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TROUT DERBY at Riley's Pond



The Whitinsville Fish and Game Club held its annual trout derby at Riley's Pond, April 1. Pictured are some of the hardy fishermen who braved the elements to try their luck on opening day. The pond was stocked with 445 trout, 110 of which were from 1 to 3 pounds and the remainder averaged 10 inches



William Fienstra caught the largest rainbow—2½ lbs. He received, as first prize, a fly rod donated by Richard Bosma, Tool Job



Never too young to learn. Albert Dion brought along his 3-year-old son



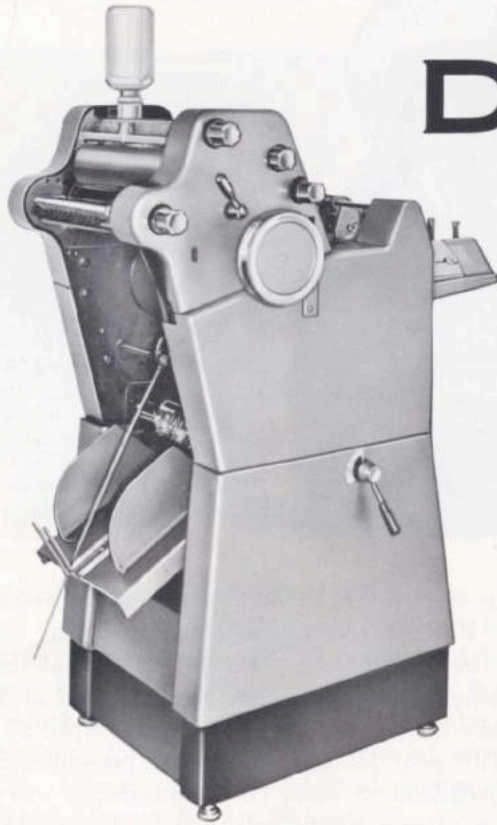
Fish & Game Club committee, standing from the left: John Cunningham, Jr., Robert Campo, President; Eugene Tatro, and Ralph True, Chairman. Front row, from the left: Robert Blakely, Richard Bosma, Paul Mintoft and Horace Bassett, Vice President



For those who were cold or hungry hot coffee and doughnuts were available. The temporary refreshment stand was manned by George Bramen and George Mercer. Proceeds went into Club's treasury

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WHITIN BUILDS NEW DUPLICATOR

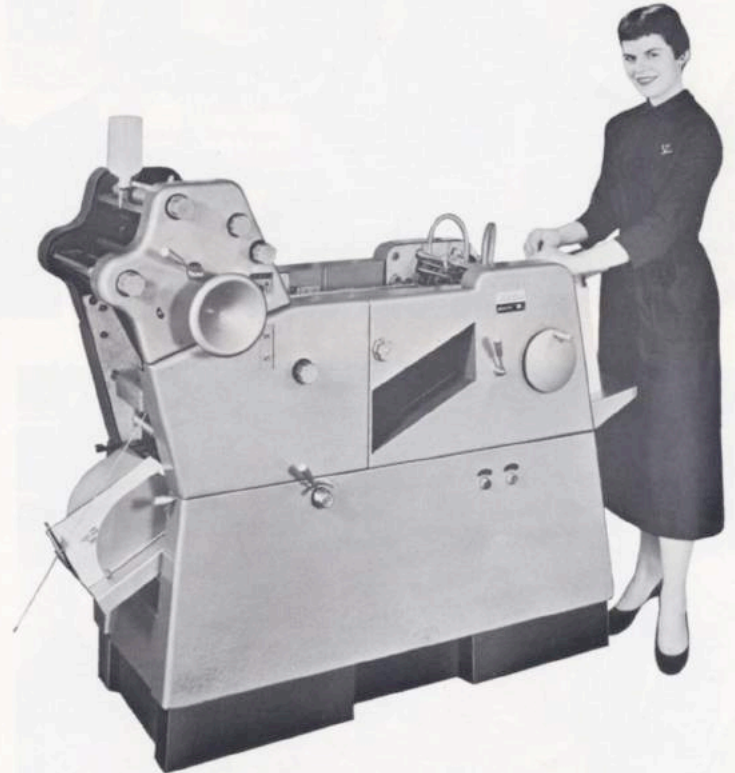


The new Offset Duplicator has many of the exclusive features of the first Whitin built duplicator although it is only about half the length and weight of the Masterlith. Its sheet size is 10 x 15"

A NEW Offset Duplicator, smartly designed, styled and engineered by the American Type Founders Company, Inc., to meet the increasing demands for time-saving, economical, high-quality office duplicating, will soon be produced in quantity in the Duplicator Erecting Department.

The new duplicator, in many ways, resembles Whitin's first duplicator, the Masterlith. It has the same sharp print quality and has speeds up to 7200 I.p.h. It is the same height—50 inches, and width—28 inches, and has retained many of the exclusive features of the Masterlith.

The new duplicator will give Whitin a greater market potential in the office equipment field, an area for which it is ideally suited. It is only about half the length and weight of the Masterlith, operating adjustments are less critical and the market price is considerably lower.



The Whitin Machine Works produced its first Offset Duplicator, the Masterlith, in 1956

Whitin is now in a better position to meet the duplicator needs of the graphic arts, business, commercial and industrial fields. The versatile Masterlith is being used to good advantage in business offices as well as in commercial printing.

Distribution of the new duplicator will be through the American Type Founders Company, Inc., Elizabeth, N. J., and the Photostat Corporation, Rochester, N. Y., present distributors of the Masterlith. Each company has its own nation-wide sales, advertising and service policies.

GOLD BADGE ANNUAL



Philip B. Walker, Fire Chief retired, was presented a gold fire chief badge mounted on a plaque inscribed as follows: "Presented to Philip B. Walker by the Whitinsville Fire Department in recognition of devoted service 1924-1960." The presentation was made by Plant Superintendent John H. Cunningham



Ladder No. 1 Firemen

In recognition of 36 years of meritorious service, Mr. P. B. Walker was awarded a gold fire chief badge by the Whitinsville Fire Department at the Annual Firemen's Banquet given by the Board of Engineers at the Northbridge High School on April 27.

The gold badge, which was presented by Plant Superintendent John H. Cunningham, was mounted on a plaque which was inscribed with the words, "Presented to Philip B. Walker by the Whitinsville Fire Department in recognition of devoted service 1924-1960."

Leonard N. Brock, who succeeded retired Fire Chief Walker, conducted a brief business meeting after the dinner. In reviewing the department's activities for the past year, he cited that the firemen had answered a total of 69 fire alarms, of which, 12

Engine No. 1 Firemen and Gatemen



Engine No. 2 Firemen



AWARDED P.B.WALKER AT FIREMEN'S BANQUET



Head table, from the left: Stephen MacDonald, Norman Stanley, Fred Dexter, Leland Hemenway, Everett Johnston, John H. Cunningham, Clayton W. Adams, Fire Chief Leonard Brock, J. Hugh Bolton, Norman F. Garrett, Philip B. Walker, John H. Bolton, Jr., Merwin F. Brown

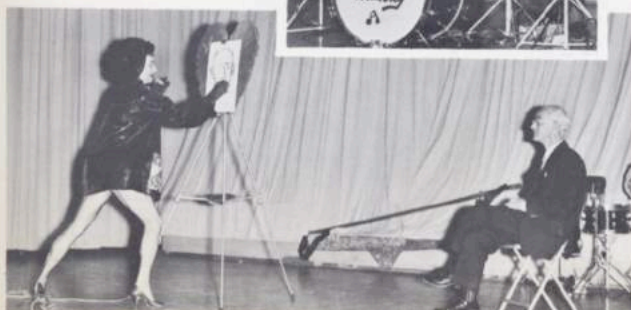
were general alarms and 57 were still alarms. He mentioned also, that 11 monthly meetings were held, six practice runs made, and 2,732 homes and businesses were inspected during Fire Inspection Week.

Chief Brock also paid tribute to three members of the department for their long and faithful service: Sydney R. Mason, 51 years; Leland Hemenway, 40 years; and Merwin Brown, 39 years.

Mr. Bolton, in a brief after dinner speech, commended the firemen for their outstanding performance throughout the year and congratulated them on their unselfish service to the community.

Six acts of vaudeville, by professional entertainers with exceptional talent, concluded the evening program.

