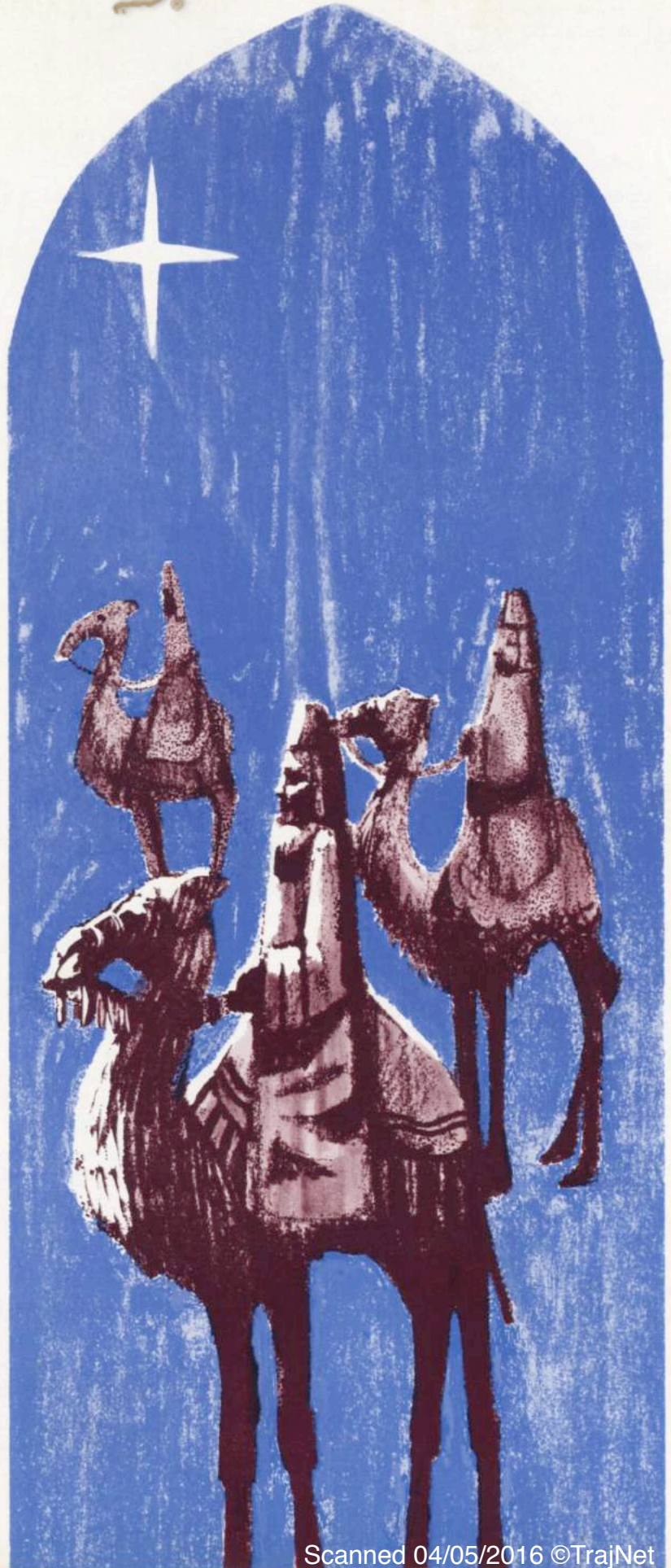


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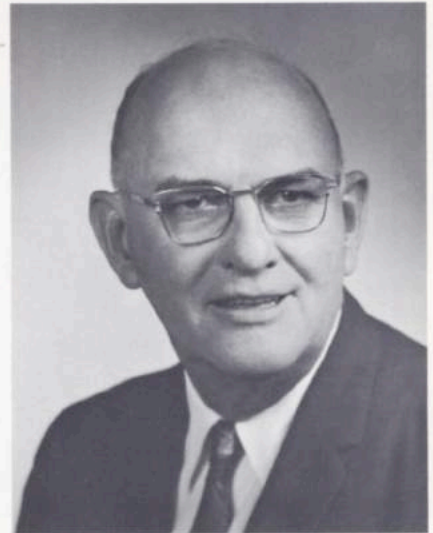
Choose a small tree and don't set it up until a few days before Christmas. Keep it standing in water.

Place it in the coolest part of the house, away from fireplaces, radiators and exits.

Never use cotton, paper or candles to decorate the tree. Be sure electric cords are in good condition and don't plug too many into one outlet. Switch for turning off lights should be away from tree. Never leave lights burning when you're away from home.

Take away all gift wrappings as soon as presents are opened. Move lights if needles near them burn brown. When needles start to fall, take tree down and discard it.

Flameproof Christmas costumes and children's clothing in solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water.



**WHITIN
PERSONALITY**

EXCEPT FOR BRIEF PERIODS of employment at the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Company, Rockdale, and at the Chester Lasell Estate, JAMES V. CONNORS, Foreman of the Roving Erecting Department, has worked only for the Whitin Machine Works.

Jim was born in Whitinsville on May 8, 1903. He attended the local schools and started his continuous service at Whitin in November, 1919.

Since becoming a Whitin employee 43 years ago, Jim has had broad experience as a fitter. He learned his trade in the Roving Erecting Department but has, through the years, erected Cards, Spinning frames, Combers and Pickers.

