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WHAT CAN YOU SEE?

When the telescope was first invented by Galileo, he invited some famous professors to look at the stars with it. They refused. Why? Because they thought they might discover that the things they had been teaching about the stars were not all true.

Some people today are too proud even to check up on the way they have always done a thing. But the only way to move ahead is to be willing to find better ways to do things.

Taking a good look at our present habits, ideas, or work methods is no sign of weakness. It is just the first step in growing stronger.



WHITIN
PERSONALITY

ALVIN GOYETTE, Foreman of Sanitation and Maintenance Painting, was born in Oxford, Massachusetts, August 24, 1909. After attending the public schools, he lived in Oxford until he was thirty years old.

For nine years, he worked for Chaffee Bros., box manufacturers, where his father was superintendent. During the depression years, he worked at a variety of jobs and as a carpenter for Taft Bros., Oxford contractors, who specialized in building dairy barns. He worked also for a local contractor who built houses. For two years, he was employed by the Five-Cent Savings Bank, Worcester, as a maintenance man.

In March, 1937, he came to Whitin and worked in the Maintenance Department as a carpenter. A year later he was laid off but returned again in June, 1939. He continued being a carpenter until he was appointed night supervisor of the Sanitation Department in 1950. In August, 1956, he was promoted to foreman. Today, he supervises the work of more than 60 men and women employed in the Sanitation and Maintenance Painting Department.

Until Al bought a new home in Uxbridge four years ago, he was for many years a member of the Whitinsville Fire Department. In late years, he was the Captain of Fire Company No. 2.

Al and Mrs. Goyette have two sons, a daughter and five grandchildren. Donald is an instructor on engines and aircraft at the East Coast Aero-Technical School, Bedford, Mass. Bob operates the Center Service Station in Whitinsville and Lorraine is a supervisor in the IBM section of the Douglas Aircraft Corp., California.

Al's favorite pastime is making cabinets, tables and other wood items in his basement workshop. His specialty is making attractive electric switch plates from wood. In the summer, he likes working around the outside of his house, taking care of his shrubs, flowers and lawn. He also enjoys fishing and watching baseball games. He is definitely a Yankee rooter. Recently, Al and Mrs. Goyette embarked on a new hobby—coin collecting.

FRONT COVER: For the second consecutive year, the Timers are the champions of the Whitin Bowling League. Henry Crawford, Past President of the League, presented the championship trophy to Gordon Rattray, left, Captain of the Wage Standards team.

Whitin Elects

J. H. BOLTON, Chairman

N. F. GARRETT, President



J. Hugh Bolton



Norman F. Garrett

AT AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING of the Board of Directors of the Whitin Machine Works held immediately following the Annual Stockholders Meeting on April 2, Mr. J. Hugh Bolton was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr. Norman F. Garrett was elected to succeed him as President and General Manager of the company. Mr. Garrett had been Executive Vice President. The following Vice Presidents were re-elected: Mr. John H. Bolton, Jr.; Mr. George F. Burley, Mr. R. I. Dalton, Mr. R. I. Dalton, Jr.; Mr. B. C. Grieb, Mr. Harry Moss and Mr. Frederick W. Roberts. Mr. James A. Robertson was appointed Assistant Secretary and Mr. Henry A. Kusch and Mr. Leroy A. Rollins were appointed Assistant Treasurers.

Mr. Bolton joined the Whitin Machine Works in October, 1925. He was made Vice President in charge of Woolen and Worsted Machinery Sales in 1938, and in 1942 was named First Vice President of the company. He became President and General Manager on March 4, 1946, succeeding the late Mr. E. Kent Swift. Mr. Bolton is widely known in banking and textile circles both in this country and abroad.

In addition to being an officer and director in the various Whitin subsidiary companies, Mr. Bolton is a director of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, the Blackstone Valley National Bank of Whitinsville, the Boston Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., Waltham, Mass.; the Mutual Boiler and Machinery Insurance Co., Waltham, Mass.; and Ashworth Bros., Inc. of Fall River, Mass. He is also Vice President and Trustee of the Whitinsville Savings Bank, Chairman and Trustee of the Whitinsville Foundation. He is a Director and past President of the American Textile Machinery Association and also a Director of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Mr. Garrett joined the Whitin organization in October, 1959 as General Manager of the Whitinsville Division, a newly created position at that time. He was elected a Vice President of the company in November, 1959, became Executive Vice President in September, 1960, and was elected a Director in January, 1961.

Mr. Garrett, a native of Medina, N.Y., is a graduate of Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Whitin organization, Mr. Garrett was Vice President, Manufacturing, of the Crane Company, Chicago, Ill., and previously had been Vice President and General Manager of Motor Products Corporation, Detroit, Mich., and Vice President-Operations, U.S. Industries, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett make their home in Mendon.



Firemen and engineers relax while waiting for professional entertainers to perform

FIREMEN FETED

FOR THE 55TH YEAR, the volunteer firemen of the Whitinsville Fire Department relaxed and enjoyed the hospitality of their Board of Engineers at an annual banquet. This year, as last year, the festive occasion was held in the Northbridge High School in April.

Following a full course roast beef dinner, Chief Leonard Brock conducted a brief business meeting. In reviewing the department's activities for 1961, he reported that the firemen had answered 58 still alarms and 13 general alarms. He mentioned the two dwellings in Northbridge which were completely demolished by gas explosions and how the Whitinsville Fire Department aided the Rockdale Station in fighting the fires which followed. He also pointed out that four new men had joined the department to fill the vacancies created by recent retirements

Even with the aid of the magician, Fireman Jones had difficulty performing the ring trick





The Lawrence Sisters—
talented singers of popu-
lar songs

and resignations. After thanking the Board of Engineers for inviting the firemen to the annual banquet, Chief Brock called upon Mr. J. Hugh Bolton and Mr. Norman F. Garrett.

Mr. Bolton commended the firemen on their past achievements and thanked them for their faithful cooperation. He encouraged them to continue this important service which is deeply appreciated by all who work and live in the community. In digressing, Mr. Bolton spoke of being elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Whitin Machine Works and Mr. Garrett being elected President and General Manager at an organizational meeting of the Board on April 2.

