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New Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

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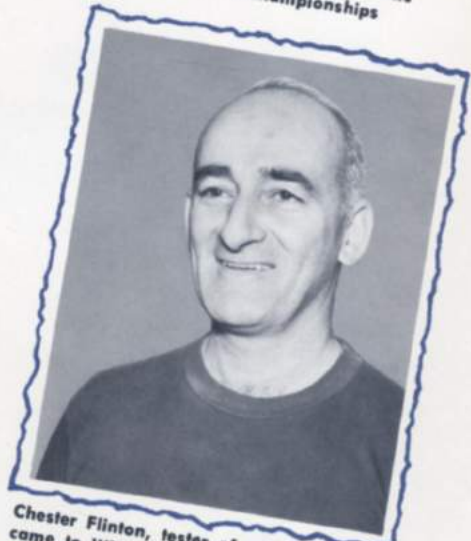
Herbert Brown came to Whitin in 1939. He has 2 sons. Herb's little league teams have won two town championships



Louis Martin, milling hand, has been here since 1933. He has 5 daughters and 2 sons. He lives on Westboro Road, Upton



Mrs. Mabel LeMoine came to Whitin in 1937. Her job is calibrating scales. Her leisure at home is spent on reading and knitting



Chester Flinton, tester of printing presses, came to Whitin in 1933. In his home in Manchaug he raises many African violets



Bernard Kurowski, molding machine operator, built the house in which he lives in Farnumsville. He has been at Whitin 26 years



Mrs. Beatrice Winchell, lathe operator, has been at Whitin 17 years. She lives in Uxbridge and her favorite hobby is fishing



Adrien Peloquin, Nickel Plating and Oil Storage, has 2 daughters, a son and 5 grandchildren. His hobby is woodworking



# NEW FAIRLAWN CHURCH

## ... the 11th in Town

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This photograph of the sanctuary, taken from the pulpit, shows the inclined vinyl-covered floor, mahogany stained trusses, cedar ceiling, balcony and the semi-glass partition with sliding doors which separates the fellowship hall from the auditorium. Walls are painted white with green and black flecks. Since this photograph was taken the chairs shown have been replaced with red oak pews. The seating capacity totals approximately 700—450 in the sanctuary, 200 in the fellowship hall, and 50 in the balcony





This photo was taken from the fellowship hall facing the pulpit. The open area above the pulpit is the organ loft which now has a wood grill front covered with acoustic cloth. The door to the left of the pulpit leads to the minister's study. The door on the right is the entrance to the council meeting room

## NEW CHURCH (continued)

WITH the recent completion of the new Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, Goldthwaite Road, there are now eleven churches in Northbridge. The population of the town is approximately 11,000.

This is the second Christian Reformed Church to be built in Whitinsville in the last 30 years. The Pleasant Street Church was built in 1929. The first Christian Reformed Church, now used as a school on Willow Street, was built in 1896.

In order to relieve the overcrowded condition which existed in the Pleasant Street Church, a group of mostly young families in the Fairlawn area organized a new congregation on September 17, 1958, and proceeded with plans to build a new church.

The new building differs somewhat in construction from the local churches. It has a brick exterior, cement block interior, laminated fir trusses and an exposed cedar plank roof. The sanctuary is built on an inclined concrete slab. Wise planning has made possible a kitchen, fellowship room, nursery, classrooms, lounges, council meeting room, and a study. A wide overhang extending from a wing makes it possible to enter the building from a vehicle without exposure during inclement weather.

The building was completed and equipped at a cost of \$125,000. With the exception of a generous gift of \$40,000 from the parent church on Pleasant Street, and a sum of money from a new church fund, the 70 families in the Fairlawn area have agreed to share the remaining financial obligation. The land was a gift from the Whitin Machine Works.

Most of the construction work was completed by local contractors but members of the church spent many hours building the roof, laying floors, building drains, digging trenches, laying footings, and painting. This volunteer work saved many thousands of dollars.

Worship services started in the new church in mid-January, although the church was not completed until this spring. The Reverend Herman Teitsma was called as minister. He and his family reside at 66 Goldthwaite Road in a house which was provided by members of the Fairlawn Church.

Members of the Church Building Committee included John C. Baker, Chairman; Herman Wynja, Vice Chairman; Peter Koopman, Contractor; Bernard Van Spyker, Architectural Designer; John Nydam, Secretary; Arnold Baker, Jacob Haringa, Walter Vander Ploeg, Peter Jansen, and Teake Bosma.





Above: Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new church were held in the spring of 1959

Right: Reverend Herman Teitsma, pastor of the Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church, in his study



Right: This picture of the fellowship hall was taken from the kitchen. The floor has been covered with green and tan squares of marbled vinyl. The ceiling is white acoustic tile. Sliding doors on the right lead into the sanctuary and the door on the left is an exit as well as an entrance to the balcony



Lower right: The narthex has a white acoustic tile ceiling, pearl gray walls, and a gray terrazzo floor. Also pictured is a section of the 40 foot high tower which is fronted by a stained glass window





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**MEETING THE  
COMPETITION  
FROM ABROAD**

COUNTRIES all over the world are straining to build up their productive capacity. Most of the Western European nations have built up their production to the point where they are looking for (and finding) markets beyond their own borders. Competition has once again become worldwide.

However, if we are to keep ahead of our competition we must consider not only production but "productivity." Productivity is the measure of the efficiency of production, as miles-per-gallon represents the efficiency of your automobile engine.

But the United States has met and beaten competition before. We can do so again. It is necessary not only to have the most productive machines and methods, but to use them most efficiently. For every man-hour used effectively is a contribution to better productivity; every man-hour that is not properly utilized is merely a cost.



**WHITIN  
PERSONALITY**

SIMON H. BOSMA, Foreman of the Cutting-Off and Steel Storage Department, has spent most of his life within a few miles of the Whitin Machine Works. He was born on Carr Street, Sutton, on October 25, 1903 but since then has lived in Northbridge Center, Uxbridge, East Douglas and Whitinsville. He moved to Linwood Avenue in 1948.

After attending Williams Hill and Uxbridge schools, he worked at a variety of jobs. He was employed as a doffer at both the James Whitin and the Whitinsville Cotton Mills, as a carpenter at the Hayward-Schuster Woolen Mills, and as a farmer before starting his employment at Whitin. He worked at Whitin two years, then left to help operate a farm owned by his brother Gilbert who had broken a leg. Si operated the farm for a year, then returned to Whitin on March 5, 1927.

At Whitin he was employed for brief periods on the Paint Job, Carpenter Shop, and Electric Truck Departments before joining Department 410. He doesn't recall the exact date when he was made assistant foreman, but he was promoted to foreman on August 20, 1949.

Simon is a member of the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church. He has served the church as deacon and is now an elder. It was in this church that he was married to Jennie Frieswyck of South Sutton, May 5, 1926. Si and Jennie have three children—Jacob, Eleanor, and Shirley, now all married, and two granddaughters and a grandson.

He is a pleasant and reserved person who still enjoys the out-of-doors. He remembers with pleasure the days he spent on the farm. He plays golf, shooting between 40 and 50 for nine holes. Other outdoor activities he enjoys are gardening and fishing. He bowls about a 97.

FRONT COVER: Built along contemporary lines, the new Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church is attractive and functional. Among its unusual features is the fiberglass spire on the belfry tower. Article starts on page 3.



# NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

last step in process which began March 1

The "1960 Election" is a subject which is consuming increasing amounts of newspaper copy, and creeping into private conversations these days. And when most of us consider "1960" we think about November 8, 1960, the day when the average citizen casts his vote. To most Americans who take the trouble to vote at all, that's the big day. And many even congratulate themselves on this simple act of responsibility in a free society.