Every year professional entertainers with exceptional talent are engaged to perform for the firemen at their annual banquet. Among the ten topnotch vaudevillians were Ben Anthony, one of today's greatest drummers and Doris Joy, recently from France, who during a singing and artist act made a portrait drawing of Merwin Brown



Members of the Whitinsville Fire Department:

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

J. H. Bolton	J. H. Cunningham	N. F. Garrett
J. H. Bolton, Jr.	S. R. Mason	C. W. Adams

CHIEF

Leonard N. Brock

ASSISTANT CHIEFS

L. A. Hemenway
Frederick Dexter

DEPUTY CHIEFS

F. Merwin Brown
Norman Stanley

SECRETARY-TREASURER

Everett Johnston

AUDITOR

Laurance Fuller

GATEMEN

L. R. Ball	Alfred Gould	Wallace Gaddas
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ENGINE I

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

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

ENGINE II

Philip Skillen, *Captain*
John Larsen, *Lieutenant*

Jack Evers	Harmon Miedema	Donald MacKenzie
Robert Halacy	Donald Frieswyk	Maurice Morin
LaForest Lunt	Barrett Judson	David Richardson

LADDER I

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

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

Catch them while they're SMALL

A FAMOUS story tells of a boy in Holland who plugged a hole in the dike with his finger until help came. His action prevented a serious disaster.

Many forms of waste are small when they start. A leaky air hose doesn't represent big money. Neither does a hole in a steam line, or a machine running when not in use, or a light burning when not needed.



Nobody knows how many paper clips are wasted every day. But we do know that Whitm purchased about one-quarter million clips last year. Waste even in this area can be expensive

But, add up the cost of all these "drops in the bucket" over a period of days, weeks, months, or for the year. Then it is big money.

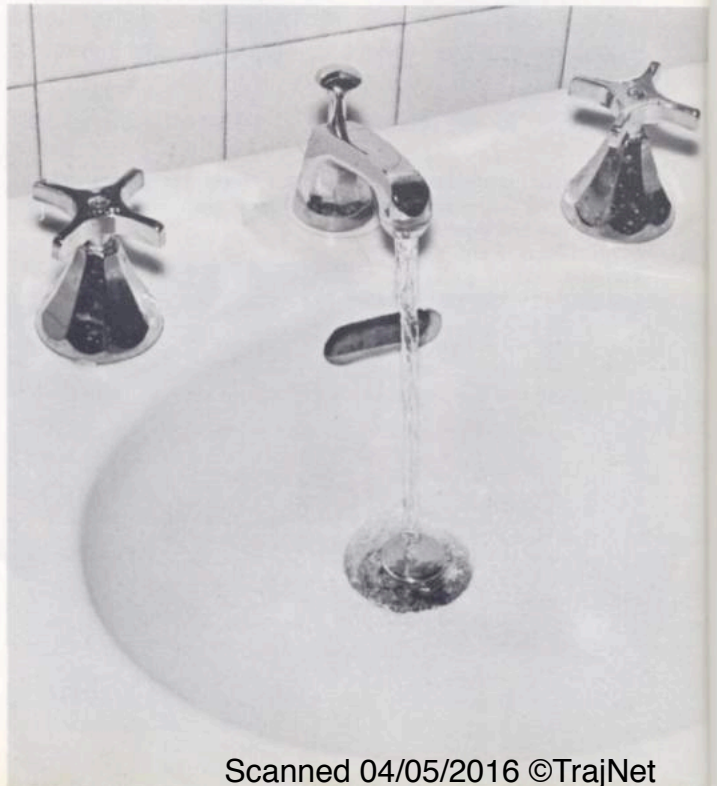
You and I don't mean to waste things. Probably very few people set out to cause waste on purpose. But waste happens even when you don't try to make it happen.

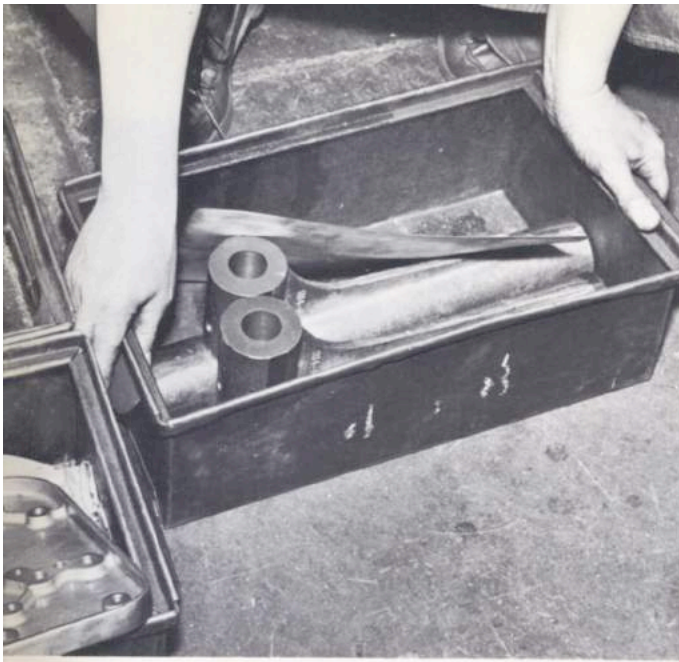
Not all of us can do much about the big forms of waste, but everyone can be on the alert for the little, hard-to-catch forms of waste which, if unchecked, may lead to large-scale loss.

One form of waste comes from not knowing what is going on right on the job. The man who not only does his work, but also thinks about what he is doing, can prevent a lot of waste. He may catch a flaw in the product, help prevent a mishap, or call attention to a needed repair or improvement.

Maybe we'll never lick the whole waste problem. But, we can do a lot to reduce it. Think of the waste on the job just as you think of waste at home when someone leaves your front door open on a cold day.

Water is plentiful but it can also be costly when wasted. This particular faucet can spout about one gallon every ten seconds. In one eight-hour day 2,880 gallons can go down the drain if the water is left running. A faucet, leaking at the rate of one drop per second, wastes 12 gallons in a 24-hour day





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Accidents, including small ones like pinched fingers, cost Whitin so much in 1960 that we had to sell over a million dollars worth of textile machinery to pay for them

and how some waste might be cut down. No doubt you could think of many more.

Waste is a destructive thing that cuts profits and expansion, curtails job opportunity, increases cost and endangers our ability to offer a quality product at the lowest possible price.

Small items of waste on the job often seem unimportant—too small to bother about. But today's higher costs make it urgent to watch every item of waste.

Be sure you are doing your part to prevent waste!

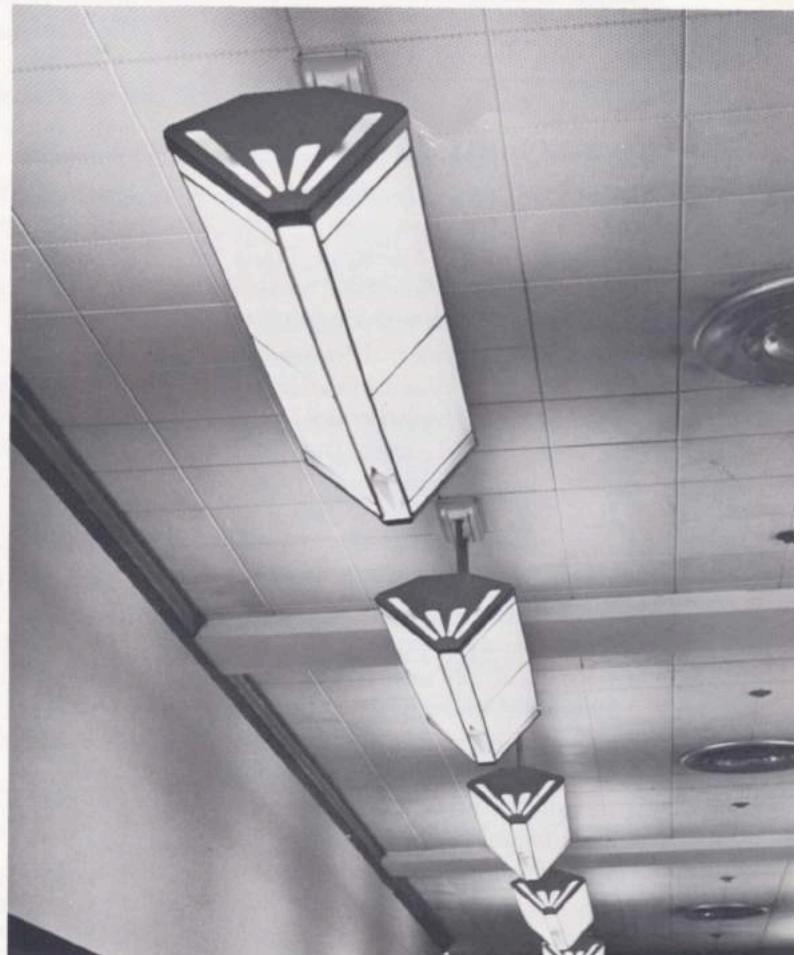
No matter how small, waste puts a strain on the company just as it does on your family budget.