In acknowledging Mr. Bolton's remarks, Mr. Garrett paid tribute to Mr. Bolton's many years of devoted interest and service to the Whitinsville Fire

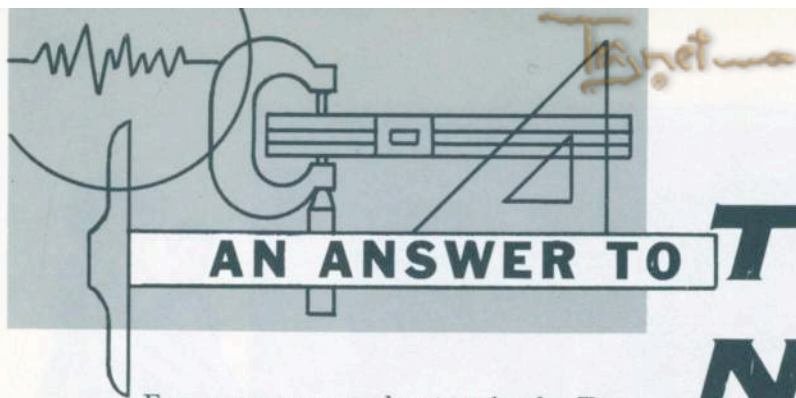
Department, as a member of the Board of Engineers, to the Whitin Machine Works and to the community. Mr. Garrett pointed out that he has been working closely with Mr. Bolton for the past two years and that he hoped and expected that the transition to the position of President could be accomplished smoothly and without major changes. He did stress briefly the highly competitive and changeable nature of the textile machinery field and indicated that it would require the best team effort of everyone to meet the challenges of the immediate future.

Mr. Garrett congratulated the firemen on their well trained department and expressed his pleasure in being present on this occasion which honored the men of the Whitinsville Fire Department.

Four acts of vaudeville by professional entertainers concluded the program.



Head table—from the left:
Arthur Broadhurst, Norman
Stanley, Everett Johnston,
George F. Burley, John H.
Cunningham, Clayton W.
Adams, Leonard Brock, J.
Hugh Bolton, Norman F. Gar-
rett, Philip B. Walker, John
H. Bolton, Jr., Sydney R. Ma-
son, Lawrance Fuller and F.
Merwin Brown



Today's Needed Skills

FOR MANY YEARS educators in the Town of Northbridge, and surrounding towns, have known that there is a great need for a boys' trade school in the Blackstone Valley. A large number of the boys, who would like to learn a trade at Worcester Boys' Trade High School, often are refused admission due to the institution's limited facilities. Last spring, 573 boys applied for admission to this school but only 183 were accepted. Many other boys in the area did not even apply for they felt there was very little possibility of being accepted.

With limited training facilities available in the area, there has been a shortage of skilled labor in recent years. Mr. Homer Chalifoux, Manager of the Milford Office, Division of Employment Security, said:

"There is a distinct need for training the boys in this area. We have the paradox of substantial unemployment, while at the same time the State Employment Office has on hand more than 100 openings which they are unable to fill. This is because none of the unemployed have the training and skills which are necessary to perform the jobs now open.

"At the present time there are shortages of trained machinists, toolmakers, machine tool operators, carpenters, painters and plumbers. This situation is expected to become progressively worse during the next decade. During that period the percentage of the population in the 25-45 age group is expected to decrease. As this is the age group which has supplied the bulk of our skilled labor, we shall have to turn more and more to the group under age 25 which will be increasing rapidly in size. At the same time the demand for skilled workers will be rising, while that for unskilled labor will be falling due to automation. It is, therefore, imperative that we make plans to train these younger workers to fill the jobs which will be available. It will become increasingly difficult for the unskilled to find jobs, while the demand for trained workers will be rising."

In order to determine a possible solution for this lack of adequate facilities for trade training, two meetings were held in the Northbridge High School as far back as 1959. At that time, representatives were present from most of the towns in the Blackstone Valley.

At the second meeting, after hearing Mr. Lellie J. Nutting, Supervisor in the Massachusetts Division

of Vocational Education, speak on the subject, it was unanimously voted to ask the State Department of Education to make a study of this area to determine the need for a school and the courses which should be made available.

At the request of the committee, a very complete survey of the area was made in 1960. As a result of this survey the Department of Education recommended that a 300-pupil school be built and that the following trades should be taught: Machine Shop, Machine Drafting, Plant Maintenance, Basic Electronics, House Carpentry, Automobile Mechanics, Auto Body Repair.

The Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission has promised that if a regional school district is formed, the Commonwealth will reimburse the towns for as much as 53.45% of the construction cost. The twelve towns are Bellingham, Blackstone, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millville, Northbridge, Upton, Uxbridge, Sutton, and East Douglas.

Also, the School Building Assistance Commission will reimburse the district for an amount up to 75% of all architects' fees within ninety days from the date a contract to build is signed.

Furthermore, Chapter 70, Section 3B, of the General Laws provides that if two or more towns join together to form a regional school district, such towns shall receive an amount equal to 15% in excess of the sums they normally would receive from income tax under the State Aid Law for schools. For example, if Northbridge joins with one or more towns to form a regional vocational school, it would receive 15% additional each year which would amount to \$12,374.42. This would add up to \$247,488.40 over a period of twenty years. Northbridge's share of the cost of the building and equipment over the twenty year period would be about \$120,704.03.

Over a 20 year period, the total payments and reimbursements for the remaining towns would be as follows:

	<u>COST TO TOWN</u>	<u>REIMBURSEMENTS</u>
Bellingham	\$74,996.89	\$230,141.40
Blackstone	40,717.83	168,287.20
East Douglas	39,107.71	80,455.60
Grafton	123,439.69	245,625.80
Hopedale	59,709.31	130,593.00
Mendon	24,301.31	None (Receiving aid now)
Milford	177,193.10	346,660.20
Millville	10,299.95	45,094.00
Sutton	56,328.44	147,344.60
Uxbridge	114,426.80	180,175.40
Upton	(Incomplete)	None

In summarizing, it is interesting to note that against the net construction and financing costs of \$841,225, the twelve towns will receive from the Commonwealth, over a period of 20 years, \$1,986,086 which represents an additional 15% of the annual income tax distribution for schools.