He was promoted to assistant foreman on August 6, 1956 and a year later he was appointed foreman of Roving Erecting.

Jim and Mrs. Connors live at 300 Church Street, Whitinsville. They have three sons. James, Jr., 38, is a grinder hand in the Lathe and Grinder Department and has been with Whitin for 21 years. John, 36, is the office manager for an Oldsmobile agency in Braintree. Charles, 32, is an accountant at the U. S. Industrial Chemical Company, Tuscola, Illinois. They also have four grandsons and three granddaughters.

For recreation, Jim likes to play golf. He doesn't consider himself to be a good golfer but he says it's an enjoyable way to get exercise. He watches baseball on TV but enjoyed the game more in the days when local baseball players represented the Whitin team in the Blackstone Valley League.

He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Mumford Council, and the Bishop O'Reilly, Fourth Degree Assembly.

FRONT COVER

Three Kings came riding from far away,
Melchior and Gaspar and Baltasar;
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
And they travelled by night and they slept by day,
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

(THE THREE KINGS, STANZA I)



THE PRESIDENT'S *Christmas Message*

In my first Christmas message to you as President of our Company, the Holiday Season brings to our minds the accomplishments of a year just closing and the aspirations for the new year ahead. For the Holiday Season of 1962, let me express to each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Looking back over the year we are closing, the election of Mr. J. Hugh Bolton as Chairman of the Board, and my succeeding him as President, has enabled Mr. Bolton to concentrate on our Foreign Operations in a critical period of international confusion and for me to devote even more effort to the solution of our Domestic problems. I know you join me in extending to Mr. Bolton a special Holiday Greeting this year.

The past year has been characterized by a further decline in textile machinery volume, particularly in our area of preparatory machinery. With the help and cooperation of our employees, we have continued our reorganization at Whitinsville and have improved our efficiency of operation.

In spite of these efforts, Whitinsville has been below a break-even volume throughout 1962 and operations have resulted in a serious loss. Concentrated efforts to solicit new products of a non-textile nature for this plant have been moderately encouraging.

Several sources of new business are now being negotiated, which I hope will contribute to a more even level of employment and at levels higher than those of 1962.

Our subsidiary operations have been a source of real encouragement during the year and give promise of further growth in 1963. American Type Founders Company has enjoyed a basically good year, although competition has been more severe than in 1961. With its entry into the Common Market of Europe through manufacturing capacity in Holland, its future growth continues.

Foster Machine Company has had an excellent year, and its new contract to manufacture and market the Automat Winder under license from Franz Müller Maschinenfabrik, of Moenchengladbach, West Germany will, I believe, provide the basis for future growth.

Fayscott-Landis Machine Corporation has shared our decline in textile machinery volume, but through effective cost reduction and effort in the shoe repair machinery field has met its problems effectively.

Our Charlotte Division has continued to contribute to our corporate well-being through the newly created Southern Warehousing Program through which we hope to improve our share of the replacement parts business with our customers.

In August of 1962 we located the General Sales Office for our textile products in Charlotte to identify ourselves more closely with our customers and to render even better service to them.

As you can appreciate, the past year has not been an easy one for any of us. It has, however, been one of challenge and progress. As we look to 1963, I believe we have reason to repeat my earlier expressed feelings of wishing each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a 1963 of Progress. I thank each of you for your contribution in 1962 and sincerely ask your continued cooperation in the year ahead.

Sincerely,

Harvey F. Garrett
President



After an exchange of good-humored banter, Mr. Bolton presented a watch to Charlie Noble in recognition of his fifty years of service at Whitin

Lester "Hank" Hewett is all smiles as he receives his watch from Chairman of the Board J. Hugh Bolton. Hank this year joined the ranks of the fifty-year men

A RECORD RARELY EQUALED



Michael Feen, Foreman of the Polishing Job, was one of twelve Whitin employees to receive a 40-year Service Pin. Presentation was made by President Norman F. Garrett



THIS year, as in many past years, the senior employees of the Whitin Machine Works have established a record of continuous service which may be unmatched by any other company in the United States.

At the Senior Employees' Banquet on October 24, it was revealed by Chairman of the Board J. Hugh Bolton that 293 Whitin men and women have accumulated a total of 13,395 years of continuous service.

In quoting further statistics, Mr. Bolton said, "In 1962 there are no active employees in the 60 through 65 year group but six are inactive. In the group, 50 through 59 years of service one is active and 61 inactive. Those who had accumulated 40 through 49 years had 111 active and 114 inactive."

Among the employees especially honored were Lester Hewett and Charles Noble. These new 50-year

men were presented watches, by Mr. Bolton, in recognition of their many years of faithful service to the Whitin Machine Works. Paul Rutana, who was absent, was presented a watch later.

Norman F. Garrett, President of the Whitin Machine Works, presented service pins to 12 new 40-year employees: Michael J. Feen, E. Ernest Plante, Newell S. Wallace, Simon Wiersma, Walter L. Kapolka, Gordon L. Boutilier, Leland A. Allen, James Youngsma, William J. Pare, Donat S. Roy, John G. Ebbeling and Sidney R. Baker.

Further examination of the company's records also revealed that there are 545 additional employees with 25 through 39 years of service—all active.

