was the first machine of its type in the United States and the only machine performing this operation at the Show, Whitin booth received a great deal of attention during the Show. Representatives from many of the very largest textile companies in the United States observed the machine closely and expressed a great deal of interest in its performance and in its products.

These same machines are in widespread use in Europe producing the world famous "Helanca" yarns.

Whitin officials attending the Show in Atlantic City included: J. Hugh Bolton; J. H. Bolton, Jr.; E. K. Swift, Jr.; R. F. Waters; R. I. Dalton, Jr.; R. I. Dalton, Jr.; E. M. Kennedy; and G. F. McRoberts.

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## REBUILDING OF GYM STARTED

With \$40,280 donated or pledged, the Whitin Community Gymnasium is now being rebuilt. This sum is in addition to the \$201,825 received from insurance and \$1,738 realized from metal salvage. The R. M. White Construction Company submitted the lowest of five bids, and was awarded the contract to replace the basic structural elements of the building.

Original plans for opening the swimming pool by July 1 have been changed, according to Philip B. Walker, chairman of the Building Committee. It was discovered that it would be impractical to begin work on the swimming pool ahead of other reconstruction work which must be done. Accordingly, it was decided with great regret that the opening of the swimming pool would have to be delayed until the whole reconstruction was accomplished.

## WHITIN PERSONALITY

PETER JONGSMA, Foreman of the Gear Job since 1948, grew up as a member of a large and happy family even though his father died early in life. There were seven children when their mother brought them from the Netherlands to Whitinsville. In later years, after his mother remarried, there were twelve children around the dining table.

Pete was born February 19, 1900, and remembers little about the trip across the Atlantic for he was only six at the time. He does recall that their cabin was close to the galley and that they had plenty to eat.

Their first Whitinsville home was on Williams Hill and it was there that Pete started school. After attending the local schools he studied to be a machinist at Worcester Boys Trade.

Because of experience acquired in mills and in the Whitin Machine Works, Pete is familiar both with the making and using of gears. For three years he worked in the Linwood Cotton Mill and later for about the same length of time in woolen mills in Uxbridge. He started at Whitin in 1920, working on the Roll Job, the Gear Job, and Roving Small Parts. He was made assistant foreman of the Gear Job on November 27, 1929, and foreman on May 29, 1948.

He was married to Elsie Osterman on May 8, 1924. They have a daughter, three sons, nine grandsons, and three granddaughters. In 1944 he and Elsie bought the house in which they live at 466 Church Street.

Pete is an active member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church and of the Men's Society of the church. He collects blocks of each new issue of American stamps. He has a small vegetable garden and a much larger flower garden, specializing in tulips and gladioli.

Pete enjoys sports. Of golf, he says, "I love the game but my golf score should be my bowling score." Of baseball, he says, "I've been a Red Sox fan since the days when Babe Ruth played for them."

FRONT COVER: These photographs are a partial record of the new National Guard Armory dedication, May 16, 1959. Shown in the upper left are military, political, industrial, and civic leaders who took part in the ceremonies; upper right, the late E. Kent Swift, who Died July 17 unveiled the bronze plaque; center, the attractive and functional new Armory constructed for \$260,000 stands on a spacious plot of land, a gift of the Whitin Machine Works; lower left, the raising of the national flag symbolizes the National Guard's responsibility to both state and nation; lower right, the dedicatory ceremonies opened with a parade from the Guard's former headquarters, the Northbridge High School, to the Armory. (Article and interior photographs of Armory appear on pages 8 and 9.)

# How to Hit the Suggestion Jackpot



1. NAME THE TARGET. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



2. GET THE FACTS.... AS MANY AS YOU CAN.... INCLUDING UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE IT.



3. TRY THE OBVIOUS SOLUTIONS, FIRST.



4. NEXT TRY WILD IDEAS, - LOOK FOR TRIVIAL, IRRELEVANT ASPECTS.



5. THINK HARD ABOUT THE PROBLEM - UNTIL YOU HAVE A SOLUTION OR REACH FRUSTRATION.



6. WALK AWAY FROM THE PROBLEM. PUT IT OUT OF YOUR CONSCIOUS MIND.



7. SEIZE THE FLASH OF INSIGHT, WHEN AN ANSWER STARTS WELLING UP IN YOUR MIND, NAB IT! GET IT ON PAPER!



8. THEN SUBMIT YOUR SUGGESTION.

# The A B C's of Suggestions

**A**sk who, what, where, when, why, how.

**B**e sure you are doing the job in the best way.

**C**onsider every angle of your job. There's always a better way.

**D**evelop a sense of curiosity. Why do we do a job this way?

**E**liminate all unnecessary parts of your job, such as duplication, waste time or materials.

**F**irst be sure you know all about your job, then suggest a better way.

**G**ain extra income through your ideas. The suggestion department pays for all usable ideas.

**H**ard work can often be lightened by using your ideas.

**I**deas mean money and easier work for everybody.

**J**ust be alert. Ideas are all around you. Learn to recognize them.

**K**eeep submitting suggestions. Good ones always pay.

**L**et your supervisor help you work out details. He'll be glad to help with your suggestion.

**M**ake your past experience pay off by suggesting better ways to do a job.

**N**ever overlook any portions of your work. Why do we perform each step? Is it necessary? Can it be improved?

**O**ther fellow's complaints may be things that need improving. Suggest a remedy today.

**P**repare suggestions completely—giving location, department number, tool number, etc. Ideas can be evaluated quicker and better if the suggestion committee knows what you mean.

**Q**uit envying the fellow who gets an award. Turn in your own ideas regularly and you'll get them, too.

**R**emember to write down your ideas so you won't forget them.

**S**tudy all parts of your work and suggest a better way to do it.

**T**urn in at least one suggestion a week.

**U**se all available help. Your past experience, your reading and thinking will all help.

**V**ery often a very simple idea saves large amounts of time or money. Turn in all your ideas.

**W**atch every move you make and look for an easier way to do your job.

**X**-tra money is waiting for your good ideas.

**Y**ou can add to your income by submitting valuable ideas regularly.

**Z**oom your income by turning in your ideas.



# KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS

## GEAR JOB

by Stan Frodyma

Louis Mayerson, our personality and bachelor of the month, was born in Woonsocket on March 23, 1906, and now lives with his sister and brother-in-law on 45 Trent Street. Lou is one of the very few bachelors in our Department and is an alumnus of Woonsocket High, class of 1926, where he starred in football. Louis started his employment at Whitin in August, 1941. He has been employed in No. 15 Storesroom ever since. Lou is a member of B'nai B'rith. He is also a theater goer and loves to travel throughout our country. As a baseball fan, his heart is with the Yankees.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood were visited by their daughter and Navy son-in-law from Hawaii. Their granddaughter JoAnn will stay with them in Woonsocket for sixteen months. . . . Edgar Chapdelaine, our ex-timekeeper, will be with us for a month under the sponsorship of the Apprentice School.

*Vacation locations:* John Senkarik will visit Cleveland, Pennsylvania, and New York. Ernest Lambert will vacation at Point Judith. Frank Dawicki will visit friends in Kentucky and Tennessee. Louis Mayerson will be seen along the boardwalk of Coney Island. Mr. and Mrs. John Morin will stay at Point Judith. Jimmy Menard will be at the Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Persley Chesley will visit their daughter Ruby in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin have rented a cabin at Point Judith. Stan Frodyma wants someone to help him paint his home. Emile Roy will be getting a burn at the local beaches. Pop Laverdiere will be playing golf in the 80's? Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riedle and camera will tour upstate New York. Roland Dion will enjoy fishing at Lake Lashaway, North Brookfield. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewandowski and four children will be getting their toes wet at the Cape. Alphonse Marceau will visit his mother and sister in Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Erickson will visit Bennington, Vermont. Bernie Skillen will spend two weeks with his mother and dad in Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube and grandson will tour New York, Washington, D. C., and Virginia for two weeks. "Bunny" Howard and family will enjoy a restful week at a resort in upstate New York. Lyman and Vera Thomas will be in Maine for fishing.

## BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

On May 12 Woody Allega received his twenty-year service pin from Mr. Cuning-

ham and on May 20 Alfred Labrecque received his thirty-year pin from Mr. Bolton. Our congratulations to both men, and may they be around for a long time to come. . . . Two men transferred here are Oscar Tremblay from 431 and Lester Wileox from 410. Borrowed are James Tetreault, Robert Anderson and Francis Basinet of 428. We hope they all enjoy working here. . . . Jim Dorsey is back after minor surgery at St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Henry Such is on the receiving end of the birthday greetings for July. . . . Al Blanchette and his wife enjoyed their new 1956 Buick during vacation.

## DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerdt

On June 6, a group of fellows from our department went on a fishing trip. Al Sunn was the champion fisherman. He caught a cod weighing 27 lbs. The Navy men won't be bragging about their sea adventures any more though, because it seems that the majority of them were seasick. . . . The department held a party at Powell's Tavern on May 16. Music was furnished by members of our department—Ken Hebert, Tony Bellione, Joe Martin, Joe Martin, Jr., Del Boulanger and D. Majeau. Musical selections were rendered by Pat McCudden, Harry Me-



Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Bagg of the Gear Job, is an outstanding scholar. In New England competition she won both a \$2000 A. F. of L. scholarship and a \$1400 Our Lady of the Elms scholarship. She plans to teach

## "SALLY" JONES TO CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT OF BLOOD DONORS' CLUB

Winford "Sally" Jones, who recently retired from the Whitin Machine Works, will continue as president of the Whitinsville Blood Donors' Club according to information received from this organization. Mr. Jones will supervise the activities of the Club from his residence at 53 Crescent Street, Whitinsville, telephone CEdar 4-2152.

The Club, founded in 1940 by Winford Jones and James Connor, has donated 7000 pints of blood to this and nearby communities, a service unparalleled in a community of this size.

Quade and Veronica Mahoney. A good time was had by all. . . . Peanuts Johnson is serving on jury duty in Boston. . . . Beverly Magill graduated from Newton-Wellesley Hospital on June 11, receiving honors. She is the daughter of Bill Magill who is our assistant foreman. . . . Philius Remillard, Victor Courteau and John Flynn received their 30-year service pins from Mr. Bolton.

## SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jacob Sohigian

A lot of old faces and new faces are welcomed to Department 429. Julia Prince, Rita Rossa and Louis Lambert have returned. Albert Ducharme, Joseph Prestnick, Michael Zaplitny, Robert Benoit and Andrew VanderSloot, all on the second shift, are newcomers. New to the day shift are Joseph Bouthillette, Kenneth Sherman, Chester Boyes, Emile Boulanger, Norman Arguin, Helen Anderson, William LaMarco, William Witter, George D'Alphonso, Joseph Blanchard, and inspector Leo Lortie. Our new timekeeper is Daniel Lucier. . . . Anna Benson's son Donald has joined the Marines and will leave for Paris Island on July 21. His father works in Spindle Experimental. They will spend two weeks together in Maine prior to his departure. . . . Leo Lafreniere has been transferred to the Packing Job. . . . John Campbell and Francis Forsythe are still out on sick leave. We wish them a quick return to work. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lash spent a week's vacation on the Mohawk Trail. . . . The new apprentice on the

job is Bernard Wiersma. Hope he likes his stay with us. . . . Apprentice John Lapham has been transferred to 426.

## PICKERS, WINDERS, AND SYNTHETIC SMALL PARTS

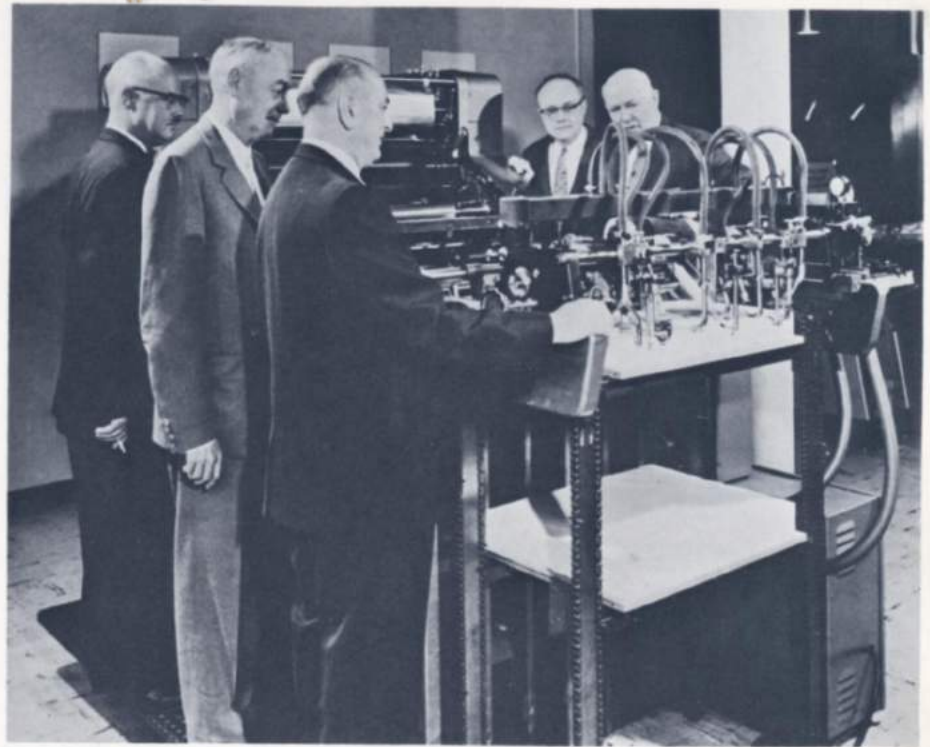
by Roger Brissette and Clarence Porter

John Skeary sunburned only one side of his face when Dick Clark came to Worcester. John's two-tone complexion was a result of standing in partial shade. . . . Although he has to have the help of Joe Szerlag or Hank Pontbriant, Frank Rybak likes nothing better than skunking Dave Desjardin and John Brezniak at cribbage. . . . Neither of our striped bass fishermen, Ernest Cote and Wilfred Cartier, have had much luck so far this season. . . . Carl Baker, who recently returned to work following an operation, has returned to the hospital for an appendectomy. . . . Dave Desjardin has been doing the housework as his wife Emma is recuperating from an operation. She is coming along nicely. . . . Abel Lortie caught a nice string of bigmouth bass over the Memorial Day week end. He has witnesses. . . . Clarence Peterson used a razor blade to cut wall paper. It took six stitches to close the cut on the middle finger of his left hand. . . . Each year Hank Pontbriant says that he will not plant a garden. This year he didn't plant one. . . . Ben Varney and Art Leavitt plan to have their gardens wind up in their usual high positions at official inspection time. . . . Leo Blanchet and John Sulyma reported that their plants had small tomatoes on them at this writing. . . . Bob Cotnoir and Joe Kogut are enjoying home cooking as they have returned from their respective road jobs. . . . Paul Watts does a good job of sharpening and repairing all makes of lawn mowers. . . . Johnny Walker returned to Department 446 without his bright hat. We don't know what happened to the historic headpiece. . . . Alfred Gardner and Victor Gervais have returned to Department 438. . . . Our new stock clerk Judith Collin not only has a pleasant personality but also adds a touch of glamour to our office.

## FLYER JOB AND INSPECTION OFFICE

by Bernard Roddy and Lorna Abramek

During vacation our employees visited many places: Dean Perkins, Martha's Vineyard; Alfred Goulet, Baltimore; Maurice Montville, the beach; Eva Labrecque had company from Quebec; Raymond Legassey, St. Joseph Abbey at Spencer; Wilfred Rivard, Maine; Kell Sweeney, Point Judith; Joel Racicot, Toledo, Ohio; Henry Harper, Spring Lake; George Vear, Cape and Lake Winnepesaukee; Dowell Corron, day trips in his new car; George Plitouke, Oxford summer camp; Joseph Berkowicz, gardening; Al Gabreau, Hamp-



Left to right, studying the new sheet-fed offset press, ATF Chief 126, at American Type Founders Company, are DeWitt G. Manley, Vice President, General Printing Equipment Sales Division, ATF; J. Hugh Bolton, President and General Manager of Whitin Machine Works; Samuel F. Flug, Chairman of the Board of ATF; William W. Fisher, President of ATF; John T. Porter, Sales Manager, General Printing Equipment Sales Division

## WHITIN SUBSIDIARY INTRODUCES NEW PRODUCTS

J. Hugh Bolton, President and General Manager, participated in the New Products Seminar held June 3-4-5 by American Type Founders, a Whitin subsidiary, at Elizabeth, New Jersey, for the sales staffs of its eleven branches. Among the new machines reviewed were two high speed sheet-fed offset presses, a new line of two-color offset presses and three paper cutters 32", 42", and 52".