Since the proposed school would be a vocational school (grades 9 through 12 for boys), the Division of Vocational Education would reimburse the district for 50% of all maintenance and operational costs. This is provided for under Chapter 74 of the General Laws. It is conceivable that more than 50% of the cost of teachers' salaries would be received from this fund the first year.

The Commonwealth also, will reimburse the district for 100% of all transportation costs.

Under the provisions of Public Law 883, 80th Congress, the Secretary of Defense has a great supply of new machinery which will be loaned to vocational schools. The only cost to the school would be the transportation charge. For example, the North Adams Vocational School has more than \$100,000 worth of new machinery assigned to it for a cost of approximately \$2500.

It is entirely possible, that over a period of twenty years, if a regional vocational school is built locally,

the towns in this district could have a net cash gain over the cost of building and equipment, bond interest and operation costs.

The cost estimates for the Regional Vocational School are as follows:

A. Estimated Cost—Building and Equipment	\$1,000,000
B. Estimated Planning Cost Reimbursement	50,000
C. Adjusted Total Cost	\$950,000
D. Estimated Building Assistance Commission Construction Grant—53.45%	507,775
E. Estimated Net Construction Cost	\$442,225
F. Estimated Interest 4% for 20 years	339,000
G. Net Construction and Financing Costs (Site Acquisition and Development not included)	\$841,225

Each of the twelve towns in Southern Worcester County has appointed three representatives to join with the appointed representatives from the other towns in the Valley to form a planning committee. The function of this committee is to study the advisability of establishing a Regional School District, its organization, operation and control; to estimate the construction and operating costs, and any other matters pertaining to the organization and operation of a regional school district; and to submit a report of its findings to the Selectmen of the several towns.

If this planning committee votes to recommend to the various Boards of Selectmen that a Regional School District should be formed, the Selectmen in each of the towns shall call a town meeting within thirty days for the purpose of voting on this question. The voting shall be by printed ballot.

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational High School Planning Committee—First row, from the left: William H. Van Ness, Sr., East Douglas; Thomas P. Guerra, Mendon; William F. Roche, Roland C. Hallen, Arthur M. Blanchard, Grafton; John C. Lynch, Jr., Milford; Lawrence J. Carroll, Millville; Francis Siluix, Sutton; Henry C. York, Mendon. Second row, from the left: Charles E. Burnham, Angelo V. Ragonese, Thomas H. Travers, Hopedale; Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Mrs. Louise Kurzon, Uxbridge; Chester S. Stencil, George C. Blanchard, Millbury; Henry S. Crawford, Whitinsville. Third row, from the left: Chairman James Mullaney, Whitinsville and Nelson H. Morin, Millville. Several committee members were absent



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WHITIN HOLDS *Spring* SALES SEMINAR



Those who attended the Spring Sales Seminar at Atlanta, Ga., April 9 and 10 were, left to right, front row: C. R. Brussee, R. I. Dalton, M. W. Keeler, R. I. Dalton, Jr., J. H. Bolton, Jr., H. B. Patterson, R. W. Dunn, H. Moss, W. A. Newell. Second row: H. T. Heathcote, J. A. McCall, J. P. Smith, R. K. Clement, F. C. Skalko, O. G. Murphy, J. A. Rauth, W. J. Dunleavy, F. G. Williams. Third row: J. R. Sanderson, J. W. Calvert, J. S. Golder, F. M. Johnson, S. W. Gifford, Jr., P. C. Thibault, W. E. Reid, Jr., R. W. Rawlinson, R. C. Pillsbury, R. Lux

THE WHITIN MACHINE WORKS held a Spring Sales Seminar in Atlanta, Ga., in April.

The program was held under the direction of Whitin Vice President for Domestic Sales, Robert I. Dalton, Jr. Mr. Norman F. Garrett, President, opened the meetings with appropriate remarks.

Sales and Marketing executives from the company's main office in Whitinsville and branch offices in Charlotte, N.C.; Greensboro, N.C.; Spartanburg, S.C. and Atlanta, Ga., attended. Whitin Product Managers and Research personnel also participated.

New products being added to the sales line were described and explained, and sales policies, objectives and selling techniques discussed.

Sessions were also scheduled for the study of new machinery depreciation allowances and their effect on the textile industry. Mr. John H. Bolton, Jr., Whitin Vice President-Marketing and current President of the American Textile Machinery Association, conducted a discussion on President Kennedy's proposed program for tax credits on capital equipment expenditures as an incentive to plant modernization.



Mr. George F. McRoberts has been named Manager of Public and Customer Relations, a newly created position and will report directly to Mr. John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President-Marketing. Associated with Whitin since 1924, Mr. McRoberts has had wide and varied experience within the company, including service in Production Control work, and as Manager of Machinery Building Schedules. He served as Superintendent of Field Erectors for thirteen years and has been Advertising Manager for the company since 1942.

ORGANIZATION CHANGES



Mr. John R. Sanderson, Market Analyst since 1960, has been named Marketing Research Manager, also a new position, and will report directly to Mr. C. Roger Brussee, Manager, Marketing Services. Mr. Sanderson will also serve as Acting Advertising Manager. He has been associated with Whitin since 1951. Prior to his appointment as Market Analyst, he was Assistant Advertising Manager. He was active in the preparation of sales and technical literature and catalogs. He also served as Editor of THE WHITIN REVIEW, the company's sales house organ.



Mr. Edward G. Morrett of Pittsburgh, Pa., is joining the Whitin organization to serve as Assistant Advertising Manager. He is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and prior to joining Whitin was associated with Westinghouse Electric Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., in their Industrial Systems Marketing Division. With his wife and daughter, Mr. Morrett intends to make his home in the Westboro area in the near future.

The above changes became effective April 16.