Before extending special greetings to the senior associates, Mr. Bolton introduced the Whitin officials at the head table: Mr. Fred Roberts, Vice President and Director of Research; Mr. John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President—Marketing; Mr. Vaughn West, Treasurer; Mr. George F. Burley, Vice President and General Manager of the Whitinsville Division; Mr. Eugene Kennedy, President of Whitin International; and Mr. Ward Smith, Secretary-Clerk and local counsel.

In presenting Mr. Garrett as the newly elected President of the Whitin Machine Works, Mr. Bolton said, "Although Mr. Garrett took over the operation of the company at a very critical time, I am personally very pleased with the job he is doing. We are fortunate in having a man like Mr. Garrett at the helm."

In speaking to the senior employees Mr. Garrett said, "The first time I had occasion to meet the employees of the Whitin Machine Works was almost exactly three years ago. I celebrated my third anniversary last week on October 19.

"I recall at that time, Mr. Bolton mentioned the business cycles through which our company goes, particularly textiles. When I arrived three years ago, a tremendous volume of production was going through our shop. In the last three years there has been a severe drop in business. We have swung from peak volume to the bottom of the textile cycle.

"At the present time, and as Mr. Bolton has indicated, all of you must realize how difficult it has been to operate a plant the size of ours efficiently and effectively at these low levels."

Speaking more optimistically, Mr. Garrett said, "Many of us have just returned from the Greenville Textile Show and you will be interested to know that the new products introduced by Whitin were very well received. There was a great deal of interest in our exhibit, which we hope, over the next few weeks, will be translated into additional orders for textile machinery. This may make the months ahead somewhat

easier than those we are presently going through."

Mr. Garrett extended his personal greetings to the veteran employees and thanked them for their many years of cooperation. In conclusion he said, "In working shoulder to shoulder in good fellowship and utilizing your accumulated experience, there lies the solution of our problems and the courage and inspiration for the future."

After these ceremonies, the veterans were entertained by the Paul and Edna Dance Team, Chop Chop and Charleen in a novelty magic act, Astrid—girl acrobat, and the two Freddie's on the Trampoline and Teeter Board.



There was plenty of action when the Two Freddie's went into their trampoline and teeter board act

Chop Chop and Charleen, recent arrivals from the West Coast, should be a big hit in the East with their novelty magic act



Three New Members of the Half Century Club

PAUL P. RUTANA

PAUL P. RUTANA was born in Poland on May 25, 1894 and started to work for the Whitin Machine Works in February, 1912. During his period of employment, he first worked for Levi Rasco and later for Jerry Horan and Frank Karoty in the Tin Shop. For the past number of years, he has worked on the Tin Cylinder Job, the erecting floors and Department 432, where he is presently employed.

He has been an active member of the local Steelworkers' Union AFL-CIO both as an officer and steward. He has been interested in politics for many years and served several terms as a selectman, acting as chairman for a time. He is married and lives on Providence Road in town. He has one son.



LESTER HEWETT

LESTER HEWETT, retired, was born in South Sutton, Mass., on August 13, 1897. He started in the shop working for Lawrence Ramsey in March 1912. He remained in this department until 1934 when he was appointed foreman of the Jobbing Department. He was later transferred to the General Machining Department as a foreman, a position he held until he retired this year.

Hank now spends most of his time in Webster, either at his summer cottage or on his farm. His hobby is traveling and recently he visited the World's Fair in Seattle. He has been a member of the Meadow View Gun Club for many years. He makes his home with his daughter on Church Street, Whitinsville.




CHARLES T. NOBLE

CHARLES T. NOBLE, retired, was born in Northbridge, Mass., on February 14, 1894. His first employment at Whitin was in the Production Department in April 1912. Two months later he transferred to the Drafting Room where he worked for Mr. H. O. Nelson. Early in 1914, he transferred to the Repair Department where he remained until his retirement on April 27, 1962.

He has been an active member of the Meadow View Gun Club for many years and his hobbies have been hunting and bowling. He and Mrs. Noble live at 76 South Main Street in Uxbridge. They have two daughters and four grandchildren.



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SIXTY YEARS' SERVICE

Retired

- William J. McNeill, October, 1898 to June 30, 1960
- Joseph M. Bouvier, December, 1890 to June 27, 1952
- Edward C. Driscoll, December, 1895 to December 28, 1956
- Peter T. Baker, January, 1899 to October 21, 1959
- Henry Graves, March, 1893 to December 31, 1953
- Robert I. Dalton, June 19, 1902 to May 31, 1962

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

- Paul P. Rutana February, 1912

Retired

- Ralph E. Lincoln, July 1, 1901 to March 31, 1960
- Stephen Machoian, May 7, 1900 to June 27, 1958
- Andrew R. Cahill, April, 1899 to December 28, 1956
- John J. Pichette, February, 1903 to May 1, 1960
- James B. Forsythe, June, 1904 to June 23, 1961
- Earl Hanny, October, 1895 to November 25, 1952
- Oscar Martin, July, 1902 to August 29, 1958
- Arthur St. Andre, November, 1901 to November 15, 1957
- W. Winford Jones, August, 1903 to July 1, 1959
- Rein Workman, September, 1895 to October 1, 1951
- Thomas Crompton, June, 1889 to January 5, 1945
- Lucien Blouin, April, 1906 to June 30, 1961
- Arsan Ovian, July, 1905 to July 3, 1959
- Joseph A. Baillargeon, June, 1904 to April 18, 1958
- Louis R. Veau, November, 1905 to July 31, 1959
- William Sherry, March, 1896 to November 18, 1949
- John Leech, May 8, 1899 to November 29, 1952
- Samuel Cleland, August, 1906 to November 27, 1959