The Seminar consisted of a series of classes guided by American Type Founders executives in which features of new ATF equipment, as well as ATF expansion plans, were reviewed in detail. These were followed by a visit into the plant where new products were demonstrated in operation.

ton Beach; Pete Korek, work around the house; Bernard Roddy, Buttonwoods at East Greenwich Bay, R. I.; Lucien Mercure will baby sit in order to give his wife a vacation.

We all miss Archie Ledue who has been out sick at Whitinsville Hospital. By all reports he is getting along fine. We also have a few new men in this department. Edgar Chapdelaine is serving his time as an apprentice. Robert Keeler is working here in his school vacation. Last year he spent his vacation in Department 411. Francis Simmonis and Robert Johnson are new to the shop. . . . We are sorry to hear that

Dowell Corron and Bernard Roddy are going to retire. Dowell will retire August 1 and Bernard Roddy will retire September 1. We all wish them many years of good health.

Newcomer to the Inspection Office is Richard Poe, a former apprentice. Dick is working on the drawing board and also helps out in the Gage Room. . . . With vacations looming on the horizon, it's surprising to hear only scattered comments on vacation plans, mostly from those who are planning to go away. Since the "Operation—Back Yard" trend has taken hold of home owners, most of us find that you can have just as much fun in your own

back yard and that it is much more economical. . . . Rita Anniballi and family are motoring to Charlotte, North Carolina, to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Larsen are off to Sebago Lake, Maine, on a camping spree. . . . Peter VanderSloot says he is going to the "best place in the world"—19 Cottage Street. Donald Adams is planning short, daily trips—to his garden. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schaedler are going back home to New Jersey. . . . Nice to see Bernard Roddy back to work again after his absence of two weeks.

**CUTTING-OFF JOB**

by Irene Mombourquette

Flash! In May Department 410 had their office renovated. We are grateful and pleased. . . . On May 26 we bade Thelma Demers farewell. We miss her laughter. . . . We welcome Penelope Hall and hope she will enjoy it here. . . . We also bade Rollin Bennett farewell on June 5. He returned to his former employer, Heald Machine Company in Worcester. . . . We were happy to welcome Harold Kelliher back after a long absence, on June 22.

Our high school graduates this year were Ann Lemire and Joan Mombourquette. Ann is the daughter of Jerry and Sylvia Lemire and is a graduate of Uxbridge High School. She has accepted a position with State Mutual Life Assurance Company in Worcester. Joan is the daughter of Irene and Charles Mombourquette and is a graduate of Grafton Memorial High School. She is employed by the Grafton Division of Wyman-Gordon Company. Congratulations and best of luck to both of them. . . . Commander Emile Aussant attended the American Legion Convention in Pittsfield from June 25 to June 27. Emile also reports on the annual summer festival the



Ann, daughter of Jerry Lemire of 410, is a recent graduate of Uxbridge High

members of Oliver Ashton Post 343 in Northbridge are holding on August 14 to August 16. They will have a chicken fry this year instead of the usual clam bake. . . . Our stay-at-home vacationers this year were: Penelope Hall, Claire Legassey, Bob Anderson, Albert Himsey, Wilfred Milette, Joe Roy, Henry Charron, Pete Montville, and Ray Gould. Si and Mrs. Bosma entertained their son Jack and his family from Georgia. The following went motoring: Ralph Aspinwall, parts unknown; Jerry Lemire, Washington, D. C.; Lorenzo Boulanger, Canada; Ernie Lemire, Williamsburg, Virginia; Arne Nelson, Pennsylvania and Maine; Marc Patterson, Long Island, New York; yours truly, Racine, Wisconsin, Detroit and Chicago.

**ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ROVING ERECTING**

by Bill Markarian

Our personality of the month is Lawrence Gonsorick. I've never heard Larry raise his voice to anyone. Here is a quiet man who goes about his duties very capably. Larry was born in East Douglas on September 21, 1914. He attended grade schools and graduated from high school. He has two sisters and two brothers, one of whom was born in Czechoslovakia and is still there. After working at Hayward-Schuster for five years, Larry came to Whitin in 1942, where he currently is a supervisor in this department. He is married to the former Dolores Boratea of Worcester. He enjoys swimming, attending baseball games and puttering around the house and flower garden. He is a member of the Icthus Club and a director of Sokol Club of East Douglas.

George Gauthier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gauthier, Chestnut Hill, a Fulbright scholarship winner who has been studying in France during the past year, recently received notification from Paris of the renewal of his Fulbright scholarship as a teaching assistant at the University of Caen in Normandy for the academic year 1959-60. . . . Congratulations to Leo Roy, supervisor of Storesroom No. 11, who received his 25-year service pin from Mr. Bolton. . . . Sheila Maria Perkins, daughter of Milton Perkins, was chosen by her Mendon High classmates as queen of the Junior Prom. . . . Mary Hugley finally got her Thunderbird after waiting impatiently for three months. We gather that it will be a one-driver car. However, she has promised to give her friends a ride in it. . . . We encourage Glory Rej, daughter of Walter Rej, in her interest in horse shows. We hope Jose wins a prize for her soon.

**STEEL FABRICATION**

by Alfred H. Nichols

We hope your 1959 vacation was a good one and that you are all back on the job

in better health and spirit. . . . We welcome back George Blondin and greet newcomer Bob K. Swart of South Sutton. . . . Andy Sanborn, second-shift finish grinder, extends to one and all a cordial invitation to visit and enjoy his Sanborn Picnic Grove, located at Lake Manchaug. A special treat has been planned for Department 432 employees. . . . James H. Colton, genial methods engineer who celebrated another Jack Benny birthday recently, was the man of the hour in Sutton's July 4 parade. He was the parade's chief marshal! . . . John "Red" Kortecamp has been elected Grand Knight of the Mumford Council No. 365, Knights of Columbus. . . . Tonto Pottie carries on his key chain a tab which reads, "The greatest fisherman in the world"! . . . Robert Robertson, newcomer welder with a Scotch brogue a mile wide, travels daily from his home in West Upton, on his English Triumph motorbike. Bob is married and has four sons: one in the U. S. Air Force, another in the British Army, and two at home. . . . Did you know that Sgt. Ted Bibeault of the Woonsocket police force is the brother of Ronald Bibeault?

Benny Lessard, No. 26 stock attendant, spends his spare hours tending bar at the Woonsocket Athletic Club on East School Street. He is the brother of Detective Sgt. George Lessard, also of the Woonsocket police force. . . . Birthday celebrations will honor Ronald Bibeault, Andy Sanborn, Reno Pigalargi, James H. Colton, James Fitzgerald, Herve Croteau, John Kortecamp, Bernard Lessard, and Normand Blais. Belated birthday greetings to Angelo Losardo, also a new face around this department. . . . Yours truly and Mrs. Nichols will have celebrated our 14th wedding anniversary by the time you read this—seems only like yesterday!



Joan, daughter of Irene Mombourquette of the Cutting-Off Job, graduated in June from Grafton High School



**TIN SHOP, PAINT AND CREEL JOBS**

by Dorsey Devlin and Pete Paddock

*Strictly vacation news:* Pat Britt toured New York state, New Hampshire and the Cape. Charlie Wilson went to Rockland, Maine. Ed Broulliette, Norman Cagnon, Eddie Horan and George Forand all went over the border into Canada. Others who enjoyed vacations were Neil Horan, Nantasket Beach; Paul Madigar, Coopertown; Jim Gibbons, Point Judith; Jim Fisher, Maine, New York and Fenway Park; Francis Lachapelle, Pittsburg; Dorsey Devlin, Hampton Beach; Ken Greenwood, Old Orchard; Al Grillo, Cape; Marcel Pierel, the New England states; Bill Tyler, York Beach; Herve Ayotte, Canada and Nova Scotia. Staying at home to relax, catching up on home work, or taking day trips were: Carl Brodd, Cecilia Normandin, Joe Duhamel, Al Michalik, Alfie Berube, Walter Misiuk, Tony Petrillo, John Kapolka, Bob Leduc, Bob Bowen, Freddie Stavinski, Claude and Marc Bolduc, Bob Bilodeau, Paul Rutana, Willie Boileau, John Rumonoski, John Halacy, Ed Brunelle, Sal Saccoccio, Oscar Kronberg, and Charlie Poxon.