The Timers, league champions for the second consecutive year, receive trophies and the congratulations of John H. Cunningham, Whitin General Superintendent. Team members from the right are Captain Gordon Rattray, Henry D'Alfonso, Robert Tancrell, Leonard Skerry, Cecil Baker and Normand Lortie

TIMERS- *Bowling Champs*

THE SHOP BOWLING LEAGUE concluded its 1961-62 season with an annual banquet at Wright's Farm, on Wednesday evening, April 11. Sixty-seven bowlers and guests sat down to delicious steak and chicken dinners.

For the first time in many years, the league championship was decided early. Champions for the second consecutive year, the Timers finished in first place with a comfortable lead of thirty points. The Repairs and Office finished in a tie for second and the Repairs won the roll-off. Fourth place went to the Packers.

The fact that four of the first high individual average winners were members of the Timers is the tip-off as to why they ran away with the league championship. Mike Ezzo, of the Cutters, managed to break the monopoly by finishing with the third high individual average.

The league officers proved to be most generous in

allotting the prize money. Every bowler in the league received at least one cash award. Leonard Skerry with 109.43 had the high individual average and won \$20, with \$15 going to Normand Lortie for second high, \$12 to Mike Ezzo for third, Henry D'Alfonso in fourth got \$10 and Robert Tancrell in fifth place received \$8. By finishing first the Timers received \$36, the second place Repairs \$36, the Office \$30 for third place and the Packers \$24 for fourth place. Trophies were also presented to these four teams.

The coveted best sportsmanship trophy, the winner being selected by his fellow bowlers, went to Paul Blondin of the Non-Texters. Once again the bowlers showed good judgment in selecting the winner of this trophy. The William Skillen trophy was presented to Eino "Peanuts" Johnson of the Arcade team.

Jackets, which were donated by the Whitin Ma-



The high individual average winners receive congratulations and trophies from Donald White, league secretary: Leonard Skerry, 109.4; Normand Lortie, 106.7; and Mike Ezzo, 106.5

Repairs took second place honors. Hamilton Thornquist presented trophies to Captain Dick Cunningham, Art Broadhurst, Henry Cant, John Cunningham, and Adam Davidson. Howard Cook was absent



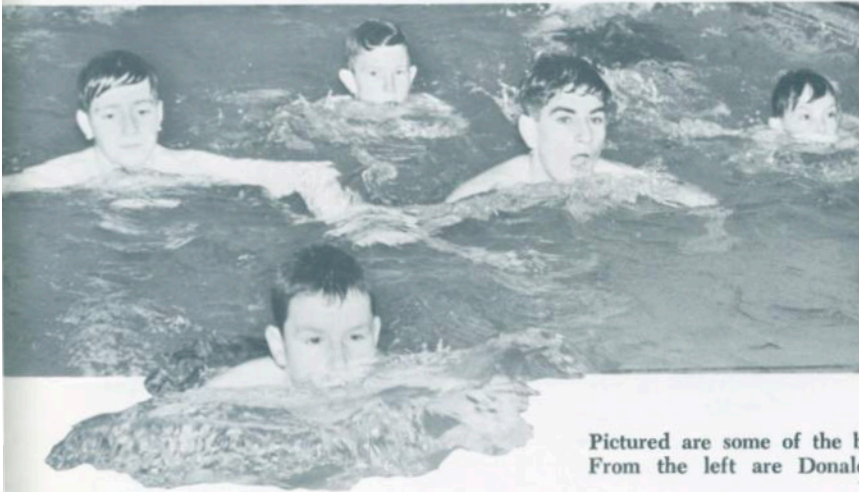
GETTING ONE'S SELF PHYSICALLY FIT is often a slow and difficult task. But, this year at the Gym, many found an easy and enjoyable road to physical fitness. The event was a progressive fifty-mile swim.

The idea was a success from the start. More than 200 individuals took part in the program when it started in January. By April, three teen-age boys had completed the distance. Michael Desjourdy came in first, Lee Belanger second and Tom Evers third.

All of the participators, swimming one or more times a week, reported excellent results. Without exception, everyone said how much better he felt.

time to mention the summer swimming program, especially the phase concerned with beginners. Each summer there are literally hundreds of boys and girls who wish to learn how to swim. Obviously they cannot all be taken into the pool at once, although, there have been occasions when it looked like hundreds were in at one time. Fortunately, some come the first of the summer vacation while others show up when the school vacation is over. It has been found over the past several years, that by registering new boys and girls on certain days during the summer, new ones were given a better chance to get oriented and also the orderly progression of the teaching pro-

A FITNESS PROGRAM THAT'S FUN



BY HAROLD CASE

Pictured are some of the boys who participated in the Junior Life Saving course. From the left are Donald Buma, Stephen Howard, William DeYoung, Henry Leduc and Kenneth Howard

Some even had to make alterations in their apparel as flabby bulges melted away. Others gave up smoking. If you are not a part of this program, plan to start this fall. You'll be glad you did.

Much of the emphasis this spring at the Gym was on water safety. In the photograph above are some of the boys from a group of about two dozen swimmers (boys and girls) who are taking a Junior Life Saving course. Their elders, not to be outdone, have also been participating in a Life Saving course for Senior and Instructor ratings. There has been a shortage of the latter for many years. We hope this situation will be alleviated in the next few years as more and more people realize the value of not only being able to swim well for their own safety and enjoyment but also, with specialized training, for the safety of others.

While on the subject of swimming, now is a good

program was not interrupted. If you have a youngster who is planning to take part in this swimming program, please note the registration dates in the Gym summer schedule and in the newspapers.

There will be a swimming class also for handicapped children which will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 11:15 to 11:45. Last year five experimental classes were held and the eight boys and girls who enrolled enjoyed the sessions very much. The group will be necessarily limited to ten or twelve children to start and the age will be Junior High or under.

The regular family swim will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30. So, after mowing the lawn gather up the kids and take a jump in the pool.

We'll be looking for you.