## Choice Limited on November 8

Most of us never stop to think that the choices open to us on November 8, in any given contest, are very limited indeed. It's simply a choice between politician A and politician B, when actually there are literally hundreds of individuals who are better qualified to fill the post in question. The point is that the process of elimination has already been completed by the time the average citizen gets around to making his "free choice." By November 8, 1960, the voter simply chooses between A and B, who are the end result of a long series of choices which take nearly a year to complete.

## Primary Vote Important

The first of these selections will take place nearly a month and a half before November 8—on September 20, 1960, when A and B become the winners of their respective party primaries. And only a tiny fraction of the voters who turn out in November participate in this candidate selection exercise. The great majority of "independents," for example, eliminate themselves from this crucial contest, because you must declare either Republican or Democrat to get a ballot in a primary. Yet, this is the election which determines who the candidates are going to be in November.

## Delegates to Party Conventions

But real selection process goes back even further than that. Three months before the primary, on June 18, 1960, the major statewide candidates get their place on the ballot, by receiving their party's endorsement at their respective conventions—both held on the same day. And the number of people who will participate in this selection is even smaller. They are the delegates to the party conventions chosen by members of each city, town, and ward committee in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This is the select group of people which really determines the party slates.

## Town Committees Choose Delegates

And town committee members get their right to do this one month before the conventions, at the Presidential primary, to be held this year on April 26, 1960. That's when the voters elect their town committees in both parties. Town committees choose the delegates who select the party's slate at the convention.

But the whole process really began about two months before the Presidential primaries—on March 1, 1960. That was the deadline for filing a nomination paper if you wanted to be on your own town committee.

All through this year of 1960, choices will be made, which ultimately result in politician A and politician B on the ballot in November for the citizen to choose. Choices are being made by people who are active in the party of their choice. Call the chairman of your party's town committee, today. Perhaps your voice can be heard in the decision-making process.



# GYM



Albert McNeill, Custodian, on the steps of the new ceramic tiled entrance to the lobby. The reception counter and business office are on the left

Executive Director Roscoe Marker, Women's Director Louise Lash, and Men's Director Harold Case, look over microphones which will be used in new public address system. Speakers are located in all areas of the building



AFTER ELEVEN MONTHS of rebuilding and redecorating the Whitin Community Gymnasium, which was ravaged by fire on April 5, 1959, recreational facilities again are available to the public. The compulsory swimming program and the physical education classes for grade school children are held daily. The spring program, which includes art classes, swimming classes, and recreational swimming, is in operation. The gym floor is being used for volley ball, badminton, basketball, and handball.

## NEW FEATURES

One of the many changes in the renovated building is the new front entrance under the cement stairway. This entrance, from the street level, allows easy access to the basement where the main lobby

is now located. In the lobby area there is a control counter where a person may be admitted to any part of the building. A business office, controls for the new communication system, refreshment dispensing machines, a photography dark room and rest rooms also are located here. On this same level there is a television and game room as well as the shower rooms and locker rooms.

The entire main gym floor area has been reconstructed. This includes the ceiling, the maple flooring which covers an expanse of 89' x 60', and the new offices with individual washrooms and showers for the men's director and the women's director. Large windows on both sides of the offices permit the directors to observe the activities on the gym floor and in the swimming pool.

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The sudden death of Roscoe (Mike) Marker on March 5 is mourned by all who knew him. As Director of the Community Gymnasium and formerly as Director of Physical Education at Northbridge High School, he was the guide and friend of children and adults alike. Probably no one in the area had so many friends. A man of exemplary character, kindly and beneficial, his influence will be sadly missed. To his family, his colleagues and friends at Whitin extend their deepest sympathy

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# *TrajNet* **AGAIN IN FULL SWING**



Everything in the gym floor area is new. This includes ceiling, maple flooring, bleachers, basketball backboards, gymnastic equipment, fluorescent lighting, and offices for men's director and women's director





New entrance at street level leads to main lobby



Philip B. Walker, Chairman of the Building Committee, discussing last minute changes with Edwin Davis and Cedric Andrews



In a new yellow ceramic tiled shower room for women, 15 individual shower compartments have been installed

This is the new club room on the third floor of the east wing. Folding doors, not shown, make it possible to divide area into three separate club rooms. There are 12 storage cabinets, on the inside wall, which will be available to clubs



The basketball court is now 84' x 46' instead of 74' x 42'. The balcony which was destroyed by the fire was not replaced which made possible a larger playing area. Three badminton games or two basketball games may now be played at one time across the main basketball court. New rectangular glass backboards have been erected for the regular basketball court. Rectangular and fan type backboards of wood will be used when playing crossways. A new basketball scoring clock, new pull-out bleachers with a seating capacity of 450, and new fluorescent lighting, also have been installed.

Included among the new gymnastic equipment are 6 traveling rings, one climbing rope, one set of flying rings, a horizontal bar, a horse, a buck, parallel bars, and new tumbling mats.

Three equipment storage rooms, a meeting room, and an office for the executive director are in the area which was the main lobby. On the third level of this wing, there is a room for arts and crafts and a large new meeting room which may be divided with sliding doors. The women's lounge, music room, and a workshop were located on this floor prior to the fire.

A new inter-communication system with telephones, and a new public address system have been installed throughout the building.

According to Mr. P. B. Walker, Chairman of the Building Committee, the community gymnasium building was restored for \$245,000; \$201,800 was received from insurance, contributions from the fund drive amounted to \$41,400, and \$1700 was realized from the sale of scrap metal.



# GROUP INSURANCE INFORMATION



Edward Rabitor, of the Chuck Job, discusses Blue Cross-Blue Shield family benefits with Owen Nickerson, of the Industrial Relations Department

HAVE YOU given any thought lately to the General Group Insurance Plan which the Company maintains for all employees as protection against heavy financial costs? Are you familiar with the Blue Cross-Blue Shield schedule of benefits? In connection with your Group Life Insurance, do you remember whom you designated as your beneficiary when you became eligible to participate in the Company's Group Plan?

Presented below is the schedule of benefits and other information which you may wish to consider in connection with your insurance program. This information may help you to decide whether you should make any changes in your present program.

## Schedule of Benefits

### Semi-Private Plan—All Employees

1. Semi-private or ward accommodations  
Paid in full (120 days)
2. Miscellaneous hospital expenses  
Paid in full (drugs, oxygen, operating room, etc.)
3. If private room is desired, the allowance is based on the average cost of semi-private rooms in the hospital occupied.
4. Hospital Maternity Benefits
  - a. Same as above
  - b. Coverage provided for nursery care.
5. In-hospital Medical
  - a. For patients who do not undergo surgery  
\$10.00 first day  
5.00 119 days
6. Surgical  
\$500.00—fee schedule for Massachusetts members.  
\$400.00—fee schedule for Rhode Island members.

Participating physicians agree to accept most fees as payment-in-full for members whose incomes are less than:

	<i>Massachusetts</i>	<i>Rhode Island</i>
Single . . . . .	\$5,000.00	\$3,300.00
Husband & wife . . . . .	6,000.00	4,400.00
Family . . . . .	7,500.00	5,500.00

### Optional Dependent Coverage Plan #1 and #2

- \$15.00 per day hospitalization
- \$12.00 per day hospitalization  
(Does not include payment for purely diagnostic hospital admissions)
- Maternity allowance hospital—\$100.00 maximum
- All other benefits the same as Semi-Private coverage.

## Group Life Insurance

Quite often after an employee signs his Group Insurance Application Card, which designates his beneficiary, he doesn't think any more about it.

This of course, can pose certain problems. The employee may marry, divorce, have children or grandchildren between the time the policy went into effect and the time of his death. Beneficiaries named in the policy may die. Any of these changes would affect the payment of your life insurance in the event of your death.

The purpose of bringing this particular subject to your attention is not to tell you whom you should name as your beneficiary. It is mentioned merely to remind you that you may change your beneficiary at any time if the original one is no longer appropriate.