- Charles Nigohosian, July, 1899 to August 18, 1952
- George A. Forsythe, July, 1899 to July 25, 1952
- Chester R. Greenwood, January, 1908 to January 1, 1961
- William J. Forsythe, June, 1901 to January 29, 1954
- Esten D. Lermond, November, 1904 to June 30, 1957
- Thomas P. Dunn, June, 1901 to December 31, 1953
- John Shaw, September, 1901 to December 31, 1953
- William Feddema, October, 1907 to December 31, 1959
- Simon Chiras, July, 1901 to August 15, 1953
- Walter Boutilier, January, 1910 to March 1, 1962
- Nazaire D. Laferriere, June, 1906 to June 27, 1958
- Exanapha Letourneau, June, 1901 to July 21, 1953



FIFTY THROUGH SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: Edward Driscoll, Samuel Cleland. Second row, from the left: Frank Maguire, John Dufries



FIFTY THROUGH SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: Oscar Martin, Peter Baker, Rein Workman, Esten Lermond, Charles DerSarkisian, William McNeill, Joseph Reneau, Earl Hanny. Second row, from the left: Arthur Jackman, John Pichette, Arthur St.Andre, Lucien Blouin, Nazaire Laferriere, James Forsythe, David Magill, Stephen Machoian. Third row, from the left: Albert Buma, Fred Cowburn, William Feddema, Winford Jones, Harry Drinkwater, Archie Fournier, Archie Boghosian, Andon Asadoorian, Henry Stuart



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: Leon Garabedian, Peter Bedigian, Moses Malkasian, Roupen Dagirmanjian, Earle Hammond, Melvin Young, Everett Johnston, Peter Nash, Benjamin Applegate. Second row, from the left: John Connors, Arthur Belval, Edmond Marel, Marc Patterson, Ralph Houghton, Dick Malkasian, Robert Holmes, James Spence, Oscar Kronberg. Third row, from the left: Herman Haringa, Andrew McKaig, Edward Milliken, Housep Hagopian, Peter Jongmsma, Thomas Driscoll, Edward Jennings, Raymond Adams, Merwin Brown

1962 FORTY-YEAR EMPLOYEES

—First row, from the left: William Pare, Ernest Plante, Newell Wallace, Michael Feen, Walter Kapolka, Donat Roy. Second row, from the left: John Ebbeling, Leland Allen, Sidney Baker, Simon Wiersma, Gordon Boutilier





FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: Harold Adams, Louis Pieski, Joseph Berkowicz, Gerrit Ebbeling, Henry Crawford, Sigurd Helland, George Rae, Denton Simmons. Second row, from the left: Daniel Ganlag, George Dykstra, Andrew Vierstra, Albin Nelson, Karl Rankin, Raymond Basinet, Philip Belanger, Joseph N. Leclair, Michael DerKosrofián. Third row, from the left: George Berghuis, Henry Kooistra, Albert Charbonneau, George DeBoer, Benjamin Brouwer, Leon Barnes, Jacob DeJong, Edward Postma, Felix Yongsma



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: Ernest Lawson, Robert Lawson, Gerrit Oppewall, Mathias McNeil, Francis Kane, Mardiros Hampartzoomian, Philip Johnson. Second row, from the left: John Lamont, James Jones, James Connors, Wilfred Liberty, Willis Winchenbach, Lee McFarland, Kenneth Benner, Albert Bouchard, William Ferland. Third row, from the left: Welcome Marshall, John Lash, Jacob Haringa, Harvey Deslauriers, Peter Kooistra, Richard Bosma, Lester Wallace, George Fullerton, Paul Grant



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: Leo Maguire, Richard VanDyke, Sidney Duffries, Arshag Goshgarian, David Clarke. Second row, from the left: John Moscofián, Alex Jongsma, Angus Parker, Louis Belval

FIFTY YEARS' SERVICE (continued)

Retired

Andon Asadoorian, January, 1909 to January 6, 1961
 Adelard J. Duhamel, April, 1910 to March 30, 1962
 Albert Montgomery, January, 1905 to October 31, 1956
 Harry W. Drinkwater, June, 1907 to February 27, 1959
 Harold Kane, June, 1910 to March 9, 1962
 Harold Oakes, September, 1905 to March 29, 1957
 Andrew Baird, June, 1899 to December 29, 1950
 Sydney R. Mason, July 1, 1910 to January 1, 1962
 Joseph J. Reneau, November, 1908 to February 26, 1960
 Albert Buma, April, 1906 to June 30, 1957
 Archie Boghosian, February 19, 1909 to February 26, 1960
 William V. Ledue, December 23, 1902 to December 31, 1953
 Arthur Jackman, June, 1907 to May 31, 1958
 Henry B. Stuart, August, 1906 to June 30, 1957
 John Dufries, April, 1911 to February 28, 1962
 James Cahill, February, 1910 to December 1, 1960
 David Magill, April, 1909 to December 31, 1959
 Garabed DerSarkisian, August, 1909 to April 1, 1960
 Arthur Marshall, June, 1907 to February 7, 1958
 Lester Hewett, March, 1912 to August 31, 1962
 Thomas O'Connell, September, 1899 to March 18, 1950
 Thomas G. Hamilton, December, 1906 to April 12, 1957
 Sipke Oppewall, June, 1906 to June 29, 1956
 Charles Newton, January, 1895 to January, 1945
 Charles T. Noble, April 1, 1912 to April 27, 1962
 Arthur Baillargeon, March, 1905 to January 28, 1955
 Timothy Brosnahan, April, 1910 to February 1, 1960
 Adolph Morin, September, 1906 to May 31, 1956
 Frank Maguire, November, 1911 to June 30, 1961
 Archie L. Fournier, October, 1910 to May 1, 1960
 Fred Cowburn, November, 1909 to May 1, 1959