Illustrated on these pages are only a few of the many ways that waste occurs at Whitin. Every department has jobs where "little things" are potential waste producers. These few examples show where

Air is free unless compressed or cooled by mechanical methods. At 100 pounds pressure, compressed air leaking through an opening 1/16 of an inch would result in a loss of 1,965,600 cubic feet a month. This would mean a financial loss of many hundreds of dollars in a year



Lights consume electricity needlessly when left burning in an area where there is no use for them. How many hundred dollars were spent last year to pay for lights left burning?



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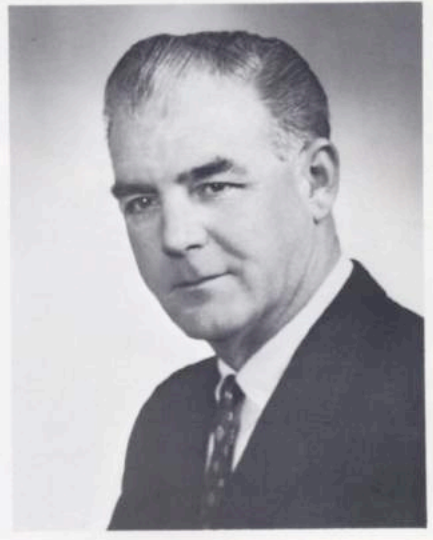
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TECHNOLOGY IN THE '60'S

GEORGE MEANY, president of the AFL-CIO, said last year: "The philosophy of the American Trade Union movement has been not to interfere with the introduction of labor-saving devices, because we came to the conclusion, many years ago, that these devices in the long run would open up new markets and provide more jobs."

However, so-called automation is not confined to the United States. When it is harnessed to lower foreign wages, it spells not only the loss of exports but also some part of our own market.

Everyone must accept the fact that technological change—improvements in operating methods, in manufacturing processes, in selling techniques—is vitally necessary if we are to meet successfully the competition here and abroad, and keep our present standard of living.



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PERSONALITY**

WILLIAM TODD, Foreman of the Planer Job, is a man who likes a challenge. "Whether it's on or off the job, makes no difference," say his associates. Since his days at Worcester Trade High School, Bill has enjoyed competition. In his senior year, he was the interscholastic diving champion of Massachusetts. A short time later he became the low-board diving champion of New England.

Bill was born in Whitinsville on August 2, 1908. He graduated from Worcester Trade High School as a machinist and for the next eight years was a foreman at the Waskunut Mill, Farnumsville.

In 1936, the day before Christmas, he came to work for Whitin on the Roll Job. After about eight months, he transferred to the Lathe and Grinder Job where he spent most of the next 24 years. In this department he served as supervisor, assistant foreman, and in September, 1953 he was appointed Foreman. He was made Foreman of the Planer Job in August, 1959.

Bill and Mrs. Todd, the former Margaret Spratt of Whitinsville, will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary this year. They have a daughter, Nancy Porter, who is employed in the Tabulating Department at Whitin. They also have two grandsons named Bill and Tod—ages 4½ and 3 years.

Bill and his family live in East Douglas. Their home, which they own on Martin Road, is two miles from the center of town.

Bill has a variety of pastimes. He has been a hunter and fisherman since his youth. He is an expert shot with either the rifle or pistol. He owns three pistols, three rifles and four shotguns from 12 to 20 gauge. His hobby is raising purebred fox hounds.

Bill is a past president of the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club and for 22 years has been a member of the Granite Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

FRONT COVER: A new Offset Duplicator No. 1015, designed primarily for office use will soon be in production on the erecting floor. Anne Hartley, formerly of Plant Engineering, is shown with the new duplicator which was recently designed by the American Type Founders Co., Inc., Whitin Subsidiary, Elizabeth, N. J. For story see page 3.

*When profits
stand still*



can the economy grow?

Unless we want to give up the struggle for freedom, and pay Mr. Khrushchev the compliment of changing over to his socialist-communist pattern—as he has predicted we would do—our economic and military strength must continue to be based on the profitability of American private enterprise.

In searching for the reasons for the business slowdown and increase in unemployment, most people have looked nearly everywhere except toward the *lack* of adequate business profits in recent years.

The fact is, 1960 profits in dollars were about equal to those of 1950—despite an enormous increase in sales and business investment. Meanwhile, wages increased about 85 per cent, and the gross national product increased by about 77 per cent, or not far from double.

Squeezed by high taxes and rising costs, business profits have shown no growth at all over the ten-year period.

America's growth has always depended on incentives and opportunities for profits. It is not surprising that a virtual standstill in profits over a long period has been accompanied by periodic business slowdowns and unemployment increases.

It seems logical that faster economic recovery and growth, with improvement in jobs, depend upon better prospects for profits. Tax rate reform, to free more income for economic investment, would help a lot. So would an end to the continual rise in business *costs*. Both are necessary to industry's ability to modernize and expand its facilities, to increase job opportunities, and to raise the nation's productivity.

Timers WIN BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP

BY HENRY S. CRAWFORD



The winning team in the Whitin Bowling League this year was the Timers. Henry Crawford presented the Championship Trophy to Gordon Rattray, Captain of the Wage Standards team

THE ANNUAL banquet of the Shop Bowling League was held at Wright's Farm in Nasonville, R. I., Wednesday evening, April 5, at seven o'clock. Sixty-nine bowlers and guests enjoyed delicious steak and chicken dinners. Among the invited guests were Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice President; John H. Cunningham, General Superintendent; Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations; Norman Wright and Lawrence Keeler of the Whitin SPINDLE; and John Gilchrist.

The league championship was won by the Timers with the Cutters, Listers and Rovers in second, third and fourth places respectively. In the roll-offs the third place Listers won first prize money, followed by the Timers, Cutters and Rovers.

This seemed to be a year for high scores in bowling in general and the Shop League was no exception. Al Destremes had the high individual average of 110.23. He also hit a three string total of 420 and a high single string of 155. This was the first three string total of 400 or better rolled in the Shop League.

The James Marshall Memorial Trophy is presented each year for sportsmanship. It was presented this year to Warren Campbell by John Cunningham, Plant Superintendent. Previous winners of this coveted award have been Angus Parker and Phil Rae

Norman F. Garrett, Whitin Executive Vice President, congratulated the champions and presented individual trophies to Gordon Rattray, Captain; Henry D'Alfonso, Robert Tancrell, Donald Frieswyck, Cecil Baker, and Leonard Skerry





The high individual average winners receive congratulations and trophies from Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations: Al Destrempes, 110.23; Len Skerry, 106.45; and Phil Rae, 105.64

Following Al in the high individual averages were Len Skerry with 106.45, Phil Rae with 105.64, Adam Davidson with 104.62, and Walter Duso with 104.16. Mike Ezzo and Gordon Rattray had three string totals of 376 and split second prize money with Rollie Blondin who followed with a 370. The Arcades hit the highest team total in Whitin league history with 1612 which was followed by the Repairs with 1606.

Once again the league would like to express thanks to Superintendent John H. Cunningham for his thoughtfulness and generosity in donating trophies and to Whitin management for donating the shirts awarded to the winning team.

The league members extend their appreciation, for a job well done, to the committees who had charge of the arrangements for the banquet and the purchasing of the trophies.



Norman Beauchamp was the winner of the William Skillen Memorial Trophy. Donald White, right, league secretary, made the presentation

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The second place team was the Cutters. Mr. Garrett presented trophies to Albert Matte, Captain; Roland Dion, George Guertin, and Joseph Laverdiere. Bernard Howard and Mike Ezzo were absent at time of presentation



The Listers took third place honors. Those who received trophies from John Cunningham were Ren Yeo, Captain; Albert Destrempes, John Lash, Joseph Roche, Francis Lash, and James Arsenault



League President Clarence Bisson presented fourth place individual trophies to the Rovers: Walter Duso, Vincent Erickson, Leo Tosoonian, Norman Burroughs, John Skinner, and Captain Andrew Magill

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

Awarded Trophies

As usual the Northbridge High School Science Fair, an annual event to which parents and the public are invited, was pronounced a huge success.