If you need additional information or wish to make any changes in your insurance plan—don't delay—see Owen Nickerson, Industrial Relations Department.



# Here's How To Clean Home And Check For Fire Hazards

Spring Clean-Up time is here.

In communities across the nation, civic-minded citizens are out to clean and brighten up their homes.

The National Board of Fire Underwriters suggests that Spring Clean-Up time can be given double meaning and double value by checking the home at the same time for fire hazards.

Here's one procedure you may follow:

## Start in the Attic

Begin in the attic. Are there piles of old newspapers, magazines, broken furniture, old clothing, and other combustible items which you no longer need? You can take a Spring Clean-Up step and at the same time eliminate potential fire hazards by throwing out these combustibles.

## Work in the Cellar

The same goes for the cellar. Remember many home fires start in the basement and stacks of magazines and papers, discarded furniture and old rags often supply the fuel the fire feeds on. Clean out the basement, too, and make it fire-safe.



"GEORGE! — WHAT FINALLY POSSESSED YOU TO CLEAN UP THE BASEMENT?"

## Clean Out Old Clothes

The same goes for the other rooms in the house. Clean out old clothes and unneeded papers stored in closets, and put shelves and cupboards in order.

Keep flammable liquids, such as turpentine, preferably in tightly sealed metal containers. Bottles are likely to break. And do not store flammable liquids near source of heat or ignition.

## Don't Use Gasoline

Gasoline should never be used for any household purpose. Use non-combustible cleaning fluids. If you must keep a quantity of gasoline on hand for the lawnmower or outboard motor, keep it in an approved safety can in the garage—never in a glass jug. And never smoke in the garage.

## Yard Cleaning Tips

When cleaning up the yard, be careful if you burn leaves. Because yard fires can easily get out of hand. Before starting such a fire, call the Northbridge Highway Department for a permit—telephone Cedar 4-3581 or Cedar 4-3682. When you burn leaves or trash follow these precautions:

1. Never light an outdoor fire on a windy day.
2. Set out, and attach, your garden hose. Keep it handy until the fire is completely out.
3. Use a wire mesh basket or a metal container with a cover to burn in. Set it well away from buildings, fences, dry grass, or other combustibles.
4. Keep children away.
5. Stay with your fire until it is out and the ashes are cool enough to touch.



# Keeping fit ---

## Easier than you think

Most of us are a bit short of top physical condition. Our excuse: lack of time.

But we can feel better . . . work better . . . progress faster—if we develop and practice physical fitness. And it may take far less time than you think!

There are many ways to “work out” miles away from any gymnasium or athletic field. Virtually every movement is “exercise.” The trick is to learn to make the most of them.

For example, when you arise in the morning—do you kick your slippers out from under the bed? That’s the easy way. But it’s better (“fitness-wise”) to get down on your hands and knees and *bend* to get them.

Try standing while you dress and undress. It’s another way to exercise at “everyday” tasks—by *not* doing them the easiest, most efficient way.

Even taking your shower can be a body builder. While drying, use your towel as a conditioning aid.

Place it around the nape of your neck and pull forward, simultaneously pushing your neck and chin against it hard as you can. Then hold for two seconds.

Repeat the process with the towel in the small of your back, pushing hard against it by tightening the muscles of your abdomen. Again, hold for two seconds.

Many practical, everyday tasks also can decrease stomach lines. Car dirty? Wash and polish it yourself. More important than the few pennies saved—you’re using your muscles.

The secret of keeping fit is to exercise daily. Try walking to work if you don’t live too far from the plant. A brisk walk is particularly good for your circulation.

After you have finished your evening meal, do you just sit before the TV? Why not adopt some new hobbies—dancing . . . swimming . . . badminton . . . bowling and other similar activities?

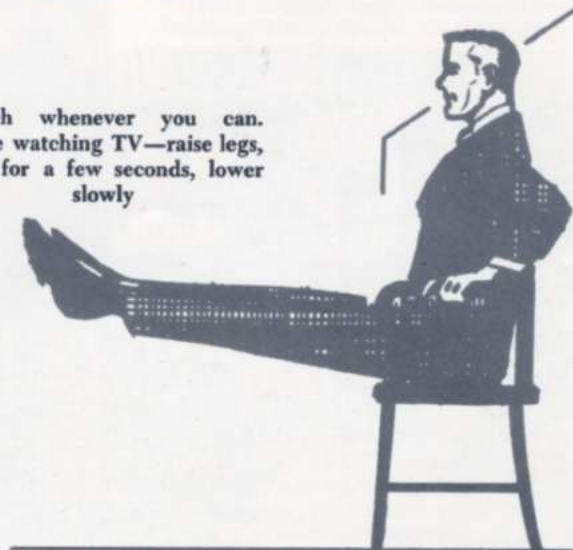


Walk to work if you don't live too far away. A brisk walk every day will do wonders for your circulation

Chances are there’s a YMCA near you. In Whitinsville there is the Whitin Community Gymnasium, where specialists, who are trained in health physical education and recreation, will map out a program fitted to your individual needs. They’ll show you that keeping fit can be a lot of fun. You will make new friends, and develop new interests.

Best of all, you will find that when you feel better you get along better in your work and home life. You will be happier and healthier. And that is the whole idea of exercise.

Stretch whenever you can. While watching TV—raise legs, hold for a few seconds, lower slowly







# He's got it taped

IN the past three years Laurence C. Duhamel of Main Street, Douglas, has had more than three thousand conversations with persons from all over the free world. Laurence, an assembler in Department 422 and a Whitin employee since 1945, is the founder and president of Universal Tape Network, a non-profit association of persons whose hobby is making and exchanging magnetic recording tapes.

His "tape pals," who live in just about every type of climate and region, come from every walk of life—doctors, dentists, musicians, engineers, industrial executives, etc.

Laurence's network reaches into forty-nine of the fifty states (Hawaii is the lone exception) and to Canada, Scotland, Ireland, England, France, Belgium, West Germany, Spain, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Chile, Mexico, Union of South Africa, Puerto Rico, New Zealand, Japan, and India. On the same evening, Laurence may listen to a friend from Calcutta, India, and another friend from Punta Arenas, southernmost city in the world.

From his friends, Laurence learns about the country in which each of them lives, its people and their customs. In turn, he furnishes them with knowledge about himself and his country. In so doing, he feels that in a small way he is promoting international

good relations. Meanwhile, he is enjoying himself.

The cost, he reports, is moderate, for each tape may be erased and used over again. His recording machine cost was about \$125. Individual tapes cost from forty cents up. A three-inch reel allows, depending on the type, from twenty to forty minutes' recording. Laurence always saves the first tape that he receives from an individual, replacing it with a new tape. At present, he sends and receives an average of twenty tapes a week.

His hobby is shared and endorsed by his entire family, for his wife Rachael and their daughters, 13-year-old Suzanne and 10-year-old Linda, also make and send tapes. One of their more interesting contacts is with St. Elizabeth's Orphanage in New Orleans. For these children, Laurence tapes balanced programs of voice and music to serve as entertainment.

Laurence reports that his hobby has appeal for persons of all ages. It brings together people in far-apart areas who have mutual interests. As a result of Larry's network, even a romance recently blossomed into marriage. Larry was best man at a wedding of two people who first became acquainted with each other by way of the Universal Tape Network.



Against a background of soft music, Larry Duhamel makes recorded tapes for his many friends here and abroad. Larry is a graduate of the National Radio Institute, Washington, D. C.