Honor Roll

March-April 1962



Victor Romasco
Production Planning
25 Years



Veronica Mahoney
Top Rolls
25 Years



Clarence Beauregard
Screw Machines
25 Years



William Steele
Div. Superintendent
25 Years



Arthur Lapointe
Spindles
25 Years



Archie Jacobs
Large Planers
25 Years



Stella Demarjian
Rings
25 Years



Hector Gauthier
Storesrooms
25 Years



George MacGregor
Large Planers
25 Years



Alfred Majeau
Bolsters
25 Years



J. Roger O'Keefe
Tool Job
25 Years



Alexander Blanchette
Rings
25 Years



Charles Giordano
Cast Iron Room
25 Years



Henry Kelley
Painting
25 Years



Edward Bates
Dup. & ATF Assem.
25 Years



Harold Bishop
Receiving Dept.
25 Years



Willis Buchman
Chucking
25 Years



Robert Hopkins
Lathe Dept.
25 Years



Harlan Goodwin
Mch. Maintenance
25 Years

25 Years

Helen Duggan, Tabulating
John Walker, Spinning Erecting

20 Years

Lila Arnold, Production
Mary Asadoorian, Production
William Baird, Repair Sales
Joseph Boulanger, Plant Guards
Leonard Brock, Plant Engineering
Isabelle Hagopian, Repair Sales
Henri Houle, Core Room
Henry Laplante, Core Room
M. Eleanor Rainey, Industrial Relations
Telex Richard, Accounting

15 Years

Lawrence Adams, Inspection
Oscar Asadoorian, Production
Arthur Ashworth, Gen. Machining
Armand Auclair, Cutter Grinding
Armand Beauchemin, Int. Mat. Trans.
William Blanchette, ATF Erecting
Wilfred Bouchard, Inspection
Sam Bracey, Foundry
George Cantara, Gear Job
Alfred Capone, Mfg. Planning Engr.
James Chaplin, Cast Iron Room
Reynold Cochrane, Int. Mat. Trans.
Eugene Cortellessa, Milling Job
Marion Crimmings, Production
Frank M. Crossland, Inspection
Alfred DesRochers, ATF Erecting
Raymond Dupras, Inspection
Joseph Ethier, Garage
Clarence Farrow, Cast Iron Room
Raymond Fontaine, Top Rolls
Sidney Frieswyk, Rings
Arthur Frueh, Tool Job
Olga Gallick, Production

Charles Garabedian, Dup. Erecting
Cyril Griffiths, Jr., Sheet Metal
John Grocki, Garage
Frank Guca, Painting
Aldege Guilbert, Receiving Dept.
Gerald Guyette, Large Planers
Edward Harvey, Plumbers and Pipers
Joseph Hesketh, Spinning Erecting
Byron Heywood, Auto Chucking
Arthur Houle, Chucking
John Hoyle, Jr., Lathe Dept.
Herbert Johnson, Foundry
Joseph Kogut, Erector
Louise Krawczyk, Inspection
Robert Maynard, Purchasing
Alfred Milano, Cutter Grinding
Thaddeus Minior, Research
Paul Neslusan, Lathe Dept.
Louise Orrell, Production
Russell Palkovich, Gear Job
Henrico Pandolfi, Painting
Wilfred Paquette, Auto. Chucking
Stewart Penny, Milling Job
Eugene Picard, Steel Fabricating
Julia Prince, Spinning and Twist Pts.
Matthew Pulnik, Outside Maint.
Francis Racine, Research
Alden Rosa, Mfg. Planning Engr.
Frank Rutana, Milling Job
Bernard Skillins, Gear Job
Arthur Thifault, Rings
William Tyler, Wood Working
Robert Vachone, Milling Job
John Wojcik, Steel Fab.

10 Years

Harold Dawson, Engineering
William Fraser, Engineering
Rudolph Lux, Product Dept.
Gerald Markhard, Foundry

Benjamin Musket, Methods
Frederick Odell, Export Sales
Gordon Rattray, Wage Standards
George Rodgers, Production

5 Years

Edith Baszner, Main Office
Nicholas Beccia, Chucking
David Boutilier, Carpenters Shop
John Cabral, Painting
Leois Conway, Main Office
William Cook, Research
Paul Dionne, Plant Guard
Louis Doble, Spindles
Everett Ducharme, Cast Iron Room
Roger Dupre, Large Planers
Myra Emerick, Tool Job
Ernest Falardeau, Foundry
Edward Gloria, Inspection
Edmond Gonzales, Research
Rene Gouin, Milling Job
Joseph Jacques, Large Planers
David Keener, Erectors
John Kerrigan, Inspection
Lucien Lambert, Dup. and ATF Pts.
Donat Leduc, Milling Job
Olean Leonard, Mfg. Planning Engr.
Leo Liberty, Lathe Dept.
Marcelle Lucier, Printing
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Lionel Millette, Lathe Dept.
Gloria Novack, Accounting
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Jean Pontbriand, Foundry
Joseph Rainey, Foundry
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William Richard, Chucking
Clarice Sareault, Accounting
Priscilla Sharps, Research
Mildred Sylvester, Order Admin. Dept.

WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ News Roundup

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Robert H. Fougere

On Saturday evening, March 24, Deller Duhamel was honored at a party held at the N.V. Cafe in North Uxbridge. A large number of his co-workers were on hand to bid him farewell. Del has 52 years of continuous service with the company.

Mr. Thurston Brown, who served as Toastmaster, presented Mr. Duhamel with a purse of money. Mr. Duhamel will be succeeded by John J. Wasiuk, Jr.

We welcome the new employees in the Receiving Office: Isabelle Anderson and Margaret Maher. Both girls formerly worked in the Master Routing Section. Also, Dave Debatis, Jr. of Woonsocket, who is now in the Parcel Post Crib. Fred Sambor, formerly of Parcel Post Crib is now working in the Receiving Office. Charles Creighton, formerly of the Receiving Office and former SPINDLE Reporter has left us to join Harrington & Richardson at the Rochdale Plant. We wish "Charlie" the best of luck in his new endeavor.