More than 65 exhibits were on display in the divisions of chemistry, physics, science and biology in the school gymnasium on March 22.

There were three top winners determined by six judges. David Kostka received the grand prize for his ion-exchange fuel cell. Jason Magill took second place honors with his exhibit "Anatomy of the Heart." In third place was Armen Bagian with his electronic computer.

Other trophy winners included Gretchen Giemza, who received first prize in biology for her heart and

lung machine; Richard Grenier, a first place in chemistry with his synthetic rubber display; and Elliot Fisher, top winner in the physics division with his stereophonic system.

The following honorable mention were presented ribbons: Clayton Wiersma, Fred Theiler, Janet Dupre, Cynthia Lloyd, Charles Garabedian, Betty Baker, Jeffrey Allard, Joseph Gniadek, George Waters and Oliver Nicholson.

Co-chairmen of the event were James J. O'Brien, Jr. and Elwyn N. Davis. The Annual Science Fair is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club and the Northbridge High School Jets Club.



The Northbridge High School Science Fair is an annual event enjoyed by the students and the public. Pictured are many of the students who attended the fair the day after it was open to the public

The grand prize winner of the Northbridge High School Science Fair was David Kostka, a senior. His trophy winning exhibit was an Ion-Exchange Fuel Cell



Jason Magill, son of Andrew Magill, Whittin production expediter, won second place honors with "Anatomy of the Heart"



Armen Bagian was awarded a third place trophy for his Electronic Computer. He is the son of Semon Bagian, Crane Operator in the Foundry



Honor Roll

March-April, 1961



Walter Gilchrist
Production
30 Years



Ralph Anderson
Millwrights
25 Years



Edward Baker
Spinning Erect.
25 Years



George Baker
Lathe Dept.
25 Years



J. Harold Baszner
Shipping Dept.
25 Years



Joseph Brochu
Shipping Dept.
25 Years



Gunnar Carlson
Methods
25 Years



Azarie Gervais
Lathe Dept.
25 Years



Ernest Goyette
Research
25 Years



Edward Kozek
Gear Job
25 Years



William Langlois
Product Dept.
25 Years



Henry Nejadlik
Lathe Dept.
25 Years



Alton White
Sanitation
25 Years

15 Years

George Arsenault, Storesroom
Wilfred Belhumeur, Foundry
Gerard Brouillette, Foundry
Alexander Chiras, Sheet Metal
Frances Emrick, Purchasing
Roger St. Pierre, Electrical Maint.
Fred Willis, Research

10 Years

Raymond Cabana, Research
Loretta Cassista, Accounting
Clifford Chesley, Storesroom
Joseph Duhamel, Jr., Sales
Leon Dumais, General Machining
George Duprey, Jr., Dup. Sub-Assem.
Normand Gagnon, ATF Erecting
Albert Gardner, Parkerizing
Albert Grillo, Finished Woodwork
Eileen Holmes, Foreign Sales
Cornelius Horan, Steel Fabricating
John H. King, Sanitation
Albert Laprade, Lathe Dept.
Richard Lemay, General Machining
Eva Lundberg, Accounting
Joseph Menard, Duplicator Sub-Assem.
Raymond Morrissette, Punch Presses
Philip O'Grady, Engineering Dept.
James Tattersall, Erector
Albert Trajanowski, Tool Job
Gary Trottier, Apprentice
Henry Zajac, Sheet Metal

20 Years

Lorenzo Audet, Gear Job
John Baldyga, Spinning Erect.
Howard Barnett, General Machining
Henry Belseth, Sanitation
Edna Bergquist, Telephone Operator
George Bielat, Top Rolls
Gabriel Carpenter, Roving Erecting
Austin Carter, Foundry
Theodore Cormier, Chuck Job
Jean Cunningham, Wage Standards
Horace Dumas, Cast Iron Room
Emillio Eramo, Machine Maint.
Albert Girouard, Bolsters
Franklin Greene, Lathe Dept.
Phyllis Kosciak, Inspection
Walter Lanagan, Wage Standards
William Lyman, Methods
Julien Masson, Wood Patterns
Charles May, Serviceman
Mitchell Nadolink, Top Rolls
Armand Roberts, Foundry
Stanley Rodominick, Lathe Dept.
Walter Surowiec, Tool Job
George Vear, Flyer Job

5 Years

William Andrews, Wage Standards
William Bokoski, Cutter Grinding
Ernest Brissette, Apprentice
Richard Clason, Parkerizing
Albert Cournoyer, Sanitation Dept.
Pasquale Criasia, Milling Job
Lloyd Dease, Erector
Vincent DeThomas, Plumbers & Pipers
Rita Ferry, Accounting
Richard Hardy, Power House
Donald Henry, Apprentice
Evelyn Hobbs, Wage Standards
Richard King, Cast Iron Room
John Melvata, Top Rolls
Armand Methot, Sr., Milling Job
Aza Misakian, Production
Emily Montville, Wage Standards
Joseph Provost, Research
Harold Sanford, Punch Presses
William Sherman, Cutter Grinders
Harriett Stanislaus, Purchasing
Robert Tellier, Inspection
Irene Tiberian, Repair Sales
Laura Vario, Production
Joseph Vincent, Parkerizing

Whitin personnel completing forty or fifty years of continuous employment in 1961 will receive appropriate recognition at the senior employee banquet in the fall.

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A. T. F. PRESS ERECTION

by Edward J. Haczynski

Rollie Blondin, of Department 428, has become the first defending champion to successfully retain his crown in the Worcester Telegram and Gazette bowling competition. In one of the most spectacular finals ever witnessed, Rollie hit an all-time high of 1,232. It appeared like the two runners-up would share the honors until Rollie unleashed championship greatness in the final three strings. He hit 138, 136, and 130 all under extreme pressure to capture the crown by 16 pins. Last year Rollie hit 1,126 in the tournament, this year he bettered that by six pins. Let's hope he can better that mark next year and retain the championship, the goal of every bowler in Central Massachusetts. Congratulations Roland Blondin! We salute a great champion.



Roland Blondin, of ATF Press Assembly, adds another championship trophy to his collection. He took top honors in the Telegram and Gazette tournament for the second consecutive year

Personality of the month: Aram Blanchard was born in Oakland, Rhode Island, April 18, 1930. He attended Burrillville High School and later enlisted in the Navy. He served aboard

the aircraft carrier U.S.S. *Monterey* and was nicknamed "Dough-Head" because he was a baker. He began his work in Whitinsville in 1955 and worked on the Ring Job, small parts assembly, before coming to 428. Aram enjoys all sports but especially likes bowling and participates in the Colonial Bowling League in Woonsocket. He is married and the father of three daughters. His father and three brothers also are employed at Whitin Machine Works. The Red Sox is his favorite team. He says he is pleased with their performance so far. Aram is active in departmental functions and we have yet to see him lose his temper.

A. Baillargeon renovated his bathroom with tile. A is for Ace. . . . Chet Flinton is so busy at Whitin that he has little time for his favorite hobby, gardening. . . . Walter Doble during his recent trip to New Jersey averaged 33 miles per gallon on his Falcon. . . . Ken Reid spent two weeks of active duty at Westover Air Force Base, Massachusetts. . . . Our best wishes to Albert Tardie who was injured recently. . . . Frank Laczynski is having cards printed for the grand opening of his summer camp. . . . Gordon Baker helped the St. Patrick's school children to see the Oberammergau Passion Play by furnishing transportation. . . . Rumors have it that Tom Tetreault will soon hear wedding bells. . . . Lou Wesson's daughter did an excellent job on the Community Opticians' T.V. program. Lou is taking all the bows for her unique costume. . . . Tony LaChance hopes Baltimore snaps out of their slump soon. . . . Red DeJong can't wait to take his boat out. . . . Norman Gagnon hopes to have another successful fishing season. . . . Peter Andonian is sporting around in a 1958 Buick Estate wagon—"wow" what chrome.