Earle E. Hammond November, 1915
 Leland A. Hemenway November, 1915
 Leon Garabedian August, 1916
 Wilfred St. Jean August, 1916
 Raymond F. Adams November, 1916
 John T. Lash June, 1917
 Karl H. Rankin June, 1917
 Sydney Dufries July, 1917
 George E. Kane August, 1917
 Thomas F. O'Neil September 6, 1917
 Frank S. Blakely November, 1917
 John E. Connors December, 1917
 H. Irving Dalton December, 1917
 Peter Frieswyck February, 1918
 Arthur Belval April, 1918
 Henry S. Crawford May, 1918
 Jacob DeJong May, 1918
 Everett Johnston June, 1918
 Daniel D. Gonlag August, 1918
 F. Merwin Brown September, 1918
 Harry Moss October, 1918
 Raymond A. Basinet November, 1918
 William Ferland November, 1918
 Edmond Brouillette December, 1918
 William R. Brown December, 1918
 Albert Bouchard February, 1919
 Henry A. Kooistra February 6, 1919
 Leo B. Maguire February, 1919
 John V. Walsh June, 1919
 Charles H. Coombs July, 1919
 Abraham Mustafa July, 1919
 Angus Parker August 11, 1919
 William J. Dunleavy September, 1919
 Richard VanDyke September, 1919
 Harold E. Adams October, 1919
 Welcome C. Marshall October, 1919
 Edward Milliken October 6, 1919
 Louis O. Belval October 25, 1919
 James V. Connors November, 1919
 Herman J. Haringa November, 1919
 Henry J. Lafamme November, 1919
 Susanna Gusney (Miss) December, 1919
 James A. Robertson January, 1920
 Albert J. Potvin February, 1920
 Gwendolyn A. Searles (Miss) February, 1920
 Benjamin Applegate March, 1920
 Anthony Campo March, 1920
 Harold Wright March, 1920
 Peter J. Nash May, 1920
 Richard T. Bosma June, 1920
 Katherine Kearnan (Miss) June, 1920
 Oscar T. Kronberg June, 1920
 Ernest Lawson June, 1920
 Andrew G. McKaig June, 1920
 Samuel J. Magill June, 1920

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

Active

Arthur Lawrence March, 1913
 Cecil Baker April, 1913
 Robert Hargreaves July, 1913
 Peter Kooistra July, 1913
 G. Denton Simmons January, 1914
 Leroy A. Rollins March, 1914
 Peter Bedigian June, 1914
 Edward M. Kane June, 1914
 Albert J. Charbonneau November, 1914
 Leon G. Garabedian June, 1915
 Milton W. Philbrook June, 1915
 Frank Rybak June, 1915
 Victor G. St. Andre September, 1915
 Felix Yongsma September, 1915
 Hoogas S. Hoogioian October, 1915
 Martin J. Sharkey October, 1915



FORTY THROUGH FORTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE—First row, from the left: John Baker, Harry Bailey, John Nelson, Raoul Boisvert, Forrest Peck, Alphonse Pariseau, Oscar Antioan, Israel Ovaian, George Beaudoin. Second row, from the left: Michael Zylstra, Charles Coombs, Irving Dalton, Leroy Rollins, Fred Muse, Philip Walker, Leland Hemenway, Alyre Pouliot, Kasper Kavonian. Third row, from the left: Benjamin Scott, Fred Brown, Toros Shaharian, Joel Racicot, Arthur Leavitt, Henry Courteau, Peter Michalik, Alphege Lozier, Joseph Courteau

- Raymon F. Meader..... June, 1920
- Ralph E. Roberts..... June, 1920
- Robert Holmes..... July, 1920
- Peter Jongasma..... June 19, 1920
- Albert Brouwer..... August, 1920
- George Dykstra..... August, 1920
- Benjamin Brouwer..... September, 1920
- Thomas W. Mateer..... September, 1920
- Raoul L. Boisvert..... October, 1920
- Gerrit H. Ebbeling..... October, 1920
- O. Alfred Nygard..... October, 1920
- Carroll F. Gile..... November, 1920
- Francis J. Kane..... December, 1920
- James B. Scott..... December, 1920
- George DeBoer..... January 1, 1921
- Edward Postma..... January 15, 1921
- George Fullerton..... January 21, 1921
- Harry McQuade..... January 29, 1921
- George Rae..... March 12, 1921
- Florence Baldwin (Miss)..... April 1, 1921
- David Clarke..... May 21, 1921
- Philip B. Walker..... June 1, 1921
- Norman W. Burroughs..... June 27, 1921
- Wm. J. J. M. Patterson..... June 22, 1921
- Francis Ledue..... September 10, 1921
- Ralph Houghton..... September 19, 1921
- Philip Johnson..... October 3, 1921
- Clifford S. Kelley..... October 8, 1921
- Joel Racicot..... December 14, 1921
- Michael J. Feen..... January 23, 1922
- E. Ernest Plante..... June 22, 1922
- Newell S. Wallace..... June 26, 1922
- Simon Wiersma..... August 22, 1922