June Ann Kane, of the Receiving Office, is sporting around in her new pair of Contact Lenses. . . . Anniversaries are extended to Arthur Malo who celebrated

his 9th wedding anniversary on April 25. . . . Also, a happy wedding anniversary is extended to George Quinley, who celebrated his 6th wedding anniversary on April 26. . . . Chris Lozier has left the Receiving Office to take up domestic duties.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Nancy Britten and Michael Smith upon completion of a course in Motor and Industrial Traffic Management held at Traffic Managers Institute in Boston. They were graduated on April 2, 1962. . . . Raymond L. Thayer, son of Marguerite Thayer of the Traffic Department has left for 8 weeks of basic training with the U.S. Army at Ft. Dix, New Jersey. After training, he will report for further schooling at the Aircraft Maintenance School at Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

TOOL JOB AND MAINTENANCE

by George Jones and H. I. Dalton

John Hutcheson and Mrs. Hutcheson, along with their daughter, Mrs. H. Stuart and grandson John, are leaving Boston July 1 for Scotland. They will arrive back in Boston August 1. Happy voyage



When Del Duhamel retired in April, after accumulating 52 years of continuous service at Whitin, co-workers held a party in his honor at the N.V. Cafe. Toastmaster Thurston Brown presented Del a purse of money, a gift from his associates

to you. . . . John Torosian has his cottage in Marshfield open for the summer. He welcomes all his friends for the week ends. . . . Dan Brennan started his week end camping trips around the first of March. His first trip was to Cape Cod and he had Nickerson Park all to himself. . . . We hope that by the time this issue of the SPINDLE comes out, Francis Haggerty and Albert Belanger, who are out sick, will be back to work. . . . Ed Baker, of the Tool Job, shot his first woodchuck this year in April. Ed shoots between 30 and 40 'chucks a year. . . . Horace Basset received his twenty-year pin. . . . Dan Brennan received his twenty-five-year pin. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wojick on their 21st wedding anniversary. . . . The Tool Job can always tell when John Gauthier and Jim McQuigan have attended a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus meeting. It is the only time Al Morin smokes a cigar.

Our deepest sympathy to: Peter Brouseau, whose mother died recently and to Harmon Miedema, whose mother died on April 16.

MACHINING, SPINNING, TWISTER AND CARD ERECTING

by Emily Quigley

The chief topic of conversation in Department 433 is the launching of Ward Guyles' new boat. It seems his first trouble was to get his car, the trailer and boat all going in the same direction.



Clyde C. Crawford, a southern Whitin erector for 27 years, and Mrs. Crawford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 24. More than 100 friends attended a reception in their honor. The Crawfords live in Fort Mill, N. C. and are the parents of ten children, nine of whom are living. They have 28 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren



William J. Spratt was appointed Divisional Superintendent according to an announcement on March 13. He succeeds Donald Sangster who recently was made Works Manager of the Foster Machine Company. William H. Todd, on the right, succeeds Spratt as Night Superintendent



he spent working for Whitin. Mayor Curley was a close personal friend of Bart's and every so often he brings in a snapshot of Mr. Curley posing with him. Bart is married to the former Grace White of Whitinsville. They have 7 children, 5 boys and 2 girls. They also have 12 grandchildren. The Sughrues have their own home at 9 Oak Street. For hobbies, Bart saves old coins, buys old cars to fix up and also likes fishing for kivers at the Arcade pond. Bart and the family spend the summers at his camp at Whitin's Reservoir.

Henry Forget went to the big city of

Boston with the shop safety committee. Now the question arises is "How are you gonna keep him down on the farm after he has seen Boston." . . . Dick Zibel received a framed bank note with appropriate verse from our clerk for being the bachelor of the month.

Bill Jedrzynski was awarded second place at the National Judging of the 1962 AFS Robert E. Kennedy Memorial Apprentice Contest. Bill's winning pattern will be on display at the Castings Congress and Exposition in Detroit May 7 through the 11th. This is a good example of what apprentice training will do. Also, the



Russell J. Murray has been promoted to foreman of the Spinning, Twister and Wool Erecting Departments. He will report to Divisional Superintendent George Comeau



Margaret Beaumont, Engineering Department, cutting the cake at a shower in her honor at the home of Lydia Hickey. Pictured with her are Martha Fessenden and Marion Hutcheson

people of Detroit will know the calibre of pattern makers at Whitin Machine Works.

A thought to think about—"Too many parents are not on spanking terms with their children."

Ernest Payson, one of our best liked retired pattern makers, died after a short illness. All who knew him were saddened by the news.

A.T.F. ERECTING

by Robert Anderson and Aram Blanchard

The Personality of the Month is John D. Straube. He was born October 23, 1931, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. When John was nine years of age, his family moved to Westwood, California. He graduated from Westwood High and then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. After his boot training in San Diego he was assigned to Naval Air Station Alameda, California. He later served aboard the Aircraft Carrier U.S.S. *Leyte* in the refueling division. After his discharge from the service, he came to work at Whitin. He is married and lives in Woonsocket. He has three sons and two daughters. John recently purchased a new station wagon. His hobby is playing the guitar.

We wish Henry Morro lots of luck in his new job at Department 448. . . . Gordon Baker is anxiously awaiting the christening of his new boat which, by the way, has no name as yet. "Water skiing lessons will be available," he said. . . . We welcome Frank Laczynski back to work after his sickness.

MILLING DEPARTMENT

by Robert L. Vachon and Peter Nash

Night Shift—Long hours do not bother the night shift, so they tell the foreman. How come one man came in with two different type socks? Another man came in wearing one high shoe and one low shoe, one Saturday afternoon while working overtime.

George DesBarres believes in close shaves. He recently purchased one of the latest safety razors and received several facial cuts. . . . Ernie Racicot traded his old car for a 1961 Galaxie. . . . Armand Methot is back at work after being out with a broken thumb. . . . Robert Wright had an operation performed on his leg, but is looking well again. . . . Ralph Peckham is back to work after being out 5 months. It is good to see him in good health. . . . Edward Gloria (night inspector) purchased a stereo-hi-fi. We hope that you will have many hours of relaxing music.