Birthdays during the months of May and June—William Blanchette, Chet Flinton, Ken Reid, Lou Wesson. . . . Wedding anniversaries celebrated during May and June—Edward Jones, Robert Eames, Frank Laczynski, Sidney DeJong and Albert Tardie.

TRAFFIC

by Charles Creighton

We welcome Tad Wallace, Production Department SPINDLE reporter, who is taking over the late Fred Roy's job, and

also Philip Wheeler on the Packing Job. . . . The Freight House had vocalists Lorraine Dufault, Jim Rice, and Charlie Creighton in the K. of C. Musical Show this year. . . . M. Thayer has that Cape Cod look in her eyes. She tells me she can't wait to get down there. . . . Congratulations Roland Dunn upon being re-elected assessor for the town of Millbury. . . . Wilfred Vallee recently bought a new Buick. Lorenzo Noel purchased a new "Olds," and Alton White has a new Pontiac. . . . Well it's spring-time again and the Freight House is once again buzzing with the sound of "I can beat you on the golf course any old time" (E. Sheehan to N. Flamand) and, I wonder who will win the world series this year? . . . It is apparent that T. Brown is losing weight. He must be on a diet like everyone. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold were honored recently at a dinner sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 1385. We congratulate Herman who has been Commander of the Post for four consecutive years. . . . What happened to Roland Dunn early in the morning on April 21? He wore two different shoes to work! . . . Bea Carpenter has been in sick bay this month suffering with the virus. Pat DeJordy has also returned to work after a bout in the hospital.

Wedding anniversaries this month: Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Landry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Libby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wasiuk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baszner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Noel.

Happy birthdays to: E. Merchant, K. Kiernan in May and Nancy Britten and T. Benjamin in June.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by R. E. Conlee

Charley Malkasian, Department 417 assistant foreman, has purchased a home at 123 East Street, Whitinsville. We are all waiting for the housewarming party. . . . Charley Kheboian, Department 417, and some of his friends took a fast trip to New York City to see Holy Cross play in the N.I.T. Basketball Tournament. . . . Willis Buchman, Department 417, reported to me that he is a grandfather for the fifth time. . . . Andy Vierstra, Department 418, is reported to be driving a new Falcon about town. . . . Jake Burghgraef is reported in the market for a new car.

"Hogus" Hoogoian, Department 417, has returned to work after two weeks in the hospital. . . . Andy Vierstra, Department 418, is recuperating after having an operation. We all wish Andy a speedy recovery.

ROVING

by Bill Markarian

For a first time effort, we believe our bowling team did right well. They reached the first 4 team play-offs but were defeated there. However, they each received a trophy and we hope they bring home the big one next season. . . . Vini Erickson made the exclusive "250" club by rolling 252 at the Shrewsbury Towne and Country 10-pin alleys. Maybe he'll make "King of the Hill" TV program some day. . . . Here is someone who is doing a good but thankless job in our department. Blanche Hugley has been in charge of collecting and dispersing for our Benefit Club for years now. Sometimes she has to "extract" the dues from reluctant members but she manages to win out and the club survives. The fund provides gifts for those who retire and flowers for the sick or deceased. We want her to know that her work is appreciated.

RESEARCH

by Janice Hobbs

It is easy to see that spring is finally here. Everyone is out buying new cars. We have three new car owners at Research. Floyd Gudanowski has a 1959 Oldsmobile, John Hapworth has a 1961 Ford Falcon station wagon, and Maynard Krull has a 1961 Pontiac station wagon. Good luck to all of you with your new cars. . . . We want to welcome back John Hapworth. "Hap" has been working in India for the past five months. . . . Carl Brandt and Mrs. Brandt have gone to California to visit, for a few weeks, with their son and his family. I know they'll have a very enjoyable time and that Carl will have lots to tell us about his trip when he gets back. . . . We have some new faces at Research. We welcome Robert Earls, Richard Conlee, Edmond Gonzales, and Eugene Poznanski. Dick Conlee has transferred here from General Engineering and Gene Poznanski is from our Apprentice School. We are glad to have all of you working with us, and hope you enjoy being here. Good luck to you in your new jobs. . . . Tim Howrihan has another grandson. . . . Some of the fellows in Research gave a party for Albert Benson at the New England Steak House in Mendon. Albert retired Friday, April 28, and I'm sure the best of everything is wished for Albert in his retirement by everyone in Research.

Birthday greetings in May to Frederick Willis, Priscilla Sharps, and William Hughes, and in June to Joseph Kostka.

Anniversary wishes in May to John Martell, and in June to Christopher Walsh, Michael Pontes, Priscilla Sharps, and Floyd Gudanowski.

YOU TOO CAN SAVE A LIFE!

For twenty-one years, the men and women of the Whitinsville Blood Donors Club have been saving human lives. There is hardly a family in the area that has not at some time or other received a helping hand from this remarkable group.

To continue their great work, they need your help. New members are urgently needed to replace those who have retired. Therefore, if you are healthy and would like to be a member of this life-giving and life-saving organization, register with Owen Nickerson, Industrial Relations Department.

Remember, you do not lose any wages when you give blood. The Whitin Machine Works will reimburse you for the time you are absent saving a life.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable vacation and I expect lots of news and pictures when you get back.

OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

by Larry Duhamel

We understand Al Merchant has just purchased a brand-new camera and is now in business to take and process pictures at a very reasonable fee. He has just finished his dark room. Good luck Al on your new hobby. . . . Ray Boucher is our new Parts and Process man. . . . Eddie Guertin is getting ready to build his new house in Blackstone. We all wish him the best of luck in his new home. . . . Conrad Plouffe has a new hobby, "tape recording." He says he spends most of his spare time recording. Les Joanis also went in for the same hobby. Les puts bedtime stories on tape, so that when he isn't home his children will hear the stories even though he isn't there. . . . I want to wish everyone a nice vacation and remember, "The Life You Save May Be Your Own." Have a good time.

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon and Peter Nash

Approximately 40 of the night shift enjoyed a chicken supper held at the Club Embassy on April 22. . . . David Giroux went on a two weeks' cruise to Cuba and Jamaica with the Navy. . . . William Lynch was on jury duty during the month of April. . . . Paul Cournoyer was transferred from the night shift to the day shift in the roll stand section. . . . Edward Boutiette is thinking of changing his car for a Buick.

Mr. and Mrs. Aime Rainville celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at Wright's Farm on May 28. Aime Rainville married the former Helen LaRoche, of Woonsocket, on May 30, 1936 in Precious Blood Church. They live in Slatersville. They have one son, Richard and one daughter, Claudette. . . . Recall from lay-offs are Rene Gouin, Albert Desjardin, Romeo Suprenant, L. Darling, Albert Gagnon, and Laforest Lunt. . . . Francis Bigbie was hospitalized recently. Hoping to see him back on the job soon. . . . Nor-



Jeanne Turner, daughter of Jerry Turner, supervisor of Foundry Planning, is completing her first year at Bridgewater State College. She plans to be an elementary school teacher



The second annual old-timers' basketball game between Douglas and Whitinsville was played in March for the benefit of the Douglas Boosters' Club. Whitinsville won the game for the second consecutive year with a score of 34 to 22. Top—the Douglas team, standing, from the left: Jackie Smith, Fran McCool, Dave Vecchione, Ray Young. In the front row are Jim Gray, Dorsey Devlin and Edward Kilcline. The Whitinsville team, standing, from the left: Warren Campbell, Coach; Don Gauthier, Oscar Asadoorian, Jack Kelliher, Mossy Murray. Kneeling, in the front row, are Harry Bedigian, Harley Buma, Tom Cawley, and Bibby Brochu. The Club uses its resources to support athletics in the Douglas High School and in the town

mand Beauchamp is out sick. Hoping to see him back soon looking well. . . . James Glynn accidentally left his ignition key in his car after locking the doors. It could be that his bursitis was the cause of it.

BOX JOB, WOODWORKING AND KNEEBRAKES

by Alice Travaille and Louise Sohigian

In recent months we have lost by transfer or layoff the following men—Alan Rogers, Gerry Lefebvre, Eugene Gervais, George Gauthier, Lester Wilcox, Carl Larsson, Ray Stanger, Bob Lussier, Normand Hetu, and Donald McCutcheon. We wish the best of luck to all these men. . . . Al Kapolka has acquired a 1957 Chevrolet, and Woody Allega, a 1957 Thunderbird. May they enjoy them for a long time. . . . Jim Dorsey, veteran box job employee, retired in April. We hope his leisure years will be happy ones. . . . Ralph Nolet took part in a minstrel show in Lincoln, Rhode Island. The glare of the footlights made it difficult to see the audience which made it easier to perform. . . . Joe Labrecque's wife recently received her driving license, and Joe's daughter has a new Falcon. . . . With the paint-up, fix-up season upon us, some are appearing with assorted colors of hair and fingernails.