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## News Roundup

### ROVING SMALL PARTS, ERECTING

by William Markarian

Vini Erickson returned from 429 after a short lend-lease deal. He happily admitted that he missed the old gang. . . . We have come up with a boxer in our department. Charlie Palmieri, after a brief absence from the ring, is trying for a comeback. Although his first try in December in Providence was not a win, we will watch his progress with interest. . . . It's uncanny how Simone Roy arrives at work every morning at exactly the same time. You could almost set your watch with her arrival. . . . A group of us are anxiously looking forward to the day when we can tee-off on the golf course. Joe Remby, of Inspection, and yours truly hope it won't be too long. . . . In bowling, we are patiently waiting for the morning when our Assistant Foreman Cecil Baker will say, "Well I used my head last night and hit 325". . . . Senior employee Fred Kramer retired in February. He had

been with Whitin 50 years. We all wish him good health and many happy years of leisure.

### BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

Due to the great rush in this department since about October, many men came and went without mention, and to them my apologies. Still with us are Alan Rogers of Cooper Road, town, Morgan Creighton of Uxbridge, Pat Britt of Millville, Leo Dalbec of North Uxbridge, Paul Brotherhood and George Keeling of Pascoag, Normand Hetu and Bob Lussier of Manville, Roger Remillard of Webster, Bob Lamoureux of Woonsocket, Ray Brown of Mohegan, R. I., Ray Stanger of Worcester, Leon Tondre of Forestdale, Clement Larrivee of Woonsocket and Joe Misiaszek of Uxbridge, a former guard. Replacing Bob Tellier of Woonsocket, as our timekeeper, is Demos Bartzokis of Worcester, who has worked here before.

Birthdays coming up are those of Al Kapolka in March and Jim Dorsey in April. We wish each of them a happy day and many more. Jim and Mrs. Dorsey also celebrated their 35th anniversary recently. They dined at the Maridor in Framingham. . . . Ben Oles met with an accident with the band saw and at this writing has been out a week. We hope to see him back soon. . . . Did you know that—Leon Tondre formerly conducted a television business; George Keeling was a professional hockey player, toured the world in 1957 and 1958, and also played for the Providence Reds; Demos Bartzokis teaches Greek part time in Worcester schools; Carl Larsson's hobby is raising bees. . . . Leo Dalbec's daughter celebrated her 16th birthday at a party given by her parents. Her many friends attended. . . . After only a few sleepless nights, Chillo Lariviere took the plunge and purchased a home on Grove Street, town.

### DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerd

In our last issue we neglected to mention that George Yates is our new assistant foreman. We hope his stay will be a long and happy one. . . . Our best wishes go with Paul Roy who recently left us to take up residence in California. . . . Popkin Kasparian is riding around in a brand-new Oldsmobile. Pretty sharp!

Celebrating birthdays are John Kennelly, Roland Philbrook, Paul Hendrickson, Jacob Youngsma, Francis Kane, Harry McQuade, Paul Andrews, Andrew Mercak, Barren Wallace, Edward Dawicki and Leo Trottier.

Our congratulations to all those observing anniversaries: Alexander Gray, Anthony Bellione, Henry Belseth, Walter Daubney, Henry Bardol, Carl Hendrickson, Eugene Massey, Jacob Feddema, Herbert Hammond, Andrew Mercak, Alex Boucher, Royal Waterman and Atwood Bailey.

### RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

With orders for rings increasing, we have added to our personnel of production workers. We wish to welcome from Manville, R. I., Normand DesJardins who has a wife and daughter; from Whitinsville, Charles Randall who has three grandchildren; out of Worcester, Clifford Barber who is married and has one son; also from Whitinsville, Wayne Johnson who is married and has a son; from South Bellingham, Lionel Proulx



The officials of the American Textile Machinery Association and the National Cotton Council invite the 'Maid of Cotton' to attend the American Textile Machinery Exhibition-International in Atlantic City in May. A special invitation was mounted in a gold tooled leather jewelry box. Left to right: Senator Pastore of Rhode Island, William Child, President of ATMA, the Maid of Cotton Sandra Lee Jennings, and J. Hugh Bolton, Jr., Chairman of the ATMA Exhibition committee. At the annual meeting of the American Textile Machinery Association, on February 2, John H. Bolton, Jr., was elected Vice-President





Among those who recently retired are, from the left: Joseph Reneau, 51 years; Fred Kramer, 50 years; Harry Alger, 47 years; Alexander Clark, 38 years; James Roddy, 26 years. Others not pictured include Kachadoor Boghosian, 51 years; Timothy Brosnahan, 49 years; Robert K. Brown, 47 years; Raymond G. Kelliher, 47 years; Charles M. Higgins, 39 years; Maynard L. Feddema, 32 years; Joseph A. Roy, 32 years; Hilaire Theberge, 31 years; John A. Henrickson, 26 years; Robert B. McFarlane, 25 years; Frank L. Searles, 20 years; John O. Trexler, 18 years; Maude G. Roche, 17 years; Parmilia Bilodeau, 17 years; Isabelle I. Ferguson, 16 years; Ovide A. Dion, 16 years; Oliva Cabana, 16 years; Jean Allen, 16 years; Frances M. Mullane, 13 years; and William G. Harvey, 11 years

who is single; from East Douglas, Maurice W. Baker, single; Northbridge, Kenneth Rogers, single; Woonsocket, R. I., Michael Cirka, married; Whitinsville, Donald Demers, who is married and has a son and a daughter; transferred from 416, Anna Benjamin; Woonsocket, Arthur A. Hebert, married and father of a son; Rockdale, Edward Beaugard, single; Blackstone, Normand Crepeau, single; Harrisville, Charles E. Desjarlais; and Woonsocket, Roland Tardif.

Parmilia Bilodeau, Inspector, retired February 19. She was presented a gold pin at a party given for her during the noon hour. Parmilia was a good worker and well liked by her associates. We wish her many years of happiness in her retirement.

Gertrude Boucher has been transferred to Department 427—Annie Ward to 418—Louise Sobon, who was loaned to us for a short period, went back to 412. . . . Joe Witek informs me he is just completing 20 years with W.M.W. . . . Louis Roy is now a granddad. His son Norman and wife have a daughter. . . . Cecile Berry has left us to take up domestic duties or shall we say, to wait for that "Blessed Event." We extend to Cecile our best wishes. . . . We have purposely left out birthdays because lately there has been a lack of space for them in the SPINDLE. However, the seven March and April babies have our best wishes for happy birthdays.

**TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT**

by Marcel Turgeon

Our personality this month is Herman D. Arnold. He was born in South Bellingham, February 4, 1925. After

attending the local schools Herman worked at various jobs, one of which was farming. In 1943 he joined the Marine Corps. After serving in the Pacific area for three years, he was discharged from Bainbridge, Maryland with the rank of corporal. He came to Whitin in 1946. Herman married Lila Burroughs of Whitinsville in the Methodist Church, March, 1947. They have two children Linda 8 and Janet 5. At present Herman is commander of the Uxbridge Post 1385 VFW. In recognition of his work for the Post, a testimonial in his honor was held by the members. In the summer, he enjoys playing softball in the Shop League.

The welcome mat is out to greet Misael M. Marcoux, Horace J. Peloquin, Emile Pouliot, Charles E. Poxon, Daniel A. Kehoe, Charles H. Aldrich, Robert Ledue, Theodore J. Willette, Sr., Robert Bodwell, Ovila Nowlan, Gerald L. Ross,



Sharon and Karen Murphy are the 4-month-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Murphy (Eleanor McRoberts) of Framingham, and granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. George F. McRoberts

Robert Varieur, Victor Lemay, Ronald Vaillancourt, Emile Isabelle, and Ronald R. St. Sauveur and Anita McCool. . . . Birthday greetings to Lorraine Dufault and Alfred Roy. . . . Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston K. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Departie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thayer. . . . Get-well wishes to Severin Roy who is hospitalized. . . . Sympathies to Robert E. Bernard upon the death of his father.