Day Shift—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walsh celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary recently. Ralph married Miss Della Lyons of Uxbridge, Mass. on April 11,

1920 in Gate of Heaven Church in Boston. They have one daughter who lives in California, and one son, who lives in Mapleville, R.I. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh have 3 grandsons and 2 granddaughters. They reside at 324 Vose St., Woonsocket, R.I. Ralph is a grinder hand in 416 and previous to that he was a former motor-man on the electric cars.

George Dawe, foreman, was hospitalized for a leg operation. . . . Phyllis Kosciak, of Inspection, was out for several weeks and was in the hospital. . . . Phyllis Van Dyke (Blue Print girl) was laid off. It was a pleasure working with Phyllis. . . . We had a visit from one of our former employees of the department recently. George Beaudoin came in to say "hello" to everyone. . . . Alphonse Belanger, who retired on April 20, was presented a check by Thomas Kizak, assistant foreman. It was a gift from the men of the day shift. We hope he will enjoy the outdoor life and the best of health. . . . Peggy Fallon and Rita Skinyon spent a couple of days in New York City during St. Patrick's Day week end. They seemed to have had a good time. . . . Arthur (Jake) Jackman, retired, came in to say "hello" to the gang.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Virginia Burke and Loretta Riddell

We welcome Bruce L. Harding to the Research Department. . . . Ernie Zimmermann put on a very successful play Friday and Saturday nights in Webster. Understand he has had bids to go as far afield as Connecticut. Look out Broadway! . . . Understand Dick Conlee has a couple of good fishermen in his family. Dick took his two sons fishing, but he stayed in the car—why don't you get a license Dick? . . . A warm welcome is extended to John Wiley and Ron Mason, new employees of the Development Department. Good luck with your new jobs. . . . On April 13, a party was held for Jack Kearns who left us to seek his fortune to the south of us. He was presented with a slide rule and a purse from his many friends at Research. We certainly wish him much success. . . . The welcome mat is out to John Lash and Roy Gaddas, now permanent members of Department 571.

A large group of friends attended a going-away luncheon for John Nydam on April 16. Mr. Fred Roberts presented John with a compass for his boat and a purse. We took this opportunity to present gifts from the Development Department to Ray Gautreau, Joe Provost, and Herman Haagsma, who have been transferred to General Engineering. Much luck is extended to these fellows. . . . Leo Harbig is still out convalescing. All of us look forward to seeing him back to work soon. . . . Roy Gaddas is



MYSTERY PHOTO—In the previous SPINDLE it was Harold Ingham. On the right is a man who shouldn't be too difficult to identify

sporting a brand new Ford convertible. This certainly is the time of year for convertibles. . . . John Martel is driving a new '59 black Renault. . . . Pleased to see Floyd Gudanowski back with us again. What is the attraction for his many trips to Caron Spinning in Illinois. Bill Cook also does the disappearing act every now and then. . . . Joe Gauvin's son, John, graduates from High School in June and will continue his studies at Worcester Junior College. Our best wishes to Jack. . . . Vacation ideas are springing up all around, everything from trips to Seattle World's Fair

to camping in the mountains and at the lakes. Where are you planning to go this year?

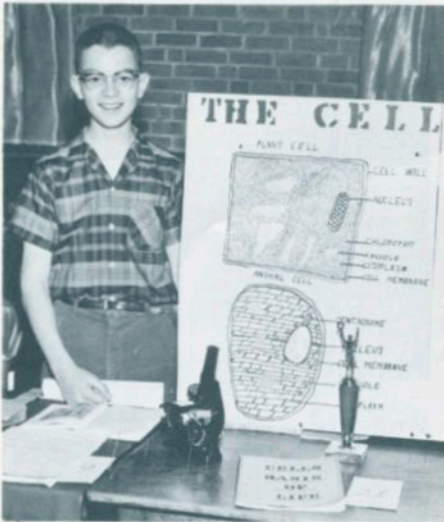
ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere

It has been quite a long time since a column from our department has been in the SPINDLE, so there have been a few changes. We have said goodbye and wished good luck to the following people:



When the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held its annual spring trout derby at Riley's Pond in April, Steve Leizak won top honors with a rainbow weighing almost three pounds. He received a cash award of \$5 and a spin-cast rod and reel. On the right, Frank Sampson was the first to catch four trout. They averaged one pound



The three students who won top honors in the Northbridge Junior High Science Fair, April 11, were Joel Rekas (The Cell), grade seven; Richard Gauthier (Electrical Attraction and Repulsion), grade eight; James SanSouci and James Prestera (Aerodynamics), grade nine. A total of 219 students participated in this first science fair for the Junior High School. Awards were donated by local merchants

Rachel Roy, Mary Mateer, Jennie Johnston, Pat Magill, Jackie White, Gloria Bolivar, Nancy Thayer, Marilyn VanderLaan. Also, Millie Amiro, who has joined the staff at the Whitinsville Library, and Allan Baldwin, who has been accepted at the Seminary of the Southwest, Austin, Texas.

The girls of the department attended a miscellaneous shower and buffet lunch for Marilyn VanderLaan, who will be married in June to William Schotanus.



Arleen Morro, daughter of Henry Morro of Spinning Erecting, has been elected to the Clark University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, one of the University's highest honors. Arleen, an English major, is a senior at Clark

. . . A familiar face is no longer among us, and he will be missed. Henry Lawton has moved to the Sales Floor. He was actually transferred to Mr. Newell's department about a year ago, but 'til now he was a fixture in the Cost Section. Good luck, Henry. . . . Bob Smalarz has a new (to him) Ford Station Wagon and Dick Rykosky is sporting around in a 1960 Buick. Bob also has a new puppy, named Yogi. According to reports we've got, he's a very "smart" dog. . . . Telix Richard has received his 20-year pin, and Gloria Novack and Clarice Sareault have received 5-year pins.