Harold Ingham and wife vacationed at Wyoming, Rhode Island. . . . George Bramen and family went to Hampton Beach. . . . Ross Rajotte and family to Misquamieut Beach. . . . Arthur Chasse and family to Matunuck Beach. . . . Alphege Lozier and wife to New Jersey. . . . Henry Laviemodiere and family to Wilmington, Delaware. Last month Henry was a guest at an overseer's convention in Boston. . . . Henry Kelley and family and Phil Dion and family went to Point Judith; George Dykstra and family to the Cape. . . . Henry Pandolfi repainted the inside of his home. . . . Albert Lucier and family enjoyed nearby lakes and picnic areas; Frank Gucfa the Berkshires. . . . We welcome back Joe Brooks who returned to the department after being out for a year.

**GRINDER JOB**

by Hector W. Chase

Mrs. Eileen Stanley was taken to the Memorial Hospital on May 27. At this writing she had returned home. Eileen's husband, Norman Stanley, works in this department. . . . Kenneth Gauthier, grandson of Arthur Gauvin, was taken to St. Vincent Hospital with a broken elbow. . . . Elmo Pickerin broke in his new Oldsmobile by taking a ride to Gloucester. . . . Robert Vallee, son of our head inspector Fred Vallee, was graduated from the University of Vermont. . . . We welcome William Brown, formerly from Department 412, as the crib manager for 426. Mr. Brown has let us all know that he spells his last name Brown. . . . The week of May 30 was tomato plant week here. Hundreds of plants were given to



John J. Kelley



Sissel Falck-Jorgensen



Doris McCaffrey

**EIGHT NATIONAL RECORDS BROKEN IN WHITINSVILLE MEET**

Eight national records toppled at the Seventh Annual Track and Field Association Meet on June 6 when John J. Kelley ran the ten-mile event in 50 minutes, 51 seconds. The speedy 28-year-old distance ace shattered the American records for the seven, eight, nine, and ten mile distances held by Hannes Kolehmainen of Finland since 1913 and the American citizen records for the same distances held by Fred Faller since 1919. (Those respective times for the ten-mile event were 51 minutes 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> seconds and 52 minutes 32<sup>2</sup>/<sub>5</sub> seconds.) Miss Sissel Falck-Jorgensen of Oslo, Norway, added an international note to the meet as she streaked to victory in the 220-yard dash. She is an exchange student at Milton Academy. Miss Doris McCaffrey, second ranking U. S. woman hurdler, broke the track record she set last year when she won this year the 80-yard low hurdles in 12.5 seconds.

In the interscholastic events, three new local track records were established and in the intercollegiate meet two new records were set.

employees by our generous 426 farmer friends. . . . Raymond Valente and Norman Stanley underwent minor operations at hospitals.

**SPINNING, CARD ERECTING, AND POLISHING**

by Francis Horan

The before vacation push plus some improvement in the textile business resulted in a rush by everyone—even we reporters. Usually I put something in this column about the personal histories of those who have recently received service pins. I ask that recent service pin recipients be patient until I get around to ask them for some details. Three men on the Polishing Job recently received pins: Frank Convent a 30-year pin, William Muse a 20-year pin, and Rapisardi Bosco a 15-year pin. . . .

Hats off to George Kurzon, owner of the Pythian Block, for allowing the Girl Scouts to occasionally use the bowling alleys free of charge. I'm glad to see these youngsters get a hand, especially when they are temporarily without the Gym facilities. . . . Jim Collins, Mrs. Collins, daughter Sharon, and son Lawrence were recent visitors here. Jim, son of Jack Collins of the Packing Job, formerly worked on the Spinning Floor. He is now a line supervisor for Utilities Power in Spokane, Washington. . . . It is good to see Harry Cornell back in his old position after a long siege of illness. . . . Bob Roy, Francis Coffee, Henry Barnet, and Gibber Burke had their troubles when they attended a night baseball game in Boston. When they arrived they found they had forgotten their tickets. On the way back they were stopped by a road block, whereupon Bob found he had forgotten his driving license and car registration.



### E. L. CONNOR REJOINS WHITIN

J. H. Bolton, Jr., Director of Sales, has announced that Elmer L. Connor, who was formerly with Whitin for 13 years, has again become associated with the company as a serviceman in the Woolen Division.

Since 1946, Mr. Connor has been engaged as a Service Engineer with the Victor Ring Traveler Company, Providence, R. I. In this capacity he gained extensive knowledge of rings, travelers and spinning practices. His work brought him into close contact with textile mills in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the Middle West.

Mr. Connor was born in Whitinsville on May 8, 1912, and is a graduate of Northbridge High School and Hill College, Woonsocket. In his school days he was active in sports and is well remembered as an outstanding basketball player. On October 1, 1938, he and Miss Priscilla Bradford of Fisherville were married. They now live at 53 Ferry Street, Fisherville.

He is a member of the Union Congregational Church of Fisherville; Granite Lodge A. F. & A. M.; F. O. E., Piqua, Ohio; the Whitinsville Golf Club; and several Philadelphia social clubs. His interest in sports remains undiminished. Shooting in the low eighties in golf, his ambition is to sink a hole-in-one.

### LINWOOD DIVISION

by Louise Sohigian

Congratulations to Joseph Janczyk on receiving his 20-year pin and to Aldea Peterson and Annie Malkasian on receiving their 15-year pins. . . . On June 22, a group of girls went up to visit Adeline Montgomery who is retired and also had a surprise birthday party for Edyth Casey. . . . We wish a happy birthday to Philip Larsen. . . . The two sons of Joseph Janczyk of Department 451, who were on furlough after completing basic training in the Marines, have left for Okinawa.

### A. T. F. PRESSES

by Edward Haczynski and Irving Dalton

Gordon Baker, our personality of the month, was born and educated in Burrillville, R. I. Gordon married the former Dolores Turgeon. They have two boys: Donald, age eleven, and David, age eight. During World War II he served in the artillery with the famous 45th division in Sicily, Germany, Northern Europe and Africa. Before coming to Whitin, he was employed by Stillwater Worsted. His hobby is baseball. He was a Little League manager for two years. His favorite team is the Red Sox.

Have you heard? Bob Hamblin is on a diet so he can water ski again. . . . Pat DiGregorio's two sons graduated from college this semester, John from Wentworth after training in electrical engineering, Carl from Clark as a pre-dental student. . . . Ed Jones was stranded one morning in Uxbridge without a dime for coffee. . . . Harry Friesillo is back after two weeks with the flu. . . . Francis Lockwood got lost in Boston after picking up his brother at Logan Airport. . . . Chester Flinton and his sister Evelyn Johnson have finally been united in the same department after twenty years in Whitin.

Al "Champ" Castonguay has a swimming pool at his new quarters. . . . Welcome to James Tetreault, Robert Anderson, and Norman Bousquet. . . . Russell Mowry is sporting a new 1959 white Chevrolet.

Vacations: Pete Andonian will be guest of the U. S. Navy Radar School in Willow Grove. Cora Barsamian will motor through New England. Joe Machota will visit his brother and sisters in Philadelphia. Frank Ruo is going to spend one week with the Marines at Little Creek, Virginia. Bob Brown will vacation at his private beach. . . . Happy birthdays to Chester Flinton, Robert Hamblin, Kenneth Reid, Louis Wesson, Norman Gagnon, and Paul Poulin. . . . Wedding anniversaries will be observed by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laczynski, Mr. and Mrs. Sid DeJong, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Tardie.

### TOOL JOB

by Bob Bessey

The following men recently received service pins: 30 years—George Jones and Tony Belval, 25 years—Len Bousquet and Bill Pouliot, 20 years—Louis Laflamme. . . . Johnny Deschene either has an interest in an oil well or a garage. He left his car running all afternoon in the parking lot. . . . Al Ledoux has always liked quahaugs and does more than ever since he found a pearl in one. . . . Charlie Stuart has been pretty tired these recent mornings. Seems that he spends a good part of the night working with the hammer man at 409. Charlie may wind up sound-proofing his house. . . . Bill O'Connell, maintenance man, retired July 3 after 26 years at Whitin. . . . Welcome to new men George and Roger Thibodeau (father and son), Ray Olszta, and Ralph Larson. . . . Welcome back to Bob Cone.