**FLYER JOB AND INSPECTION OFFICE**

by Lucien Mercure and Lorna Abramek

We saw Joe Racicot sporting around in a new 1960 Rambler. Business must be good. . . . We bid a hearty welcome to the following men who have come to the department during the past month: Lionel Degre, Charles Renaud, and Edmund McEndy. . . . We were happy to have Bernard Roddy visit us recently. He retired in January. You are always welcome at our house, Bernie. . . . John Berkowicz also retired recently. John had been out sick for quite some time and decided to call it "quits." We all wish him the best of luck. . . . Others on the sick list include Edmund McEndy, George Vear, Ray Legassey, and Archie Ledue. The "bug" has really taken hold on this job. Henry Harper is still out with pneumonia. Take care, Henry, and get back with us real soon. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sweeney on their 14th wedding



anniversary. Happy birthday wishes also to Malcolm this month.

The Inspection Office bid adieu to J. Camille Peloquin who left us to go to Raytheon in Newport, R. I. as gage manager, and to Eleanor Dean who was laid off. . . . We wish a speedy recovery to Paul Adams, son of Donald C. Adams, Divisional Supervisor. Paul underwent a serious operation at Children's Hospital in Boston. At last report, Paul was quite comfortable. . . . Birthday wishes in February went to Madeleine Proctor. . . . Harold Wassenar, Chief Inspector, can be seen cruising around in his new red and white 1960 Chevrolet. Happy motoring, Heinie.

**GRINDER JOB**

by *Hector Chase*

Congratulations to John Solina, Norman Stanley, and Andrew Hookstra who have completed 20 years of service at Whitin. . . . Good luck to Harry Magowan who left the shop to go into the plastering business. . . . Mrs. Norman Stanley and her two daughters Barbara, and Mary, spent the school vacation week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stanley, Tenants Harbor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Valente have returned to Milford after spending the month of February in Florida. Our best wishes to Mrs. Valente who took the trip to improve her health. . . . Marcel Pouliot has returned to his home in Woonsocket after spending two weeks in a Boston hospital. The best of health to you Marcel. . . . After putting in



Dick Malkasian, Foundry, retired February 26. He had been with Whitin 51 years

the SPINDLE the gag about Ralph Smith and his parakeet, Ralph says it pays to advertise as three people who did not know he sold parakeets have been to see him at his home.

**PLANER JOB**

by *Fred Chaffee, Jr. and Raymond Woodcome*

George Cote and Armand Benoit are out on sick leave. We wish them a speedy recovery and a quick return to their jobs. . . . Raoul Poulin has returned after a three-month sick leave. All are glad to see him back and in good health. . . . Ralph Bergstrom, of 414 Inspection, enjoyed a 10-day trip to Florida. . . . Joe Reneau was presented a purse by his associates upon his retirement February 26. The presentation was made by Foreman Bill Todd.

Fred Siepietowski and Mahlon Graves have embarked upon a new career. They intend to open a golf course. Everyone is invited to hack up the fairways. . . . George Sally, taking over the duties of retired Joe Reneau, is running the Fitchburg with Elmer Clarke as his assistant. . . . Eddy Magiera's two boys were hit by an automobile while riding their bicycles. Fortunately neither was seriously injured. . . . Philip Tjaarda is making plans for his forthcoming marriage in May. Best of good wishes to him and his bride-to-be. Don't get nervous Phil. . . . Ray Woodcome was elected secretary of the Southern Massachusetts Police Association. . . . Charles Sohigian purchased a seven-speaker stereo, but after getting it home he found it had only four speakers. Quite a surprise to Charlie. . . . Eli Brusio has returned to work after a bout with a brunitis attack and he says he feels much better. We hope you have no re-occurrences Jerry. . . . Joe Jacques and Al Emond are the proud fathers of sons. Glad both mothers and sons are doing OK. . . . Joe Yacino not to be outdone became the father of a daughter. Mother and daughter also are doing fine. . . . John O'Brien is co-chairman of the K of C Minstrel show to be held in April on the 19th and 20th at Memorial Hall, Whitinsville.

Joe Yacino is attending night classes at Worcester Jr. Business College. He is studying Mechanical Engineering. We all wish him success. . . . Our good friend Maurice Patterson has taken up residence at Lavalley's Hotel in Rockdale. . . . Donna Pothier's wife has returned home from Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery. Hope you feel much improved Mrs. Pothier. . . . Harold O'Connell attended the Ordination of his nephew Fr. Paul O'Connell at St. Patrick's Church. Naturally, Harold was very proud. . . . Merrill True

says he is eating regular again. His wife has just returned from a trip to Arizona where she visited her parents. . . . Bobby Blanchette is now sporting around in a new Chevrolet. . . . John Cellini, Earl White and Mahlon Graves have become fascinated with the tape recording craze. The boys welcome anyone wishing an audition. . . . Earl White is forming an International Tape Recording Club. New members are welcome. . . . John Toohy is now all set with new fluorescent lights, telephone and heat. All he wants now is a television. . . . Jack Young made his first television debut at the Holy Cross-Providence College basketball game. . . . Leo Asadoorian looks very sharp as he is wearing a new Ivy League cap presented to him by the boys in his section. . . . Leon Robideaux celebrated his birthday in February. Many happy returns Leon.

**FOUNDRY, CAST IRON ROOM AND RATTLED**

by *Gordon Blizard*

Everyone in the Foundry snaps to attention and wishes Lt. Dave Daubney the best of luck during his tour of active duty. . . . We want to welcome back Armand Gagnon after his long illness. . . . To M. Shehanian, who is out sick, we want to wish a speedy recovery. . . . Glad to see William Gardner and Robert Walker are driving a couple of new cars. . . . Everyone in the Foundry extends best wishes to Archie Boghosian, molder, with 51 years of service at Whitin, and Dick Malkasian with 47 years of service. Both retired in February. . . . The welcome mat is out to J. Morin and



Lucille Dalbec, daughter of Leo Dalbec, Department 440, recently celebrated her 4th birthday. She was born on Leap Year Day in 1944. Pictured with her is her uncle and godfather, Henry Beau-doin, foreman of Department 422





In honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Winford W. Jones were surprised by a group of friends who presented them with a check for \$816 and a Golden Wedding Anniversary Book with the names of scores of friends and well-wishers. Representing the committee of friends were Mrs. Lawrence M. Keeler and James G. Gellatly shown with Mr. and Mrs. Jones. "Sally" is widely known throughout the Blackstone Valley having been a baseball umpire for many years and also a hunter and fisherman. As a founder of the Whitinsville Blood Donors Club, he has managed its activities for the past twenty years. "Sally," a former foreman at Whitin, retired last year after accumulating 56 years of continuous service

J. Taylor who recently started in the Foundry. . . . Congratulations to Gary Anderson on his recent marriage.

Personality of the Month—Gerry Brouillette. Gerry was born August 8, 1926 in Woonsocket and has lived most of his life there. During high school he worked as an inspector in a mill in Woonsocket. After graduation he started his employment in the H&B Foundry. Later

he decided he wanted to become a molder so in 1946 he came to the W.M.W. foundry to learn the trade. He entered the armed forces in 1949 and in 1950 he married Lorraine Lamy at Fort Devens. After his discharge from the service, he returned to Whitin where now he is a first class molder. His hobbies are golf and fishing. He claims he is the best golfer in the Foundry.



Robert Kostka, son of Mary Kostka, an inspector on the Milling Job, was presented the Eagle Scout Award in a ceremony following a dinner in his honor at St. Patrick's School, Whitinsville, February 6. Robert was a member of Troop 150. The presentation was made by Harold Jackson, Jr., District Scout Executive of the Mohegan Council. From the left: Archie Fournier, Scoutmaster; Robert Kostka, receiving scout award; Harold Jackson; Edward Lambert, Asst. Scoutmaster; and Edmond Benoit, Asst. Scoutmaster

## BOLSTER AND SPINDLE DEPARTMENTS

by Leo J. Bouley

Lena McKay is back on the job after being out sick. Others on sick leaves are Phil Brochu who has been out three weeks. His wife also has been ill. Clement LaFlash has been absent for two months because of illness and may not return for another three to six months. Arthur LaPointe, Joe Noel, George Hamm, and Joe Rasco also have been out ill.