- Walter L. Kapolka..... September 16, 1922
- Leland Allen..... October 23, 1922
- William J. Pare..... October 30, 1922
- James Youngsma..... October 23, 1922
- John G. Ebbeling..... November 18, 1922
- Donat S. Roy..... November 13, 1922
- Sidney R. Baker..... December 9, 1922

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

Retired

- Robert G. McKaig, June 17, 1907 to December, 1956
- Arthur L. Prince, January, 1905 to July 30, 1954
- James J. Gusney, January, 1912 to June 30, 1961
- Toros Shaharian, January, 1912 to June 2, 1961
- Albertus Lafleur, December, 1895 to March 29, 1945
- Philip A. Belanger, June, 1909 to June 27, 1958
- Joseph Courteau, November, 1905 to November 24, 1954
- Hugh F. Brown, June, 1906 to April 29, 1955
- Michael J. Zylstra, August, 1909 to June 27, 1958
- Thomas H. Driscoll, November, 1909 to May 31, 1958
- Peter Kurek, June 3, 1912 to December 30, 1960
- Fred Matthewman, July, 1896 to October 1, 1944
- John Moscofian, August, 1906 to September 30, 1954
- Gerben Oppewall, November, 1905 to November 30, 1953
- Robert S. Wilson, June 1, 1912 to June 30, 1960
- Housep Hagopian, June, 1906 to May 7, 1954
- Peter A. Michalik, June, 1908 to April 27, 1956
- Joseph Berkowicz, June, 1912 to February 29, 1960
- Robert K. Brown, July 1, 1912 to February 26, 1960
- Harry E. Alger, July, 1912 to January 29, 1960
- Robert Blakely, January, 1906 to July 3, 1953

FORTY YEARS' SERVICE (continued)