### MILLING JOB

by Eva Bousquet and Robert Vachon

Day shift: Aime Aussant received his 30-year pin and Francis Blette his 25-year pin from President J. Hugh Bolton. Twenty-year service pins went to Joseph Popek, William Lynch, and George Palardis. They were presented by John H. Cunningham and Jacob DeJong.

We welcome Donat Leduc back from lay-off. He spent several weeks in Florida and from what we gather, he enjoyed his stay very much. . . . Now that vacation has come and gone, how about giving us some news items of your trip and snapshots of yourself and family taken while on vacation?

Night shift vacation locations: George DesBarres, Nova Scotia; Joseph Cadrin, Albert Allard, Rene Gouin, and Romeo Suprenant, Canada; Albert Desjardin, Aime Rainville, and John MacKinnon, Maine; Everett Fessenden, Frank Rutana, Gerard St. Germain, Emile Laquerre, and Olin Towle, New Hampshire; Henry Dias and Leo Lemelin, New Jersey; Raymond Merchant, North Carolina; Elwin Salley, Virginia; Ernest Racicot, Ohio; Armand Courteau and Armand Auger, Cape Cod; Francis Bigbie, Matunuck Beach; Leo Cardin, Weekapaug. Everyone on the night shift seems to have enjoyed his vacation and is looking forward to the next one.

Miss June Marion Fessenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Fessenden of 23 Carr Street, received her A.B. degree magna cum laude from Pembroke College (Brown University). She received high honors in biology, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and to Sigma Xi, a high science society. In the fall she is entering Tufts Medical School. She is the daughter of Mr. Everett Fessenden of this department and Mrs. Everett Fessenden of Master

List . . . Mizzy Misakian and Adrien Ballou are still out on sick leave. . . . Glad to see George Moreau back looking well. . . . Ralph Peckham is out on sick leave also. . . . We welcome Albert Allard and Roland Giguere to the night shift roster.

*Night shift personality:* Adrien Violette has been on the Milling Job since 1954. He resides on School Street, Northbridge. He is married to the former Beatrice Brunelle. They have six children: Norman, 19 years old, in the Air Force stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas; Carl, 17 years old, in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama; Gerald, 15 years old; Carol, 17 years old; Linda, 13 years old, and Gail, 7 years old. Carl and Carol are twins. Adrien's hobbies are baseball, gardening and T.V.

### WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

To Joseph Fenner, who received his 20-year pin in March from J. H. Cunningham and D. L. Sangster, heartiest congratulations. . . . Robert Gonynor was on the sick list for a while and it's nice to hear him back. Think how quiet it would be if we were both out of work simultaneously. . . . Joseph Chenette returned after a period of hospitalization and convalescence only to retire after a few weeks back with us. We hope he is enjoying his retirement. . . . At this writing Mrs. Sutcliffe has returned to the hospital for further treatment. She only recently returned home from Milford Hospital after surgery. Speedy recovery. . . . Vacation plans are uncertain due to present working conditions on the job being at an extremely low ebb. A more detailed account can be gathered after the vacation is over.

### METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

The big news of the month is the division of Department 402. All the repairs will now come under Department 484 with Arthur Bokoski in charge. . . . Art Bokoski and Ed Kiline were invited up to the Wheelabrator School in Mishawaka, Indiana. Art and Ed were there to study new methods of operation and maintenance of the wheelabrators. While in Indiana they made a quick trip to South Bend and saw Notre Dame University. Quite a treat for them. They flew back non-stop from Chicago to Boston. In the air over Boston they noticed that a night game was in progress at Fenway Park. (The Red Sox were losing.) What amazed Art and Ed the most was the speed of air travel from city to city. . . . The welcome hand is out to the new repairmen. They are Robert Phaneuf, Richard Landry, William Visser, and Ernest Brissette. . . . A cigarette survey on the job shows that more pattern makers smoke Camels than any other cigarette. I was the only thinking



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored on May 16 a tulip festival combined with the spring showing of the Blackstone Valley Art Association. Two youngsters who played accordions, Roberta Nydam of Johnson Avenue and Charles Michael Avakian of Brook Street, took time off from their music to examine William Boyd's *The Old Fisherman*. On the right: the late E. Kent Swift, Sr., viewed with interest the paintings exhibited in the park by the Blackstone Valley Art Association



man smoking Viceroy's. . . . Paul Mintoft greased Dick Zibell's nose to start him off on his 23rd birthday. . . . Rollie Wilson is wondering when Ed Scott is going to play his bagpipes for him. . . . Anyone having fly-cutter trouble should see Henry Forget. He is willing to give anyone pointers on the use of them.

Bart Shugrue has a new hobby in television. . . . Bob Caston's wife mistakenly made Bob's dinner at eleven instead of twelve one day and wondered why Bob was late getting home. . . . Florence Adams was happy with some of the rain. It kept her from being a golfer's widow and enabled her to do some interior decorating. Florence still has the pin-up picture of Haystack Calhoun above her desk. . . . Ed Scott is a good man to take along when buying a used car. Ed knows a good buy when he sees one. . . . In the next issue I will report on what kind of vacation everyone had. As for Department 484, I will include all of you in as much news as I possibly can. . . . Enjoy your summer, and if you want a quiet, enjoyable day, drop up and see Henry Forget. He has a nice picnic area with a beach.

### RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

We extend a warm welcome to our newer associates on the Ring Job: Viola Feddema of Whitinsville, inspector; Charles E. Atteridge of Slatersville and 411; Joseph O. Baril of Woonsocket and 416; Wilfred Leduc of Burrillville; Henry Deslauriers of Woonsocket and 432 and Richard Ferguson of Whitinsville. Also, Stanley Serylac, Colbert Fontaine, and John B. Angell, former Ring-Jobbers. . . . Margaret Marshall, with four other girls, spent a week end before vacation in New York City on the

tenth anniversary of their trek to California by car. She spent her vacation at Square Pond near Sanford, Maine. . . . Parmilia Bilodeau went to visit her sister in Montreal. . . . Your reporter meandered around the Amish country of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, thence to Detroit and London, Ontario. . . . Carl Johnson journeyed to Prince Edward Island via Nova Scotia. . . . Alice Dionne, a very modest young lady, every once in a while brings in a bowling trophy she has won. This time it was a second prize for bowling with the Style Shop team of the Merchant's League. . . . The Ring Job Bowling team defeated the Screw Job Bowling team some weeks back by eleven pins. Our team: Connie Ebbeling, Carl Johnson, Pete Roberts, Bud Frieswyk, and fireman Doc Tremblay. . . . Don Menard, who plays bass baritone horn with the Kingsmen of Fitchburg, went to Albany, New York, for a national competition in July.

We are sorry we left Louis Roy's birthday greeting out last issue. Greetings now. . . . The department is proud of its representation at the Senior Employees Banquet for 40-year members; James Gurney, 47 years; Peter Kooistra, 46 years; Arthur Lawrence, 46 years; and Edmond Morel, Charles Coombs, Albert Bouchard and Fred Brown, 40 years. Congratulations, gentlemen, and may you have many more active years.

### TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Marcel Turgeon

Our personality of the month is Leo R. Gauthier who was born December 18, 1929, in Blackstone. During his early years he lived also in Woonsocket, and Millville. His first employment after graduating from Blackstone High was with the U. S. Rubber



Works Manager Erik O. Pierson, right, presented suggestion award checks totaling \$646 to three employees. Second from the right, Richard Guilbeault, Storesroom Supervisor, received \$394 for suggesting an improved method of picking up and delivering new assembly parts to the Printing Press Erecting Floor; third from the right, Michael Smith, Export Shipping Clerk, received \$152 for a suggestion which reduced the clerical work when shipping printing presses; Curtis M. Card, Inspection Supervisor, received \$100 for a suggestion which improved the finish on balloon control rings used on spinning frames



At the Girl Scout Rally held in Northbridge High School on the evening of May 6 forty-seven Brownies became Girl Scouts at the Brownie Fly-Up. Over two hundred Northbridge Girl Scouts, organized into eight troops, participated in the rally. Among the local women responsible for the rally were Mrs. Napoleon J. Duhamel (in charge of arrangements), Mrs. Delwyn K. Barnes (speaker), and Mrs. John H. Bolton, Jr., Neighborhood Council Chairman (who presented the special guests: Mrs. Marjorie Cutting of Worcester Area Council and Mrs. Doris Coffin, Worcester District Chairman). These Brownies were from Girl Scout Troop 381, led by Mrs. Levi Rainville, and Troop 374 led by Mrs. Gordon Rattray, Jr. Four Senior Scouts in Girl Scout Troop 376, led by Mrs. Robert Cone and Miss Sonia Sprott, received their Curved Bars, the highest award given by the Girl Scouts. These recipients were, from the left, Barbara Szerlag, Sharon Devlin, Joanne Mills, and Mary Williams. In recent months interest in the Girl Scouts has greatly increased in Whitinsville and it is anticipated that a ninth troop will be organized in the fall

Company. In 1947 he came to the Whitin Machine Works. In 1951 he joined the U. S. Army and, after basic training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he served in Okinawa and Korea. He returned to Whitin after his discharge from Camp Devens in 1953 with the rank of S/Sgt. Leo married Roberta Guertin after leaving the service. They have three children and live on High Street, town. Leo has been attending Bryant College three nights a week for the past four years. He expects to receive his degree after 30 more months of study. His hobbies are softball and gardening. He is a member of the Woonsocket Traffic Club.