Frank Finn, timekeeper at 442, has returned to his home after a stay at St. Vincent Hospital. Everyone hopes for his speedy recovery. . . . Oscar Tremblay's son, Larry, was chosen all-star hockey player in the All-State Peewee League. He was on the winning Cranston team which beat Auburn for the Northern Massachusetts Junior High League championship. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roy will celebrate June wedding anniversaries. Our best wishes to both couples. . . . Henry Such has a July birthday. Our wishes for a happy day to him also.

SPINNING SMALL PARTS

by Jake Sohigian

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Lash, Sr., who observed their 40th wedding anniversary last month. May they have many more. . . . Still out on sick leave, as of this month, are Wilfred St. Jean and Gideon Berard. St. Jean underwent a major operation at the Milford Hospital and Gideon fell and fractured his wrist. We in the department wish them a speedy recovery and hope to see them back with us real soon. . . . We report with sympathy the passing of Arthur Dion, formerly of this department at Jamaica Plains Veterans' Hospital. Arthur retired a few years ago and was well known as a sports enthusiast, and

for the many decorations he received during World War I. . . . George Poulin, of Department 429, and members of Ed's Jenny Station, attended a banquet in Boston, given by the Jenny Gas Company. . . . Assistant Foreman Francis Lowe has just obtained a 1961 Chevy. Good luck Fran, you're a lucky guy.

Robert Pouliot has been transferred to Department 427, to assume the position of assistant foreman. Good luck, Bob. . . . Nine employees of Department 429 have completed the night course in shop math and advanced blueprint reading. The classes were held in the Apprentice School each week since January. . . . "Doc" Morin, crib attendant, has also joined the select new car group. . . . Congratulations to Joe and Mrs. Bouthilette on the birth of a son at the Whitinsville Hospital. . . . Our sympathy to Joe Blanchard and family on the passing of Mrs. Blanchard in Woonsocket. . . . Eddie Gaudreau has once again taken over the reins of coaching a team in the Woonsocket Babe Ruth League. Ed was successful in his first year and is looking forward to an even better showing this year. . . . The town of Millville has just purchased its first new police cruiser. Deputy Chief Stanley Laczka, who is employed in this department, is really tickled pink about it. . . . John Lash has been out fishing almost every day since opening day, and has yet to catch his first fish. Must be the worms Harry Freeman has been getting for him. . . . Pete Forget, owner



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

- Archie Bolivar, 40 years
- Frank J. Deveau, 38 years
- James L. Dorsey, 38 years
- Clyde C. Crawford, 27 years
- Albert Benson, 25 years
- Albert W. Bishop, 23 years
- Vassyl Kozak, 20 years
- Jessie E. Hale, 18 years
- George L. Laliberte, 17 years
- John J. Campbell, 15 years
- John Bartlinski, 13 years
- Falida J. Chenevert, 6 years

Tom Tyckes had birthdays on May 2. Congratulations, hope I didn't misspell this time, Bert.

Two of our Isaac Waltons, Roland Lafontaine and Arthur Ricard, are trying their skill at fly casting with very able instructors Bill Todd and Walter Solina. . . . Welcome back to work to Joe Vincent who was out with a foot injury. . . . John Cellini attended a convention of the Universal Tape Network in Cranston, Rhode Island, May 13. John says fans come from all over the world. . . . Astronauts from America and Russia have nothing on our Henry Lavallee. He knows all the planets that exist. He can tell all about their movements and what they mean to the human race.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

Bon voyage to Maria Donatelli who by now is in Italy. Maria is on leave visiting relatives whom she hasn't seen for many years. We welcome Florence Bileau who is filling in at the paint bench while Maria is on leave. . . . Leon Bruno is keeping modified bachelor's quarters while Mrs. Bruno is sojourning in Virginia. Modified, because he is accompanied by his daughter, Martha Jane, 1½ years of age. . . . Happy birthdays to Ralph Houghton, James Ferguson, Francis Joslin, Clarence Visser, and Maria Donatelli. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs.



Stanley Krula's appointment to Co-ordinator of Material Salvage was made effective April 3. He will report to Plant Engineer Edwin R. Davis

of Forget's Beach in Douglas, says everything is in readiness for the new summer season just ahead. Anyone care for a swim? . . . Take a good look at Dave Clark. Doesn't he resemble Alfred Hitchcock? He was mistaken for him in a night club one time. . . . Vacation time again. What's your plans? . . . Foreman Henry Krawczyk says his golfing is away off this year. Wants suggestions as to what he may be doing wrong.

PLANNER JOB

by Fred Chaffee and Ray Woodcome

We have a fine group of blood donors at 414. They are Ray Woodcome, Leo Gagnon, Donat Roy, Leo Tetreault, Tom Tyckes, Art Ricard, John Solina, and Jack Young. Keep up the good work men. . . . At this writing Jerry D'Alfonso's wife is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery. Also, Joe Jacques is out on sick leave. Hurry back Joe. . . . Leo Asadoorian spent a few days at Fort Devens, in line of duty. . . . Raoul Poulin is driving around in a new beach wagon. . . . Bert Levitre and



Kenneth Tower was appointed assistant foreman of Department 411 on April 11

Albert John, Mr. and Mrs. Donat Bileau, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGovern, all of whom celebrate wedding anniversaries in May and June. . . . Welcome back to Albert John, David Richardson, and Arthur Stohlhom. . . . We hope everyone has a pleasant, relaxing, and safe vacation. Take it easy.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

Birthday parties will be held at the homes of Herman R. Hathaway, Gene Closson, Paul Grenier, Sr., and night shift foreman, Edward J. Horan. . . . With vacation time just a few weeks away, let's find out where some of our men are going to be. Willie Gariepy will spin about the N.E. states in a new Ford. Thomas "Tonto" Pottie will take over at "Joe Tops" lounge while the owner goes away on vacation. George Lefrancois will do skin-diving near Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, and visit navy buddies in South Carolina. Jack Watson, 432's time clerk, is going to a secluded mountain resort in New Hampshire. Ronald Loader will roam the corridors of the maternity ward of a Worcester hospital. Rene F. Rock, Sr., will stay at Provincetown on Cape Cod with his new beach buggy. Al Blizard, assistant foreman, will travel to Portsmouth, Virginia. Allan "Pete" Paddock will rest at Cape Cod. Herman "Hap" Woeller is going to Maine. Little Mike Bodnar will try deep-

sea fishing and spend relaxing hours at Sand Hill Cove, Rhode Island. John W. "Red" Kortecamp is looking forward to two weeks of sunshine at Scarborough Beach, Rhode Island. John O'Hara, the Oil and Ice Man, is flying to South America. Truman Pierce will take daily fishing trips to the Cape. George Vacher and his '61 Chevy will visit Maryland. Armand "Curly" Arpin will see his new \$25,000 home built. Harry Pierce, of Stock 26, intends to go to Bermuda. Russ Rosborough's destination is unknown, but he will have plenty to do, wherever he goes. Tony Seravo will seek relatives in Cuba. Nick Sereby will attend a convention at Cape May, New Jersey. Andy Vicca will supervise the huge shoeshine emporium at New York's Grand Central Station for his brother who will fly to Italy. Mary Asadoorian, the only female member of 432, is traveling high and low throughout New York State. Harvey Croteau will attend an Air Force reunion at Hotel Morrison in Chicago. James H. Colton, methods section of 432, will rest at Sebago Lake, Maine. Many have mentioned taking daily trips locally with the rest of the boys staying close to the old back yard. In any case—enjoy yourselves and come back alive!