We wish good luck to Bob Cochrane's son Bobby who has joined the U. S. Navy. . . . We enjoyed those scrumptious kielbasa sandwiches Walter Turpack has been passing around. . . . Lindsey Harding made a tasty beef stew when he had his turn at cooking for the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club. . . . Dominic O'Gara and Harold Flinton are looking for a new model car—at least a 1951 vintage. . . . Walter Fierly is looking for some new hub caps for his car. His got misplaced in Woonsocket.

## PICKERS, WINDERS AND SYNTHETIC SMALL PARTS

by Roger Brissette and Clarence Porter

George Cartier, Parts and Process man, had an eventful morning recently. He awoke later than usual—had a flat tire on the way to work—then the car ran out of gas—after being pushed to a gas station found he had left his billfold at home. He arrived on the job before seven o'clock. We can't imagine why he was peeved. . . . After attending a French poodle show, Margaret Gendron is looking forward to some day owning a dog of this breed. . . . Arthur Chabot visited the department last month, the first time since his retirement two years ago. It was a pleasant surprise for us. . . . Michael Swisycz went fishing at Wareham and caught so many he had to get help to bring them back to his car. . . . Clarence Peterson, in his spare time, does painting and wallpapering. He does a good job too. Will travel—need I say more. . . . Abel Lortie bought his wife a complete new fishing outfit. Wonder who will catch the most fish. . . . Mrs. Hector Sauve is well again after a visit to St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Edgar Pariseau plays a mean guitar. At one time he had his own band which played in various clubs. . . . Roger Brissette recently was elected president of the Northern Rhode Island Firemen's League. The League, which was organized in 1926, represents ten fire companies. Each fire department, manned



by volunteers, has agreed to assist any other company in the League in fighting fires if its services are requested. . . . Tom Marvin tried to save the life of his cat by having its broken leg placed in a cast. Unfortunately, the attempt was unsuccessful. . . . We wish good luck to Ernest Cote on his new job of erecting. He was one of our inspectors in Department 421. . . . We welcome to our department Edgar Pariseau, Eugene Morales, and Paul Mead. . . . Sorry to hear Joseph Mathieu is in the Whitinsville Hospital.

**CUTTING-OFF JOB**

*by Irene Mombourquette*

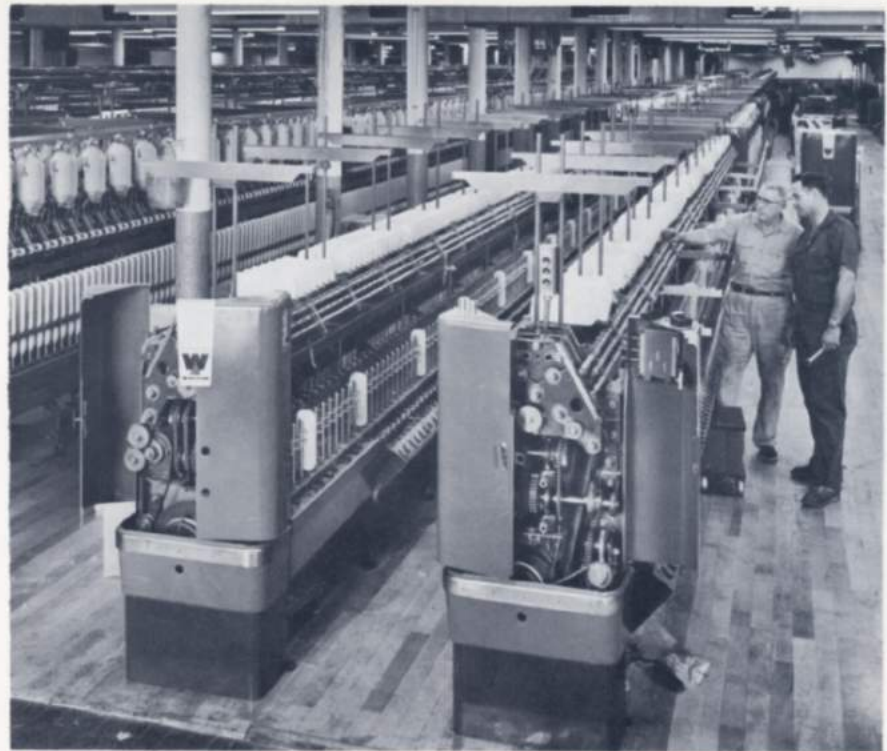
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Boulanger who were married on January 16, 1960. They are making their home in Central Falls, R. I. Mrs. Boulanger is the former Helen Major. . . . Arthur and Sylvia Lemire celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on February 23. Best wishes to you both. . . . Ernest Lemire celebrated a birthday on February 24. Many happy returns of the day Ernie. . . . Welcome to 410 goes to Richard Fortier, Paul Luttrell and George Henderson. . . . We wish to introduce the little girl who helps us out here at 410. She is Miss Pauline Beaudoin. . . . Congratulations to Emile Aussant of Oliver Ashton Post No. 343 of Northbridge. He was elected Commander.

Harold Kelliher was hospitalized in the Whitinsville Hospital for pneumonia in February. . . . The bug did a job on this department in February. Most of us had a turn with it. . . . Our best wishes to Lorenzo Boulanger who is now recuperating at Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester. He had the ill luck of having both legs broken. . . . On February 6 a surprise "House Warming" was given to yours truly. Present were Mrs. Arthur Lemire, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lemire, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Legassey and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kehoe. A beautiful table lamp and a floral centerpiece were presented. Many, many thanks to all who participated.

**METAL PATTERNS**

*by Al Cencak*

Personality of the Month—William Farland was born in Fisherville and educated in Woonsocket. He is married to the former Clara Bouvier of Whitinsville. They have one son, Dr. William J. Farland, optometrist, who lives in Shrewsbury but has offices in the Baker building in Whitinsville. Bill came to work for Whitin in 1918, he resides with his wife



This photograph, taken in January, shows Piedmont Spinning frames being erected by Robert Harris and William Arrowhead at Abney Mills, Anderson Plant, Anderson, S. C. The sixty-five frames, which are in operation in this room, are part of a 175 frame order. The mill reports increased production, substantial improved yarn quality and strength, and lowered production costs



The Whitin Cafeteria Chowder and Debating Society recently made a field trip to the Blue Jay Lobster Pond in Sutton to honor retired member Wilmot G. Hastings on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Present were, from the left: Clayton Cleverly, William McFarland, Harold Tallman, George McRoberts, Mr. Hastings, Edwin Davis, Robert Maynard and Harold Mattioli. Mr. Hastings retired in the Fall of 1959 after working 13 years in Whitin's Methods Department





**CLAYTON W. ADAMS**

As a further step in the strengthening of its manufacturing organization, J. Hugh Bolton, President, Whitin Machine Works, announces the appointment of Clayton W. Adams of Williamsville, N. Y., as Manufacturing Manager for the Whitinsville Division as of February 1.

Mr. Adams brings to Whitin some 28 years of manufacturing experience, most recently as a Divisional Vice President of American Machine and Foundry Corporation, New York City.

He will report to Norman F. Garrett, who recently joined Whitin as Vice President and General Manager of the Whitinsville Division.

Mr. Adams will be responsible for Production, Production Control, Quality Control. Manufacturing Engineering and Plant Engineering.

Clara at 56 Main Street. For a hobby Bill repairs electrical appliances. He has a diploma from the National Radio Institute of Washington.

Bart Shugrue has resigned from the A.F. of L. card playing team and is now playing for the C.I.O. Payola is suspected. . . . There are a lot of swinging motions going on in the department. With the weather getting nicer the golfing fever is getting stronger. . . . Ed "Flippers" Scott is looking for a partner to do some skin diving. Ed will even sacrifice his golf for his new sport.