From all reports everyone had an enjoyable vacation. Some took long trips, others just relaxed and took it easy. . . . A party, honoring Mary Ryan, was held at Ma Glockner's. Mary left us to take up domestic duties. . . . Girls in the department sporting new cars are Mary Hayward and Lorraine Dufault. . . . Welcome mat goes out to Louis R. Forcier, Ruth E. Brouwer, and Harold O. Plantinga. . . . It's nice to see Aldege and Rene Guilbert back to work after a long absence. . . . Congratulations to Bernard Shipulski upon receiving his 15-year pin. . . . Happy birthday to Beatrice Carpenter and to Michael Smith. . . . Wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pouliot and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Gervais.

## SANITATION AND SERVICE

by Stanley W. Krula

Our personality of the month is Mrs. Sophie Smith. This is my first attempt at the personality game, but I'm sure my choice for the first subject will be regarded as a good one by all the many friends and telephone acquaintances of Mrs. Smith. Sophie, as she is better known, was born May 19, 1901, in East Douglas. At the age of nineteen she moved to Norwich, Connecticut, where she met and married Mr. Smith. Mrs. Smith raised a large family of five boys and five girls, most of whom are now married and raising families of their own. Still at home are three boys—Harry, John, and Charles. Eighteen years ago the Smiths returned to Massachusetts and for the past thirteen years have made their home in Manchaug. Sophie makes it a point to be at her desk promptly at 7 a.m. each working day. She lists her hobbies as reading and working crossword puzzles. She reminds us, though, that just a few years back dancing would have been considered her favorite pastime. Sophie has worked as a clerk in the Sanitation Department for nearly thirteen years and is probably known by more people than any other clerk in the shop.

Early vacationers—Ernest Pottie motored to Detroit and Canada. . . . Hector Chevette visited the home folks in Canada. . . . Joseph Paul relaxed at home. . . . Back to work after being out sick are Dorothy Johnson, Omer Bourget, and Edmond Ballou.

**GENERAL MACHINING**

by Art Frueh

*Personality:* We welcome Dick Lemay, a recent addition to our department. He formerly worked in the Foundry. Dick was born and brought up in Woonsocket. He attended Woonsocket High School where he excelled on the debating team and starred on the football team. His educated toe was responsible for many field goals for his team. He graduated at the top of his class in 1942, then enlisted in the Coast Guard. It was while serving with this branch aboard an L.S.T. in the battle of Tarawa that he received the Purple Heart for wounds. Dick is a well-liked fellow who is noted for his quiet disposition. He lives with his wife and family in a six-room house that he recently built in Slatersville, R. I.

I hope everyone enjoyed his summer vacation. Most people on this job went only on day trips. . . . August 8, 1919, was an important day for Art Ashworth, for it was on that day forty years ago at St. Charles Church that Art was married.

**RESEARCH DIVISION**

by Aram Sisoian

The two new faces seen on the demonstration floors of the Research Division are those of Walter Greenwood and Thomas McCallum. To both we extend a sincere welcome. . . . A pen-and-pencil set were given to Ike Pelloquin as he left for his newly-acquired position abroad in Hong Kong. Ike had worked in the Division the past nine years and we know he will be missed. . . . Is there a doctor in the house? One that can perform an appendectomy? Within the period of a week the Division has suffered two cases of the above. To both Joe Kostka who was treated at St. Vincent's in Worcester, and to Priscilla Sharps who was treated at the Memorial Hospital in Worcester, we wish speedy get-wells. . . . To Arthur Adams, who was also in Memorial, we wish the very speediest of returns.

**ACCOUNTING**

by Rita Ferry, Gloria Novack, and Nancy Trainor

Greetings to four new arrivals to our department. Patricia Remillard of Whitinsville and Carol Gniadek of Uxbridge have joined the night crew in Machine Accounting. Anita McCool is working in the Roving Group, and Meryle Segal will be with us for the summer in the A.T.F. Group. . . . Matthew Zywiec and Ken Crossman are both out on sick leave. We wish them well and hope to see them back soon. It certainly is good to see Ray Colby back at his desk after his illness. . . . Parties were held recently for two of our girls who are leaving. On June 10 the girls in the Cost Section gave a dinner party at the Worcester Airport's Stockholm Restaurant in honor of June Belval. On June 18 a dinner party



**CONSOLIDATION PLANNED AT BLUE EAGLE INN**

Operations at the Blue Eagle Inn have been consolidated into one building according to an announcement by the Whitin Machine Works. On July 21, razing operations were started on the two sections nearest Main Street, leaving the third and most modern section available for continuing occupancy.

The Inn was built by the Whitin Machine Works principally to accommodate men without families. In recent years, only about a third of the available rooms have been occupied.

The section of the Inn which has been retained will be renovated to provide approximately fifty rooms for the accommodation of the presently retired men and women of Whitin who currently reside there, and for a number of the plant's active employees on a length of service basis. A total of sixty-nine men and women, several of whom are not connected with Whitin, now have rooms at the Inn. When finished, the Inn will have a manager's office, a lounge, quarters for the Northbridge Nursing Association, and rooms on the first floor for women. Present retired men will use the second floor, and active Whitin employees will occupy the third floor. Also, a few rooms will be reserved in this building for temporary occupancy by Whitin trainees and Whitin roadmen only.

The Inn has been operated at a substantial financial loss for many years. The decision to consolidate these operations was brought about by the increasingly competitive atmosphere in the textile machinery industry which has made it necessary to reduce costs wherever possible.

was held at the Colonial Club in Webster in honor of Helen Novack. We wish both of the girls the very best of luck. . . . Mona Paine attended her high school class reunion (1949) in August, Maine, on June 27. What a difference ten years makes.

Florence LeBeau spent her vacation visiting Washington and Virginia. . . . Betty Spencer enjoyed a Florida vacation. . . . Jerry Forget took a trip through New England. . . . A new Friendship Fund has been established with Bob Smalarz as chairman and Betty Spencer as secretary-treasurer. Florence LeBeau, Dick Rykosky, and Gordon Curtis are the directors. . . . Congratulations to the following happy home-owners: Bob and Terry

Courchene have just completed their new home in North Smithfield, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bois have purchased a new home in Uxbridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Horent have moved into their newly-acquired home in Woonsocket. . . . Irene and Gene DeJordy motored to Washington in their new Ford. . . . Congratulations to Jo-Anne Dargan on winning a trophy in the senior division at the Saddle Pals 4-H Show at Oakhurst Farms. . . . Pat McLaughlin has her driver's license now and she can be seen driving around town looking for a nice, roomy parking space. . . . It's back to school in September for Allan Baldwin. He will major in business administration and will be staying with relatives in Fort Worth, Texas.