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by The Girls

At this time we are happy to welcome

back Charles Pekala and Eugene Gervais. . . . We wish Mrs. Alfred Briggs the best of health after a three weeks' stay in the Whitinsville Hospital with a siege of asthma which developed into pneumonia. . . . Charles Attridge is sporting around in a two-tone brown 1958 Ford these days and Ralph Aspinwall is now riding around in a 1955 red and white Chevrolet station wagon. . . . Harold Kelliher's house has received a face lifting. It is now pink and gray and quite attractive. . . . After a long and hard winter we are at last welcoming the good old "Spring Time" and this brings thoughts of those precious two weeks in July. . . . Merry fishing and a happy golfing to all.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

The old rivalry is on again between Henry Forget, member of the Douglas Fish and Game Club, and Paul Mintoft of the Whitinsville Fish and Game Club. . . . Since Roland Dionne married a Polish girl he has become a PNA drum corps instructor. The Frenchmen on the job say he has been brainwashed. . . . Roger Gosselin's wife can back us up when we say that Roger is an excellent washing machine repair man. . . . Bart Shugrue bought some of the boys some strong coffee one night, it was cast iron strong. . . . Bill Belanger tells me that Paul Mintoft is going to buy his beagle some glasses. . . . Bill Jedrynski was given a ticket by a sheriff for speeding while on horseback. . . . Shorty Labelle says Henry Forget has a cow that is 24 years old and must be held up by 2 by 4's. Henry has the kids push the cow around the pasture because the cow would stay in one spot and eat a hole in the ground. . . . I don't think there is a man on the job who likes chicken better than Joe Prior. . . . It is said that we patternmakers never make mistakes—probably an error in judgment, but never a mistake. . . . Did you know that Andy Frieswick is the deputy tax collector of Northbridge? . . . What do you think of that peep sight that Mintoft has attached to his glasses. . . . Now that Arthur Bokoski has a new job, it's unusual to see him in the department wearing a white shirt and a tie. . . . George Barsamian's son Robert won a first prize trophy in the waltz contest at the Whitin Gym. . . . With all the bananas being eaten on the job you would think it was an astronaut training area. . . . Joe Prior recently held a perfect hand in cribbage. With the odds many thousands-to-one against him, Joe held a jack of hearts and three fives and the five of hearts turned up giving Joe a 29 hand. A few days later Joe Prior and Bunky Kiernan teamed up to "double-skunk" Ernie Brissette and Bob Caston in pitch. Leon Garabedian plays his



The Blue Eagle Annex, on Forest Street, once used as a boarding house to accommodate the unmarried among the Company's workmen, was razed in May. The space will be used as a parking area. The building is too old for further use. New quarters have been provided for the Plant Security Force and the Auxiliary Police who have been using the building for headquarters. The guards will occupy an area near the storeroom on the Comber floor and the Auxiliary Police will be located in a section of the stone building on Linwood Avenue near Research



E. Edward Perry has been named Methods Engineer in Department 487. Before coming to Whitin he was a Supervisor of Planning and Scheduling for the Bucyrus-Erie Company, Evansville, Indiana. He is married and has two daughters and a son

cards like Bart Maverick. . . . Henry Forget's picnic grounds and beach will officially open May 30. Duncan Hines hasn't put his seal of approval on the grounds but I guarantee you will not be disappointed if you go there.

Personality of the month: Edwin C. Kilcline was born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island but graduated from the Northbridge High School. While in school he excelled in baseball, basketball, and football. Ed has kept an active interest in these sports and is now an official referee for them. Ed came to work here in 1933 on the Chuck Job. Then after a transfer to the Spinning Floor, he came to his present job in Foundry Repair. Ed is married to the former Mary O'Brien of Woonsocket and they have four daughters and a son: Mary 14, Christine 11, Patrice 8, Carol 6, and Edwin 3. They have owned their own home on 4th Avenue in Woonsocket for the last 15 years. Ed is also a Navy Seabee, veteran of the second world war. He saw service in the Pacific area. Ed is also proud of being a member of the over-50-pints blood donors of Whitinsville. He has a good personality and is well liked.

METHODS DEPARTMENT

by Jean Cunningham

Have you ever tried to put things together in an orderly manner? This is

what I tried to do with this report, but believe me it isn't easy. Things have been changed so rapidly that I find it hard to keep track of what's going on. However, I can say happy birthday in May to Harold Buma, Hjalmar Larson, Frank Martin, and Earl Mason. In June we light the candles on the cake for George Hartley, Francis Mateer, Simon Wiersma, and Mary Anderson. . . . I must take the time to welcome Edward Perry to the department. He came to Whitin from Bucyrus-Erie located in Evansville, Indiana. . . . A group of people in our department had a small celebration one noon to congratulate Frank Budnick on his 20 years' service with the Whitin Machine Works. . . . Congratulations to James Shaw and Mrs. Shaw on their wedding anniversary.

WAGE STANDARDS

by Irene Barnett

Personality of the month: John P. Mikolayak, a resident of East Douglas, is a newcomer to the Indirect Labor Section. For the past six years he has worked at the Hayward Schuster Company as a member of the Industrial Engineering Staff, and as a line supervisor in the Carding Department. During this time, he had the opportunity to observe many Whitin products perform with high speed and efficiency. John married Betty M. Vodden of Newport, Monmouthshire, South Wales in 1945. They now have four children, James 14, John 12, Thomas 10, and Mary E. 4. John's main organizational activities are the V.F.W. in which he has held many offices, including Commander. In Little League he is the President and has been active on the field as well as on the board of directors for seven years. He also enjoys playing slo-pitch softball with the Community League in Douglas, plus being a member of the Production Golf League here at the Shop.

Happy birthday wishes to Richard Thompson, Marilyn Blair, Chester Inman, Roland Graves, Gordon Rattray, Bertrand Taschereau, Kathy Larsen, George Hartley, and Isabel Anderson. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret) William Maher on their 10th wedding anniversary. . . . We are sorry to report that Jerry Savage has been in the Webster Hospital with pneumonia and Thomas Altoonian with phlebitis. Hope to have them back with us soon. . . . Evelyn Hobbs is the proud owner of a four-month-old silver gray miniature French poodle, "Pierre." Evelyn spilled hot chicken gravy on her hand, and burnt it quite badly, but is thankful it did not spill on Pierre who was close. . . . Ruth Benton is trying to find a home for six kittens which her cat "Gidget" presented to her. . . . John Romasco has accepted a new job with Rockwood Sprin-



Ernest Hartshorn, Assistant Treasurer of the W.M.W. Credit Union, was elected Vice-President of the Worcester Regional Chapter, Credit Union League of Massachusetts, at an organizational meeting on April 12 in Shrewsbury

kler. A dinner was served in his honor at the Klondike. . . . On ladies' night out, a group from the department went to Ma Glockners, where a good dinner was enjoyed by all. Margaret Maher and Avis Hawkins were late for dinner. They got lost. Elsie Kortis nearly choked on a piece of steak. She was taken to a hospital where it was removed. Everyone then went to a jewelry party.

BOWLING TEAM RESULTS

"Timers" Win Championship

March 1—"Timers".....	3
"Packers".....	1
Bob Tancrell, high.....	328
March 8—"Timers".....	4
"Non-Texters".....	0
Gordon Rattray, high....	376
March 15—"Timers".....	3
"Printers".....	1
Bob Tancrell, high.....	331

FINAL

March 22—"Timers".....	2
"Rovers".....	2
March 25—Results of Semi-Final Roll-Off:	
"Timers".....	1796
"Rovers".....	1628

The "Timers" of WAGE STANDARDS won the 1960-61 W.M.W. Bowling League Championship. Len Skerry led the team with a second high league average of 106.5 Gordon Rattray, Captain



MYSTERY PHOTO—Harold O'Connell, on the left, was the March–April photo mystery. The May–June mystery is on the right

of the "Timers" took high triple honors with a score of 376. Don Frieswyk won second high single string award with 142. The "Timers" also led the League in team total with a fine score of 1663. Our team ran into trouble in the roll-off and finished second. In addition to receiving the Championship Trophy, each

man on the team was presented a trophy by Mr. Norman F. Garrett, Executive Vice-President, and a bowling shirt presented by Mr. Hamilton Thornquist, Director of Industrial Relations. The bowling shirts were a gift of Whitin Machine Works. Presentations were made at the Bowling League Banquet held at Wright's Farm.

QUALITY CONTROL

by Robert E. Balcome and Louise Krawczyk

We are pleased to see Phil Larsen, Sr., and Claude Auclair back with us after a sojourn in the hospital. Also Bob Balcome who was hospitalized with a virus. . . . To deviate a little, I find I was born 20 years too soon. It, therefore, becomes my duty to turn over to Louise Krawczyk my reportorial work in connection with the SPINDLE. Having been a reporter since July, 1952, I think it is time that someone else took over. I have enjoyed working with Norman Wright and his staff but my 65th birthday arrived too quickly and I can only wish the best of luck to my successor, and the SPINDLE staff.