On April 25, we small-towners traveled to the big city of Boston to witness Julia Meade's performance in "Bells Are Ringing" at the Hotel Bradford Roof, Dinner-Theatre. The food and music were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Almost everybody was quite sleepy-eyed all the next day, most getting home in the early hours, but everyone agrees it was well worth it. . . . Florence Lebeau has transferred from the Cost Section to the Payroll Section and Al Destrempe has transferred from the Estimating Section to the Cost Section. . . . Agnes DeYoung is recuperating from her recent operation.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST

by Lou Lucier and Lydia Hickey

The Engineering Department extends a welcome to the following—Bernard Wiersma, Richard Hautaniemi, Gene Poznanski, Herman Hoagsma, Joseph

Provost and Raymond Gautreau. . . . We extend our best wishes to John Lash and Roy Gaddas who have been transferred to Research. . . . We welcome back Catherine Finn who has been in Florida for the winter.

Before their marriage on April 28, a party was held for Jack McElreath and Margaret Beaumont at "The Escape" on April 26.

Engineering Department extends its deepest sympathy to Joseph Branigan on the death of his father on April 5, 1962.

Remember, vacation time is drawing near and we will be eager for news for the SPINDLE when you return. A happy vacation to everyone!

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

Isabelle Hagopian and Bill Baird were presented recently with twenty year pins. . . . Mary Galeshaw and Charlie Noble were tendered a party, Thursday, April 26th, at the New England Steak House upon their retirement. Charlie had 50 years of service from 1912 and Mary had worked for Whitin for a total of 34 years since 1928. The party was well attended with much reminiscing of the good old days. All of us wish both a long and happy retirement. . . . We bid farewell to Betty Menard, Bev Powers and Tillie Oppewall. We have enjoyed working with them. . . . Anniversary congratulations in May to Jack Ratcliffe, Orrin Austin and Cecil Small. Anniversaries are celebrated in June by Helen Tatro and Marian Merchant.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Tad Wallace and Dorsey Devlin

The news in this department is about as scarce as Red Sox victories, but as usual, we will try to do something with what little we have.

Gene Closson, who for many years was Deputy Police Chief in Upton, before retiring from that position two years ago, has a speedboat that takes up his time during the summer season. Gene's boat, one of the largest to skim over Wallum Lake on the hot week-ends, can be seen taking his friends riding and water skiing every Saturday and Sunday. We congratulate him on being cited by the local Coast Guard Flotilla for safe driving. This is quite an accomplishment as I have seen plenty of the other kind.

We all hope to see Stella Betley back at work soon, after convalescing from an operation. . . . We wish also to say hello from all of us to Chief Hector Chausse. We are all pulling for you Chief.

The Production Department Golf League got under way on May 3rd. The first matches were something to see. Of course, many of the "early-birds" had "snuck" in a bit of practice. Rumor has it that certain members of the league spent some week-ends on the Cape limbering up. From all appearances, this looks like another good year, interest is running high and at this writing complaints, etc. are at a minimum, but this condition will change rapidly. Next issue of the SPINDLE will show the team standings and an account of the noteworthy features to date.

Pauline Beaudoin and Roger Lachance were married on Saturday morning, June 23rd, at 10 o'clock in Saint Patrick's Church, Whitinsville.

The reception was held at Wright's Farm in Nasonville, Rhode Island.

Both Pauline and Roger work in the Production Office.



To Mr. and Mrs. Wilburt McGaw, a daughter at Memorial Hospital, Worcester on March 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wiersma, a daughter at Whitinsville Hospital, on April 1.

To Walter Bloniasz, Department 677, and Mrs. Bloniasz, a daughter, Ann Elizabeth, born on April 19, 1962 at Memorial Hospital.

To Mary and Angelo Rabuffo, a daughter, weighing 8 lbs. 10 oz., born on April 26, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mary formerly worked in the Receiving Office.



Margaret Beaumont and Jack McElreath, both of the Engineering Department, were married in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, on April 28, 1962. After a honeymoon trip to Washington and New York, they will reside in Uxbridge.

Judith Audette, Receiving Department, engaged to Lee Hickey of East Douglas on February 9, 1962. The wedding will be on Saturday, July 14, 1962 in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville.



Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Gould, Whitinsville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Beth Marilynn, to Kenneth H. Macomber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Macomber, of Del Ray Gardens. She is a senior at the Airline Stewardess School Mount Ida, Newton Centre. Mr. Macomber is a teller at the Blackstone Valley National Bank



Frederick Fournier, 54, died on April 3, while at work on the Planer Job. He had been a machinist at Whitin 10 years.

Charles Higgins, 72, died on April 21. He was foreman of the Steamfitting Department at Whitin for 40 years before retiring two years ago.

James Ferguson, 56, a life-long resident of Whitinsville, died on May 1. He was a wood pattern maker and had been with Whitin for 33 years.

Mrs. Millicent Wood, 63, who died on March 31, 1962 at Pondville Hospital. She was the mother of Beatrice Carpenter of the Traffic Department.

Ernest M. Payson, 77, died on March 24 at the Fairlawn Hospital, Worcester. He was a metal pattern maker for 40 years before retiring from Whitin four years ago.

Raymond H. Barlow, 67, died March 26 at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester. He worked for Whitin for 43 years before retiring in 1958.

Karl Lewicke, 73, a molder in the Foundry, died on March 8. Before his retirement in 1955, he had worked at Whitin since 1914.

Andrew Buwalda, 79, died on March 18. He was a Whitin machinist for 47 years before retiring in 1952.

Mrs. Marie Bergeron, 84, mother of Edna Berquist, telephone operator, died April 8. She had lived in Whitinsville for 56 years.

John H. Branigan, 96, died on April 4, in Meadowbrook Manor Rest Home, Worcester. He retired from Whitin in 1945 after being employed here for 39 years as a foreman in the Shipping Department.

Louis A. Vincent, 80, died on April 16. He was a machinist at Whitin for 50 years before he retired 10 years ago.

Horan Halagian, 75, a resident of Whitinsville for 45 years, died on April 16. He was employed in the Foundry before retiring seven years ago.

Charles Hoekstra, 58, foreman of the Card Cylinder Job, died on April 13. He was a Whitin employee for 35 years.

George F. Ledue, 65, died suddenly at his home on Fletcher Street, Whitinsville, April 3. He was a Whitin machinist for 36 years before retiring in February.

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