Mystery photo—the Paulhus brothers—John, Joachim, and Lucien—are on the left. The snapshot on the right was taken about 1927

## ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Lou Lucier and Thelma Baarda

The welcome mat is out for your new SPINDLE reporter for Engineering. Glad to have you in the family, Thelma. . . . The men of Engineering and Master List held their annual get-together at Manchaug Pond the evening of June 11. The forty-five men who attended were treated to a wonderful Swedish meat ball supper, ably handled by Don Nelson. . . . On the night of June 23 a similar supper was put on by the women of these departments in the back yard of the home of Martha Fessenden. Swedish meat balls were enjoyed by the twenty ladies who attended. . . . Carol Roche, daughter of Joe Roche and Mrs. Roche, recently graduated from Douglas High School with high honors and will enter the University of Massachusetts in the fall. . . . Vacation news—Roland Boutiette and John Lash both started their vacations by making positive the health of their family was taken care of first. Roland's son and John's daughter had their tonsils removed the first week of vacation. . . . Les Benton and family vacationed at Richibucto, New Brunswick. . . . L. Britt and Frances Healy went to Miami. . . . G. Boutilier and family at Nova Scotia. . . . Bob McCullum and family toured Canada. . . . Warren Greene, fishing trip in Pittsburgh, N. H. . . . James Arsenault and family went to St. Joseph, Michigan. . . . James Branigan spent his vacation in the Hawaiian Islands. (Don't forget the pictures, Joe.) . . . Ann Briand at Hampton Beach. . . . Martha Fessenden divided her trips between New Jersey and New Hampshire. . . . J. McElreath visited relatives in Georgia. . . . Dot Hanley took in the Catskills in New York. . . . Judy Simmons visited relatives in Washington, D. C. . . . Hazel Creighton spent her second week in N. H. . . . James McRoberts and family spent their second week at Lake Winnepesaukee. . . . Many more stayed close to home and took day-to-day trips to nearby beaches

and resorts. . . . Many are already looking forward to next year's vacation. . . . Birthdays for the month of May are as follows: Joe Branigan, Stuart Visser, Bert McGaw, Trina Ebbeling, Grace Kazarian, George Deeks, James Ashworth, E. Con-siglio, Hazel Creighton, E. Goodwin, and Warren Greene. . . . Birthdays for June: Thelma Baarda, Jim Roddy, J. McRoberts, J. Roche, and Judy Simmons. . . . Birthdays for July: Frances Healy, B. McCullum, Penny Havener, Aldo Caval-laro, Elsie Davidson, and F. Youngsma.

## METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

Let's start by congratulating those who are celebrating birthdays. I hope Gunner Carlson, James Colton, David Magill, Sam Mateer, Avis Hawkins, Virginia Merrill, Arthur Armstrong, John Walsh, Eleanor Lloyd and yours truly really enjoy themselves. . . . Have any of you seen Gunner Carlson riding around in his new 1959 Chevrolet? . . . I know that Ben Musket, who came to this Department from Wage Standards, will enjoy working with the boys. . . . We welcome John Matuczek who hails from Fisherville and is now working with Frank DeHaas on spinning. John formerly was associated with the Economic Machine Company. . . . Happy anniversary to Everett and Barbara Swenson who celebrated in July. . . . A weiner roast was enjoyed by members of the office on June 23. It was Cathy Larsen's birthday but Cathy did much of the work herself instead of being waited on. Hats off to Wendell Piper, Hope Brown, and Julia Skeary who also added tremendously to everyone having a bang-up time. Hope Brown and Cathy Larsen challenged any two men at horse-shoes. George Hartley and Wendell Piper took them up on it. The girls won, of course; you might even say they took the men to the cleaners. . . . William "Rusty" Taft, son of Al Capone was the winner of the heavyweight class in the cubmobile (soapbox) derby races held in

Uxbridge on May 16. The racers came from the Uxbridge, Douglas, and Whitinsville Cub Packs. . . . I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful two weeks' vacation.

## WAGE STANDARDS

by Muriel Garcelon

We are all looking forward to vacation time. By the time this issue is out most of us will have enjoyed a change from the regular routine. As far as we know the following vacations were enjoyed: John Romasco took day trips to various places of interest, Herb Lindblom to Quebec, Edgar Haworth to Watch Hill, R. I. (at his summer mansion, so he says), Walter Lanagan through Canada to Niagara Falls, Howard Sears to Vinal Haven, Maine, Carl Porter to Pennsylvania to attend a wedding, Marilyn Blair to the Cape and Maine. Bob Tancrell has been to Iron Mountain, Michigan, Donald Amiro to Bar Harbor, Bill Lyman to Newport, Beverly Conary to the "Word of Life" camp at Lake Schoon in the Adirondacks, Jean SanSouci to Canada, Donald Frieswyk to the Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada with the National Guard, and yours truly hopes to have been on a camping trip with the family through Maine. . . . We welcome three newcomers to our department—Bill Lyman and Richard Wassenar to Don Amiro's group, Jessica Kane to the file crib. We also have lost Benjamin Musket, Jr., to the Methods Department. We hope Bill and Dick will enjoy it here, and we wish Ben the best of everything in his new work. Before he left, Ben proudly passed around cigars in honor of the arrival of his new son.

Bill Lyman's older son, Charles, was awarded two scholarships at the Sutton High School graduation, one from the Pilgrim Fellowship of Sutton Center and one from the Manchaug Mothers Club. He has enrolled at the U. of Mass. and plans to major in mathematics. Frank Thomas has also enrolled at the U. of Mass. Best of luck to both. . . . Evelyn Hobbs has been in St. Vincent's Hospital for an operation and all hope that she will soon be back with us and feeling fine. Elizabeth Brown is back after a six weeks' absence during which she was in Doctors Hospital. . . . Walter Lanagan celebrated his 34th wedding anniversary on June 23 with a trip to Rockland, Maine. . . . Birthdays will be celebrated by the following members of our department during August and September: Herb Lindholm, Russell Lupien, Gerard Savage, Jean SanSouci, Sol Shuman, Lewis Smith, John Strachan, Bob Tancrell.

## REPAIR SALES DIVISION

by Virginia Lindblom

We note that Bill Baird and his family are back cruising again in their boat on Meadow Pond. . . . Congratulations to Charlie Pearson on the receipt of his thirty year pin. . . . Talk about your unusual

pets! Orrin Austin's daughter Jeanie brought home four little homeless skunks, and Orrin and his family christened one "Thumper." They were easily given away as pets. Orrin says they are smarter than kittens, but we think Orrin just wanted to keep company away. . . . We are glad to have Marion Merchant with us again after her recent illness. . . . A party was held at Ma Glockner's on June 16 in honor of Peg Thompson and Ann Buma, both of whom were recently married, and for Ann Wiersma, Marion Merchant, and Barbara Buxton who have left us. Twenty-seven girls attended and we were all glad to see Lucille Buma again. . . . Marion Taft has brightened our office with some very nice floral arrangements. We gather from what we see that she must be gifted with a "green thumb." . . . Annie Wiersma had two "birth announcements" made up by one of the artists in our office on the birth of her cat Tammy's kittens. You might sell the idea to one of the greeting card concerns, Annie, and make a fortune. . . . We welcome Lil Davidson to the Repair Sales Division. . . . Edna L'Esperance enjoyed an early vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains of Tennessee and Lookout Mountain. . . . As of this writing, Fred Hanny is on the sick list and we wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Joyce Rondeau's tan is the envy of the office. . . . Charlie Pearson has already begun treks to Rockport for the season. . . . Marion Merchant, Harley Keeler, Helen Tatro, and Esther Anderson celebrated anniversaries in June and Ruth DelNegro, Charlie Noble and Adam Davidson in July. . . . More about vacations in the next issue of the SPINDLE.



To Wallace Meigs, Engineering, and Mrs. Meigs, a daughter, Sarah Moore, in Boston Lying-In Hospital, May 22.

To Edward Boulanger, Linwood Division, and Mrs. Boulanger, a son, David Edward, weight 8 lbs. 10 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, March 27.

To Anthony Furno, Department 671, and Lucille Furno, a daughter, Cynthia Louise, weight 8 lbs. 3 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, May 30.

To Joseph Bartlett, Tool Job, and Mrs. Bartlett, a daughter, Susan Theresa, weight 5 lbs. 13 oz., May 20.

To Clarence Scanlon, Arcade Division, and Theresa Scanlon, a daughter, Debra Ann, weight 6 lbs. 14 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, May 20.

To Russell Rosborough, Department 432, and Anna Rosborough, a daughter, Barbara Louise, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz., May 14.

To Merle Molasky, Department 411, and Mrs. Molasky, a son, Steven Glenn, weight 6 lbs. 8 oz., in Westbrook Hospital, Maine, December 31.

To Irving Belanger, Department 411, and Mrs. Belanger, a son, David John, weight 9 lbs., in Whitinsville Hospital, March 15.

To William Porter, Department 411, and Mrs. Porter, a son, William Henry, weight 6 lbs. 13 oz., in Whitinsville Hospital, May 5.