MASTER LIST AND ENGINEERING

by Lou Lucier

We certainly wish Lydia Hickey and Edith Goodwin a speedy recovery from recent illnesses. Lydia has been to Memorial Hospital for an operation and Edith has had a battle with the virus bug at Whitinsville Hospital. Hope by the time this column is read, they will both be back with us. . . . Congratulations are in order for our bowling team for the

tremendous job they did not only during the regular season, but, also for winning the play-offs. . . . Any questions, any cigarette smoker may have on the art of packaging cigarettes should contact J. Davidson. But, first one should get the plans from P. Bedrosian. . . . We welcome Ann McDonald to the Engineering Department. . . . Grace Kazarian sure made us very proud of her during the recent K. of C. Musical Show. She did a terrific job. . . . George Burgess has returned to work again, after spending a few weeks in St. Vincent Hospital.

Birthdays: S. Witek, J. Branigan, S. Visser, B. McGaw, T. Ebbeling, G. Kazarian, G. Deeks, J. Ashworth, E. Goodwin, W. Greene. . . . Any vacation news and especially snapshots taken during vacation, will be greatly appreciated for our next SPINDLE issue.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Pat Mendillo, Dorsey Devlin and Tad Wallace

Tad Wallace, an original SPINDLE reporter and one of our Production Department reporters, has been transferred to the Traffic Department. We all wish him the best of luck in his new position and Tad assures us that he will continue to assist us on our column. . . . Production Office Mystery: how, on one of our stormy April days, did Ann McCann go out at noon with Paul Devlin's rubbers on, especially when Paul left them in the men's room. . . . We are all happy to see Walter Gilchrist back at his desk after a long illness. . . . Dick Guilbeault has gone on the road for the Production Department Pick and Pack setup. Dick's first stop was at the Tuxedo plant of J. P. Stevens in South Carolina. We wish Dick the best of luck in his new job.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. John Moschilli celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 8 by taking a week-end trip to the nation's Capitol. . . . Don Bossielle, of #5 Storesroom, was recently installed as Junior Vice Commander of the V.F.W. Post in Uxbridge. . . . Armand Champagne, of #5 Storesroom, spends his spare time directing the Manville Cavaliers Drum Corps. . . . Dick and Betty Mombourquette and Ted and Betty Bisson spent the last week end in April in New York City. They saw the hit play, "Wildcat," and enjoyed a tour of all the interesting sights of the big city. . . . Two persons in this office are following the destinies of the Douglas High baseball team with great interest. Helen Dagirmanjian's husband, Zaven, is the coach and Dorsey Devlin's son, Brian, plays shortstop.

Some of the girls took Marie Paquette out to the Club Embassy, Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to celebrate her approaching marriage. Doris McCrea pinned a



Donald C. Peterson, of Toledo, Ohio, has been named Superintendent of Master Planning for the Production Department. Prior to starting employment at Whitin he was Production Control Manager for the Roberts Toledo Rubber Company. Living with him in their new home in Shrewsbury are Mrs. Peterson, two sons and a daughter

corsage to her dress and also presented her with a beautiful electric mixer, on behalf of the office. . . . By the time this column is published Eileen Powers will have left to take up domestic duties. We wish her good luck on her new venture. . . . Adaline Galas, Master Route Section, is no longer with us, she has been transferred to the Methods Department. . . . Welcome back to Pat Beaudoin and Dot Beccia both of whom have been transferred. . . . Lila and Herman Arnold were recently honored at a banquet by the Uxbridge V.F.W. Lila is retiring after a term as president of the Auxiliary and Herman is retiring after four years as Commander. Both were recipients of many gifts to acknowledge true diligent service. . . . Congratulations are in order for Vi Stefanick who is to be married to Ted Widor on Saturday, June 24.

The Production Department Golf League got under way on May 4 with eight teams again participating. Matches will be played on Thursday nights at the Thompson Raceway Club. The rosters of the eight teams are as follows:

<i>Red Sox</i>	<i>Yankees</i>
J. Mikolaycik	T. Bisson
B. Shaw	W. Walsh
T. Stevenson	J. Degregorio
F. Shugrue	J. Dundas
<i>White Sox</i>	<i>Tigers</i>
R. Young	S. Bloniasz
R. Duggan	L. Smith
W. Kearnan	M. Graves
T. Wallace	T. Marshall
<i>Orioles</i>	<i>Athletics</i>
E. Bonoyer	J. Kane
T. Cawley	G. Vincent
M. Murray	L. Laverdiere
R. Mombourquette	D. Simmons
<i>Indians</i>	<i>Senators</i>
G. Peloquin	W. Cassidy
A. Meszaro	F. Marshall
F. Hogan	G. Anderson
D. Gauthier	P. Mintoft

President Freddie Marshall states that the league setup this year promises to be even closer than last season and predicts that the race will go right down to the wire again. The teams are very evenly matched and should provide much interest. So, the "hackers" are at it again, and we predict that you will hear much "moanin" and "griping" about handicaps, the putt that did not drop and various other complaints. However, it all adds up to much fun and pleasure for the participants and a lot of good sportsmanship for which this league has been noted for the past several years. For anyone who does not play the game and wants to see it as it should not be played, as spectators you are always welcome on Thursday nights at Thompson.

ORDER ADMINISTRATION

by Virginia Lindblom

We are happy to have Helen Tatro back with us again after her stay in the hospital. We missed Helen's sunny disposition. . . . Orrin Austin tells us his son, Ronnie, and his friend, Peter Dupre, enlisted in the Air Force under the buddy system and are stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas where they are receiving their basic training. . . . With the arrival of spring, Jim Brosnahan and Jack Ratcliffe are occupied with the Little League. . . . Bill McNeill, Ray Adams and our other enthusiastic golfers are happy that the golfing season has now arrived. . . . Fred Hanny is looking forward to his treks to the Cape and Cecil Small to his trips to his home town of Rockport, Maine. . . . Charlie Noble has been studying the garden catalogs for months now. . . . Irene Tiberian was presented her five-year pin on April 11 by John Golder. . . . Anniversary congratulations in May and June to: Jack Ratcliffe, Orrin Austin, Cecil Small, Helen Tatro, and Marion Merchant.

To William Griffith, Department 428, and Mrs. Griffith, a son, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., March 29, at Milford Hospital.

To Gordon Milkman, Assistant Foreman, Garage, and Mrs. Milkman, a daughter, Amy Jeanne, weight 8 lbs. 11 ozs., March 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. Al Lozier, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, 5 lbs. 8 ozs., March 6, at Milford Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stanick, of Department 453, a daughter, Nancy Marie, 8 lbs. 12 ozs., April 9, at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge.

To John Kearns and Mrs. Kearns, a daughter, Kerry Dianne Kearns, April 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laguerre, a son, on April 26, 8 lbs. 2 ozs., at Woonsocket Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Desrosiers, a son, born April 16, at Woonsocket Hospital.



Arakel Almasian, 72, died at St. Vincent Hospital, March 16. He was a Whitin employee for 32 years before retiring in 1953.

John J. Sullivan, 73, of Uxbridge, died March 4. He was employed at Whitin for 45 years before retiring eight years ago.

Adelard J. Noel, 89, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Evariste Girouard, Northbridge, March 7. He was, for several years, a Whitin employee.

Joseph O. Gregoire, 62, died at Memorial Hospital, March 12. He was employed in the Packing Department for 30 years.

Alphonse St. Hilaire, 54, of Woonsocket, died April 4. He was employed on the Paint Job. He came to Whitin August 2, 1948.

Edgar Rousseau, son of Alfred Rousseau, Department 418, died March 29.

Lola Heywood, wife of Byron Heywood, Department 418, died suddenly at her home in Mendon, April 9.

Mrs. Charlotte Ferguson, mother of James Ferguson of Department 401, died March 20.

Samuel Sutcliffe, father of Alfred Sutcliffe of Department 401, died March 7.

Joseph Poulin, father of Raoul Poulin of the Planer Job, died May 3 in Whitinsville.

Walter G. Brooks, brother of Arthur Brooks of the Planer Job, died in Milford, March 31.



Mark Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Robbins, was born on February 2. His weight was 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

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