Retired

Alexander Jongsma, March, 1913 to September 30, 1960
 Arthur Leavitt, August, 1914 to March 5, 1962
 Napoleon E. Millette, May, 1906 to October 23, 1953
 James S. Ferry, December 1, 1912 to March 31, 1960
 Octave I. Leblanc, October 12, 1911 to November 29, 1958
 Harry E. Bailey, February, 1914 to January 27, 1961
 Raymond Kelliher, January, 1913 to January 29, 1960
 Peter Johnson, June 15, 1907 to March 26, 1954
 Jacob H. Yongsma, September, 1913 to June 1, 1960
 Michael DerKosroffian, December, 1912 to August 7, 1959
 Albin W. Nelson, March 3, 1912 to October 31, 1958
 Dick Malkasian, August, 1913 to February 26, 1960
 Sigurd H. Helland, February, 1913 to July 31, 1959
 Moses Malkasian, December, 1908 to May 18, 1955
 Willis J. Winchenback, February, 1908 to June 30, 1954
 Kenneth E. Benner, February 15, 1916 to June 29, 1962
 Henry C. Courteau, April, 1915 to June 30, 1961
 Wilfred Vallee, June, 1916 to June 29, 1962
 Benjamin G. Scott, August, 1913 to August 28, 1959
 James Spence, April, 1912 to January 3, 1958
 P. Frank Shugrue, October, 1915 to June 1, 1961
 Israel Ovoian, June, 1912 to November 27, 1957
 Harvey J. Deslauriers, November, 1908 to March 26, 1954
 William J. Crawford, January 17, 1917 to April 27, 1962
 Richard Felson, April, 1914 to June 26, 1959
 John Lamont, October, 1912 to June 30, 1957
 Flavius L. Ames, December, 1914 to June 30, 1959
 Joseph Hetherington, Sr., October, 1909 to January 29, 1954
 James H. Jones, June, 1909 to September 25, 1953
 Bazil Konwent, May, 1915 to July 31, 1959
 Wilfred Liberty, March, 1916 to June 1, 1960
 Fred J. Muse, April, 1914 to June 27, 1958
 Louis Hanson, September, 1912 to November 1, 1956
 James Kane, July, 1906 to September 15, 1950
 Abraham Ovia, April, 1916 to June 1, 1960
 William J. Kearnan, June, 1895 to July, 1939
 Mardiros Hampartzoomian, July 30, 1910 to June 1, 1954
 Joseph N. Leclair, November, 1915 to August 22, 1959
 Alyre Pouliot, August, 1909 to December 29, 1953
 Roupen Degermanjian, October, 1914 to June 28, 1958
 John Martin, September, 1909 to May 31, 1953
 Edward Bibeau, March, 1915 to November 15, 1958
 Rolandus C. Petty, July 1, 1916 to December 31, 1959
 Robert Smyth, April, 1910 to August 28, 1953
 Joseph F. Checchi, June, 1914 to September 30, 1957
 Lewis P. Kenney, April, 1915 to July 31, 1958
 Robert Lawson, June, 1912 to September 30, 1955
 Robert Clark, Jr., June, 1908 to August 6, 1951
 Edmond Morel, January, 1919 to February 28, 1962
 Harold C. Warren, November, 1915 to January 1, 1959
 Timothy Nutter, October, 1900 to 1943
 John Baker, June, 1915 to February 28, 1958
 George Beaudoin, February, 1919 to November 24, 1961
 Louis Pielecki, January, 1916 to October 28, 1958
 Newell S. Oliver, July, 1916 to February 27, 1959
 Leon H. Barnes, May 7, 1919 to November 17, 1961
 Ysbrand Brouwer, February 15, 1908 to September 1, 1950
 Alfred J. LeBlanc, April, 1917 to October 23, 1959
 John A. Nelson, December, 1915 to June 27, 1958
 Fred A. Brown, September, 1919 to March 16, 1962
 James C. Henderson, April 10, 1910 to September 27, 1952
 W. D. Lyerly, July 17, 1912 to December 31, 1954
 William E. Haworth, November 17, 1919 to April 27, 1962
 Edward Jennings, April, 1911 to September 1, 1953
 Arthur Chabot, March, 1916 to June 30, 1958
 Oscar Antoian, April, 1912 to July 1, 1954
 Mathias H. McNeil, May, 1912 to May 14, 1954
 Arshog Goshgarian, April, 1916 to April 25, 1958
 Paul C. Grant, Jr., July 1, 1919 to June 30, 1961
 Albert E. Gill, August, 1915 to June 30, 1957
 George A. Berghuis, February, 1920 to September 15, 1961
 Melvin J. Young, December, 1918 to June 30, 1960
 Jacob Kooistra, October, 1899 to April, 1941
 J. Lester Wallace, September, 1920 to February 23, 1962
 Philip T. Farrell, March, 1914 to July 8, 1955
 Forrest D. Peck, April, 1916 to June 28, 1957
 John A. Howard, August, 1908 to October 24, 1949
 Armand Pinsonneault, September, 1919 to October 21, 1960
 John E. Healey, April, 1917 to March 28, 1958
 Frank Nastor, August, 1915 to June 29, 1956
 Harry Jackson, January, 1915 to September 30, 1955
 Lee P. McFarland, July, 1915 to March 31, 1956
 Eugene E. Thomas, February, 1919 to September 11, 1959
 Joseph A. Noel, November 6, 1920 to April 7, 1961
 Albert H. Haslam, February 2, 1916 to June 6, 1956
 Kasper Kavonian, May 28, 1921 to September 1, 1961
 Archie Bolivar, January 15, 1921 to March 24, 1961
 Alphege Lozier, May 28, 1921 to July 28, 1961
 Alphonse Pariseau, August, 1918 to October 10, 1958
 Andrew Vierstra, June 9, 1921 to June 30, 1961
 Chester Clark, September, 1918 to September 30, 1958
 Jacob Haringa, June, 1918 to June 1, 1958
 Gordon L. Boutilier, September 25, 1922 to January 31, 1962

Keeping Christmas

It is a good thing to observe Christmas Day.

The mere marking of times and seasons, when men agree to stop work and make merry together, is a wise and wholesome custom. It helps one to feel the supremacy of the common life over the individual life. It reminds a man to set his own little watch now and then by the great clock of humanity which runs on sun time.

But there is a better thing than the observance of Christmas Day, and that is *keeping Christmas*. Are you willing to forget what you have done for other people and to remember what other people have done for you; to ignore what the world owes you and to think what you owe the world; to put your rights in the background and your duties in the middle distance and your chances to do a little more than your duty in the foreground . . . to own that probably the only good reason for your existence is not what you are going to get out of life but what you are going to give to life; to close your book of complaints against the management of the universe and look around you for a place where you can sow a few seeds of happiness; are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you *keep Christmas*.

Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weakness and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you and ask yourself whether you love them enough; to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear in their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you want, without waiting for them to tell you . . . are you willing to do these things even for a day?

Then you *keep Christmas*.

Are you willing to believe that love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than hate, stronger than evil, stronger than death, and that the blessed life which began in Bethlehem nineteen hundred years ago is the image and brightness of the Eternal Love?

Then you *keep Christmas*.

And if you keep it for a day, why not always? But you can never keep it alone.

Henry Van Dyke

And visions of sugar plums da

A Eric Baird, 1, is the grandson of Wilbur Baird, Chucking Department.

B-C Ginger, 13, and Patty, 14, are the children of Virginia and Henry Audette.

D Susan 10, is the daughter of Research Spindle Reporter Loretta Riddell.

E-F Rhonda, 2, and Karon, 3, are the children of Ronald Mason, Research.

G Eileen, 10, is the daughter of John and Yvonne Lash of Research and Accounting.

H Wilson, 13 months and David, 2½ years, are the sons of Rev. and Mrs. William H. Bell, Pennsylvania and the grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Cottage Street, Whitinsville.



I Michael Buckley, 5, is the son of Helen Buckley of the Receiving Department.

J Janet, 8 and Linda, 10, are the daughters of Lila Arnold, Production Department, and Herman Arnold of the Freight House.

K-L Robert, 12 and Sandra, 10, are the son and daughter of Lewis Buxton, Department 414.