To Gary Trottier, Apprentice School, and Mary Ann Trottier, a son, Gary Paul, weight 7 lbs. 10 oz., at Whitinsville Hospital, June 17.

To Henry Myott, Research Division, and Christine Myott, formerly of Machine Accounting, a son, Samuel Gregory, weight 9 lbs. 1 oz., at Memorial Hospital, June 16.

To Leon Bruno, Apprentice School, and Elaine Bruno, a daughter, Martha Jane, weight 4 lbs. 6 oz., at Hahnemann Hospital, May 11.

To Emile Boulanger, Department 429, and Mrs. Boulanger, a son, at Whitinsville Hospital.

To Robert T. Lariviere, Department 426, and Mrs. Lariviere, a daughter, Joanne, weight 6 lbs. 15 oz., at Woonsocket Hospital, May 19.



Roland Noel and Margaret Thompson, Repair Sales, were married in St. Peter's Church on June 27.

Samuel Magill, Maintenance, and Ann Buma, Repair Sales, were married in the United Presbyterian Church on July 6.

Roland Blondin, Department 428, and Dorothy Varin were married in St. Catherine's Church, Worcester, on May 30.

James Schoepfer and Audrey Howard, daughter of Arthur Howard of Department 572 and Mrs. Howard, were married in the Darlington Congregational Church, Pawtucket, on June 13.



Mrs. Ludwika Gniadek, mother of Traffic Manager John Wasiuk, died in St. Vincent Hospital on May 27.

Mrs. Delia Desrochers, mother of Al Desrochers of Department 428, died in Woonsocket Hospital on June 2.

Alexander H. Scott, 53, brother of Benjamin Scott and James Scott, died in Yallourn, Australia, on May 18.

George J. Colt, 56, formerly of Department 429, died in Whitinsville Hospital on June 18.

Frank Zajonc, Sr., 68, formerly of Department 413, died at St. Vincent Hospital on May 14. His home was at 44 Plummer Road.

Hagop Hoogioian, 80, of the Blue Eagle Inn, died in Whitinsville Hospital on May 21.

Sidney A. Zuidema, 70, of the Foundry, died in The Memorial Hospital on May 12. He lived on Highland Street.

Arthur Departie, 70, Uxbridge, formerly of Plant Security, died recently in St. Vincent Hospital.

William J. Montgomery, 76, a former Whitin teamster, died in the Beaumont Nursing Home on May 11.

Omer Guertin, 75, former maintenance painter, died recently in his home at 173 Morin Heights, Woonsocket.

Benjamin Zywiec, 71, of 1 Leland Road, died in the County Sanitarium, West Boylston, on May 15. He was a World War I veteran.

Mrs. Marie Frigeau Petrie, 77, of Main Street, Manchaug, died in Worcester City Hospital on May 7. She retired from Whitin seven years ago.

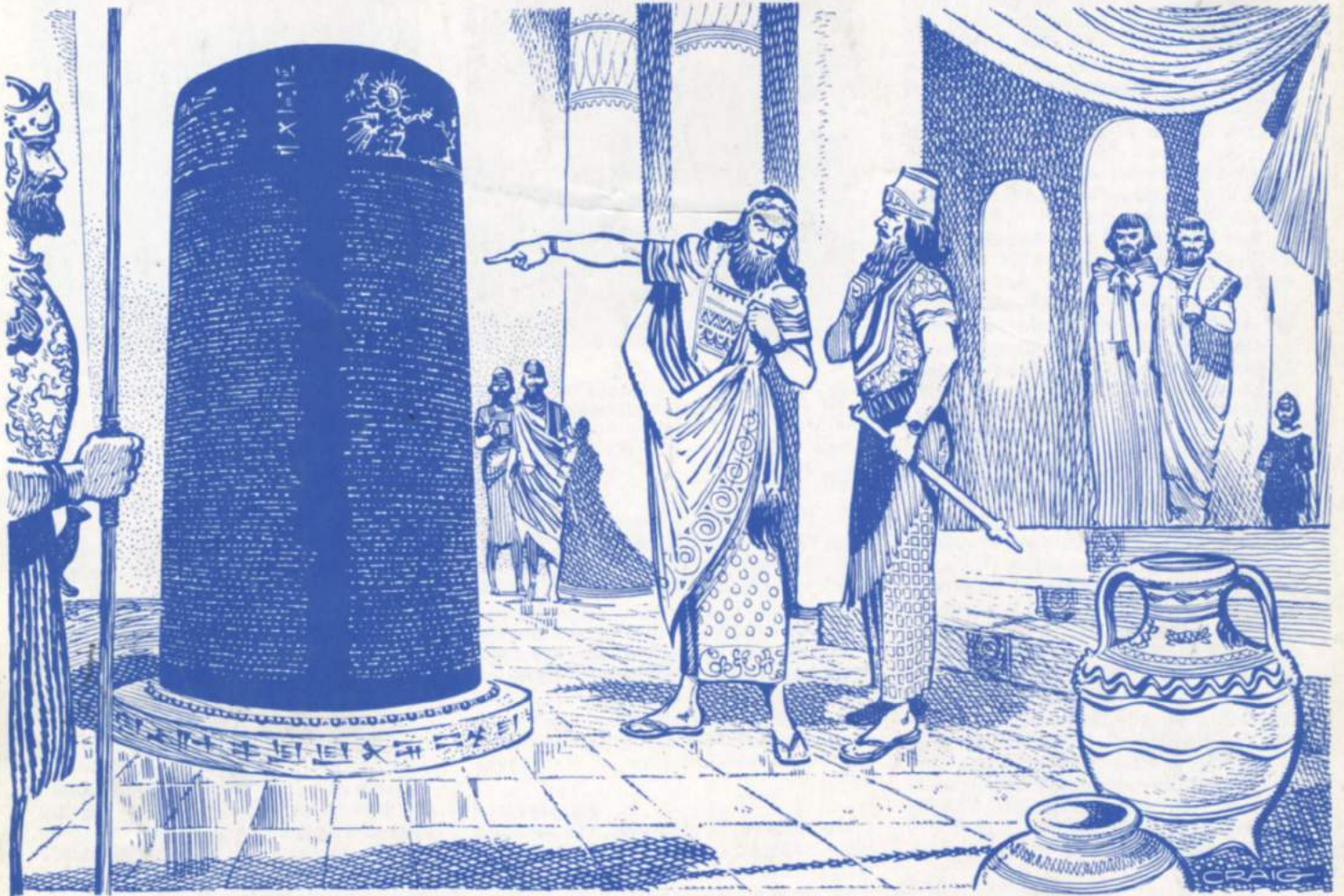
Francis J. Boyd, 62, died in his home on Fletcher Street on May 9. Formerly of Plant Security, he had worked at Pine Grove Cemetery for the past fifteen years.

Ralph Prouty of Ithaca, N. Y., brother of Clarence Prouty of Department 427, died June 1.

Raymond L. Chase, 41, brother of Hector W. Chase of Department 426, died May 21.

Mrs. Exilda LeBlanc, wife of Alfred LeBlanc of Department 433, died in her home at 165 Providence Road on June 16.

Benjamin Musket, Sr., 54, Methods Department, of 60 Bassett Street, Pawtucket, died in Pawtucket Memorial Hospital on May 2.



Code of Hammurabi, King of Babylon, 2000 B.C., engraved on black stone pillar (unearthed in 1902).

## Government Can't Legislate Prosperity

**I**T IS easy enough to pass laws. A good many people today seem to feel that no matter what is wrong, the federal government can fix it by spending more money or passing more laws. But if laws could accomplish economic miracles, the world long ago would have done away with poverty and money worries of any kind, along with any need for hard work and thrift.

America is not the first place, nor the 20th century the first time, in which men have demanded that the government pass laws to guarantee full employment, to increase wages, to keep prices stable, to share the wealth and, in general, to solve everybody's economic troubles.

**F**ROM earliest times, governments have been trying to legislate prosperity. But they failed because of the obvious (though often ignored) fact that government has nothing except what it takes from the citizens. What federal government gives to a state, it must take from other states; when it gives to a community, it takes from other communities. What it gives to your neighbor, it must take from you.

When government confines itself to essential programs, tax obstacles to economic growth can be removed. Given the chance to save and incentives to work, Americans will do the rest. This would be the best way to "stimulate the economy."