Bud Martin has a 1960 Pontiac—a black beauty. . . . Dick Zibell is attending National Guard School in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. . . . Alex Clark and Harry Alger have retired and it seems emptier now in the department without them. . . . Tom Jedrzynski's little daughter, Thomasine, shamed her dad and his brother Bill by catching the largest fish during the ice fishorama on Meadow Pond. Tom does not feel too badly about it because he heard that Henry Forget's son, Norman, did the same to Henry. . . . Bill Belanger who lives in Uxbridge is looking for his little hound dog. Probably a guitar and someone singing "Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone" might help. . . . Rollie Wilson will have to put a gas cart on his Christmas list for his little daughter. I noticed she was fascinated by them at the latest auto show. . . . The "Ruff and Reddy" men's title now goes to Ed Scott and Jack Riley. . . . A parting thought—When you think you are at the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.



**William Farland, Personality of the Month for Metal Patterns, has been with Whitin since 1918**



**Dr. Paul Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conley, Whitinsville, has completed his residency training in internal medicine at Rhode Island Hospital, Providence. Captain Conley was recently appointed Chief of Medicine, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Lee, Va.**

**WOOD PATTERNS**

*by Vera Taylor*

The car dealers found new fields to conquer in Department 401. Two more have been added to the new car club. James Ferguson is sporting a green 1958 Nash Rambler Cross Country. Raymond Fullerton is floating around in a 1960 Dodge Dart, resplendent in black. . . . The observers are with us again. Eugene Poznanski, Apprentice Draftsman, and John E. Smith, Apprentice Molder, have spent their appointed periods with us. . . . Raymond Stanovich celebrated his birthday in March and Alfred Sutcliffe, Albert John and yours truly, Vera Taylor, celebrated in April. . . . We all miss the smiling face of George Gauthier on the job although most of us see him occasionally in Department 416 to which he has been transferred.

**A. T. F. ERECTING**

*by Edward J. Haczynski*

New faces this month include Edward Kaffel, Roger Tessier, Francis X. McGee and Raymond Sewell. . . . Silver wedding anniversaries were celebrated recently by families of three men in this department. On January 30, Bill and Mrs. Beaudoin were given a surprise party by their two sons. The party was at the Embassy Club in Woonsocket. Chicken



was served to forty guests. After the dinner, the party continued at the Beaudoins' home where numerous silver gifts and silver dollars were presented to Bill and Mrs. Beaudoin. . . . On January 26, a surprise 25th wedding anniversary party was held, by the St. Ann's Church Committee of Manchaug, for Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flinton at their home. Refreshments were served and the Flintons received a number of silver gifts. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown were feted at the Beach House, Manchester, N. H. on their silver wedding anniversary. The party was larger than the Browns expected. Mrs. Brown's sisters arranged the party and surprised Bob and his wife by having over eighty guests. Silver dollars were among the gifts received.

Personality of the Month—Albert Tardie was born in Woonsocket and attended the public schools there. He started his employment 13 years ago in the Whitin foundry. During the second World War, he was stationed for three years with the U. S. Army in the European Theater. He holds the European Campaign medal. Albert is married to the former Lillian Vandemoortele. They have two children—Raymond and Christine Ann. Lillian is an expert seamstress and is presently learning millinery. Al is an active member of the Amicale Franco Belge and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Forestdale, R. I. His favorite pastimes are fishing and playing cards. An important objective in his life is to send his son to college.

Did you know—Pete Andonian is the unofficial recruiter for the Naval Reserve. Pete is a member of the Naval Reserve Squadron of South Weymouth. . . . A. Baillargeon is remodelling his house and is happy so many friends and relatives offered their assistance. . . . Red De-Jong has his house up for sale on Border Street. . . . Francis Lockwood is considering purchasing a Volkswagen bus to make his trip to Florida more comfortable. . . . Al Desrochers tried to sell the Woonsocket Call a DC Press. He tried to make the sale through the efforts of his sister who works there. . . . Mike Avedisian and Pete Andonian were patients recently at the Whitinsville Hospital. . . . The TV celebrities in our department are Francis "Hugh" O'Brien, Henry "Edward R." Morrow, Ernie "The Rebel" Adams, Bill "Andy" Griffiths, John "Barry" Fitzgerald and Thomas "Preston" Foster.

**RESEARCH DIVISION**

*by Aram Sisoian*

The Division bowling league has really caught the enthusiasm of all those who are participating. The teams are so closely matched that each of the four



**MYSTERY PHOTO**—On the left is Harold Libby of the Traffic Department. Former members of the Glee Club should recognize the individual on the right

teams has a good chance of finishing first. April 1 marks the end of the league's schedule and this will probably be followed by a bowling banquet. Plans for having a banquet are not as yet in full swing. Judging from this enthusiasm, it is our hope that the bowling league becomes a yearly activity.

Congratulations to Thomas McCallum and Leo Harbig on the purchase of new homes. . . . We wish Ray Mooradian, who was a patient at Whitinsville Hospital, a very speedy recovery from his recent illness. . . . To both Hugo Meotti, with a canary yellow Chevrolet, and Loretta Riddell, also with a newer Chevrolet, we wish lots of happy miles of motoring.

**ACCOUNTING**

*by Gloria Novack and Jean Legere*

A party attended by 105 members of the Accounting Department was held at the N. V. Cafe to say "Adieu" to Betty Kuipers, May Ann Labonte, Marshall Clark, Debbie Adams, who returned to Maine to resume nurses training, and Anita McCool, who was transferred to the Freight House office.

A farewell party was held at the Colonial Club for Ruth Thompson who has resumed her home-making duties. . . . Paul Trinque has left to accept a new position, and Janice Crump has returned to her home in North Carolina.

**1960 VACATIONS**

All departments of the Whitin Machine Works will be closed at the end of their respective shifts on Friday, July 1, 1960, and the Shop will re-open for work on Monday, July 18, 1960.

Employees will be required to confine their vacation leaves to the shutdown period mentioned above, and they will not be granted any other vacation leave during the vacation year except in the following instances:

- a. An employee who will be required to perform essential services during the shutdown will be notified personally in advance. Such an essential worker should apply to his Department Head for a vacation leave in place of the shutdown period.
- b. An employee who will be entitled to three weeks' vacation will be advised by his Department Head concerning the interval which will be scheduled as such employee's third week of vacation leave.

This notice is issued at this early date to enable employees to make their vacation plans sufficiently in advance of the shutdown.





**GEORGE P. PUTNAM**

George P. Putnam assumed his new duties as Quality Control Manager on Monday, January 18, announced Norman F. Garrett, Vice President and General Manager, Whitinsville Division. Mr. Putnam was recently associated with Mack Trucks, Inc., Plainfield, N. J., where he was Quality Control Manager. He had been previously associated with Curtis Wright Corporation and Westinghouse Electric Corporation in supervisory capacities.

Mr. Putnam attended the University of Pittsburgh and was graduated from New York University, receiving his Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering there also.

During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army Signal Corps in the European Theater. He was discharged with the rank of 2nd Lieutenant.

Mr. Putnam is married and has six children. He is a member of Alpha Pi Mu, a National Honorary Society of Industrial Engineers, and the American Society for Quality Control.

He expects to move his family from Mountain Lakes, N. J. to the Whitinsville area in the near future.

... Mrs. Allen of the Payroll Division has retired after 16 years with Whitin.  
 ... Practically everyone has had the "virus" at one time or another in the past months, but now it seems to be at an end. ... Joyce Brown and Virginia Audette are back with us after illnesses.  
 ... Florence LeBeau is recuperating at home from an auto accident on William's Hill. Fortunately, Florence and two friends, from East Douglas, weren't seriously injured. ... Helena Bloem is sporting around in a new Volkswagen.  
 ... Pat Gaddas has moved into her new home on Keeler Road.

**METHODS DEPARTMENT**

by Jean Cunningham

We welcome Mathew C. Krajewski who came to us from Department 411. We hope he will enjoy his stay with us. ... We said good-bye to Ruth Benton, Eleanor Lloyd and Ruth Hickey, who had been working nights. ... We said good-bye also to Martin Jacobson, whose job was sketching, and to Janice Hobbs who worked for Arno Wagner.

At the annual meeting of the Process Engineering Benefit Society, the following officers were elected: Paul Wheeler, president; Frank DeHaas, vice president; Mary Anderson, secretary; and Hope Brown, treasurer. ... By the time this article is read, we all hope that George Hartley will be back with us again after his stay at Mass. General Hospital. George is missed in the office and we all want him back real soon. ... Birthdays will be celebrated this month by Albert Charbonneau, Walter Frieswick, Abram Leiber, Archie Misakian, Rene Morel, Everett Swenson, Larry Hayman, Hope Brown, John Watson, and Jim McQuigan. Al Capone, Paul Wheeler and Rene Thibault will celebrate in April.

**ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS**

by Lou Lucier and Thelma Baarda

After approximately 47 years of service with the Whitin Machine Works, Robert K. Brown, Manager of the Master List Department, retired on February 26. We all wish Bob and Mrs. Brown the very best of luck and much, much, happiness in the years to come. ... Roland Boutiette has been appointed manager of Master List. Congratulations and best of luck to him on his new appointment. ... On January 14, Jim Roddy was tendered a party at the Klondike. Jim retired on January 15. Best of luck to him and Mrs. Roddy in the years ahead.



**JOSEPH J. VILIS**

Joseph J. Vilis of Chicago, Illinois, has been named Director of Purchases for the Whitinsville Division, effective February 29, according to Vice President Norman F. Garrett, Whitin Machine Works.

Following his schooling at Illinois Institute of Technology and Northwestern University, he entered the Purchasing field. He has since built up 22 years of experience in various Purchasing capacities with Montgomery Ward Company, Hot Point Company, Division of General Electric, and Crane Company, of Chicago.

Mr. Vilis served more than three years overseas as Staff Sergeant with the U. S. Army in World War II.

He is a member of the American Legion and the National Association of Purchasing Agents.

His spare-time activities include swimming, golf, fishing and hunting. He was a student swimming coach while attending Harper High School, Chicago.

With his wife and two sons, he expects to take up residence in this area shortly.



... On February 25, the girls in the Printing Department of Master List, presented to Dot Hanley a birthday cake with one candle on it. (Why one candle?) ... Glad to see Martha Fessenden, Dot McGowan, and Ann Briand after their recent illnesses. ... Not much to report on our bowling team, as the season gradually comes to a close. Our Master List team will be in the playoffs and we certainly wish them the best of luck. ... We were glad to hear that L. Rose's 6-year-old son has returned home from Chapin Hospital in Providence after being confined with spinal meningitis. ... Birthdays for February are as follows: D. McGowan, P. O'Grady, J. Greenlund, L. Benton, A. Briand; for March: E. Wood, D. Ramsbotham, A. Roy, C. Baker, J. Ferry, M. Fessenden, H. Wright, L. Lucier, and A. Zanchetti.

**REPAIR SALES DIVISION**

by Virginia Lindblom

Rita Baillargeon, Betty Mombourquette, and Isabelle Hagopian recently purchased cars. Rita now has a 1958 Chevrolet, Betty a 1958 Pontiac, and Isabelle a 1955 Chevrolet. ... A party was held on March 3 at the Colonial Club, Webster, Mass., for Peg Noel who left us to accompany her husband, Roland, to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will be stationed with the Army. ... On February 19, a few of us who eat our lunches here viewed colored slides of Russ Braman's recent vacation in Mexico. After seeing the bull fights, the toreadors, Mexico City, and the beaches of Acapulco —we left with plans for our next vacation. ... Birthday greetings for March to Mildred Sylvester and Tom Marshall. Marion Taft, Ray Adams, and Betty Mombourquette celebrate birthdays in April and Marguerite Tatro and Norma Baker celebrate anniversaries in April.



To Clarence A. Carpenter, Jr., Engineering, and Mrs. Carpenter, twins, Seth Abiah, 7 lbs. 7 ozs., Caleb Asa, 4 lbs. 15 ozs., on February 5.

To Gerald Leduc, Research, and Mrs. Leduc, a daughter, Lisa Claire, weight 5 lbs., on January 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jasmin, a son, Patrick, 9 lbs. 8 ozs., in February.

To Robert Carolo and Mrs. Carolo, a daughter, Linda Ann, 8½ lbs., February 5.

To Mrs. Agnes Krikorian and Mr. Krikorian, a son, Van Zorab, 7 lbs. 1 oz., February 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rej, a son, Henry F., January 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier, a daughter, Nancy, January 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leveille, a daughter, Linda Marie, February 20.

To Leo Turcotte, elevator operator, and Mrs. Turcotte, a daughter, Evelyn Diane, October 29.

To Mr. Lester Wilcox, Department 442, and Mrs. Wilcox, a daughter, Sherilyn Hope, October 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Legace, a daughter, Linda Susan, weight 8 lbs. 10 ozs., February 13.



Normand Hetu, Department 440, of Manville engaged to Doris Brodeur of Woonsocket. They will wed May 14.

Francis Merroli and Madonna Murphy were married in St. Mary's Church, Uxbridge, February 20.

Dolores Norma Cartier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cartier, 52 Crescent Street, Whitinsville, is engaged to David Zicolella, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Zicolella, 14 Congress Terrace, Milford. The wedding will be June 25, 1960.

Marie Roorda, Research Receptionist, was married to Albert Nyewinning, Goshen, New York, in the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, Whitinsville, April 8.



Spyros Bartzokis, father of Demos Bartzokis, timekeeper at Department 440, died in Kistoria, Greece, January 16.

Roscoe M. (Mike) Marker, 54, Executive Director of the Whitin Community Gymnasium for 18 years, died suddenly at the Whitinsville Hospital on March 5. He was a resident of Whitinsville for 30 years.

Samuel D. Mulholland, 87, died in the Whitinsville Hospital, January 11. Before his retirement in 1949 he was a custodian.

Peter J. Sharkey, 79, retired molder, died January 12. He was a former chief herdsman for Castle Hill Farm.

Thomas W. Martin, 55, died January 11 in St. Vincent Hospital. Before his retirement he was employed 30 years at Whitin.

Paul Kingston, 77, retired machine operator, died January 7, in the Whitinsville Hospital.

Julia A. McMullin, 42, a Whitin Production Clerk, died January 5.

Peter P. San Clemente, 66, retired, died in the Milford Hospital, January 25.

James M. Krull, 76, died January 22. Before retiring six years ago he was employed at Whitin 45 years.

Phydime Picard, 68, retired sheet metal worker, died in his home in Linwood, in February.

Hanna Sheehan, a timekeeper at Whitin, died in St. Vincent Hospital, in February. She had lived in Uxbridge all her life.

George Armston, 69, a retired foreman, died in his home in Whitinsville, in February. He had been an employee at Whitin for 45 years.

Bert Kroll, 49, of the Heat Treating Department, died February 26. He was a Whitin employee for 30 years.

Mrs. Catherine Machacz, mother of Frank Machacz, died in her home in Millville, February 6. She was 68.

Thomas A. Park, 79, a retired Whitin employee, died in the Whitinsville Hospital, February 26.

Mrs. Alice Hathaway, mother of Mrs. Hope Brown, died January 9.

Mrs. Raymond Colby, wife of Raymond L. Colby of the Estimating Section of the Accounting Department, died February 27 in Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Thomas Martin, brother of Henry Martin of Department 428, died January 12.

Mrs. Asterie Bousquet, grandmother of Norman Bousquet of Department 428, died February 6.



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