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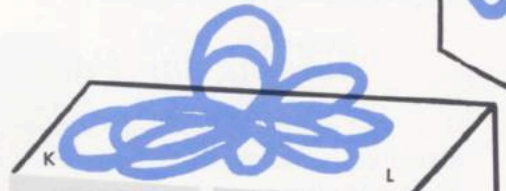


M-N Linda, 13 and Margie, 8, are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blizzard. Al is assistant foreman of Steel Fabricating.

O Stephen Mark Gervais is the 5-month-old grandson of Alex Kieronski, Department 414.

P Nancy and Debra are the daughters of John Kortecamp, Department 432.

Q Jennifer, Beth and Joseph are children of John Osgood, Research.





The Nativity Scene

The nativity scene is the true symbol of Christmas for Christians, but although Christmas is celebrated on Dec. 25, no one knows the exact day or year of Christ's birth. His birthday was not celebrated until 400 years after He died, and the early Christians chose the date to compete with a pagan Roman festival held in mid-December.

Christmas in Other Lands

In Ireland, only women named Mary may snuff the candles in church on Christmas Eve. Gifts are exchanged in Holland on December 6, not Christmas Day. Some Scandinavian families place all their shoes together on Christmas Day, in the belief that this will cause harmonious living through the year. In Nova Scotia, it is considered bad luck to take a Christmas tree down before the end of New Year's Day. In the sixteenth century gifts consisting of something pleasant, useful, and something for discipline were tied together in bundles.

The Christmas Holiday

Christmas was not established as a legal holiday throughout the United States until late in the 19th century. In 1659 the Puritan colony in Massachusetts passed a law that anyone "found observing any such day as Christmas or the like, either by forbearing labor, feasting or in any other way, shall be fined five shillings." Many early Americans who refused to work on Christmas either went to jail or paid fines.

CHRIS CUST

The Poinsettia



Attracted by the beauty of a wild plant, Dr. Joel Poinsett, first U.S. Minister to Mexico generations ago, sent cuttings back to his South Carolina plantation where they thrived vigorously and, eventually, gave all of us the familiar Christmas plant which perpetuates his name.

Singing the Carols

The custom of singing Christmas carols dates back to ancient times when waifs and minstrels sang them in the streets. The angel chorus may have sung them at the first Christmas almost two thousands years ago.

The first true Christmas carols, which spread to many European countries, originated in Italy during the thirteenth century. These carols, with their folksong-like quality and childlike simplicity, gave way in popularity to more dignified and solemn Christmas hymns in the eighteenth century. With the nineteenth century came the writing of the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The Nation's Christmas Tree



In 1926, a giant California redwood in King's Canyon national park was dedicated as the "Nation's Christmas Tree." Reaching 267 feet into the sky from a base 40 feet thick, the tree is the second largest in the world. Each year nearby townspeople and visitors join in a holiday service and sing carols at the base of the sequoia, which was growing on the mountain slope when Christ was born in Bethlehem.

Holly and Mistletoe

Holly was first used in English windows to indicate Christian worship, as the red berries were supposed to represent the blood of Jesus. The Holly was believed to keep evil spirits away.

Mistletoe was sacred in many ancient religions. The Druids of England cut it with a golden knife and hung it over their doors, believing that only happiness could pass under the branch. They also used it in their marriage ceremonies, originating the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

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They Say—

In Denmark it's "Glaedelig Jul!"; in Holland it's "Hartelijke Kerstgroeten!"; in Finland it's "Hauskaa Joulua!"; in France it's "Joyeux Noel!"; in Germany it's "Froehliche Weihnachten!"; in Italy it's "Bono Natale!"; in Spain it's "Felices Pascuas!" and in Portugal it's "Boas Festas!"—and it's "Merry Christmas!" however you say it!



Why Down the Chimney?

Why is Santa pictured as coming down the chimney? One story goes back to pre-Christian Germany and Hertha, goddess of the home. At the winter solstice, which is about the time of Christmas, families kindled a fire of fir boughs inside their homes, and the goddess supposedly descended through the smoke to bring them good luck.

The legend carried over into old England, where Santa was credited with coming down the chimney to clean it of soot so good luck could come in.

May Your Yuletide Be a "Merry" One

Our word "merry" generally suggests mirth, gaiety and jollity. It bespeaks fellowship, high spirits and lightheartedness. All of these are part of the wish we extend to our friends. But centuries ago the word "merry" meant peacefulness and blessedness. It was as though one were saying, "A peaceful Christmas to you" or "May Christmas bring the blessings of God to you."



Whitin shared a reception area with our subsidiary, Foster Machine Company

WHITIN—FOSTER

exhibit at Greenville Exposition

AT THE RECENT 22nd Southern Textile Exposition in Greenville, S.C., Whitin shared a reception area with our newest subsidiary, Foster Machine Company, Westfield, Mass.

Pictured in the top photograph are two highly interesting new machines which Foster featured: the Foster 506 Cone Winder and a new automatic rotary winder built in Germany by Franz Müller Company and known as the "Automat." Both machines attracted the close attention of scores of mill men during the show.

The lower photograph is a partial view of the Whitin exhibit which attracted large crowds of visitors all week long. Under the Whitin sign may be seen displays of repair parts and warehouse facilities. The Model N Spinning frame and the Super Lap machine with Automatic Doffer and Spool Changer are shown in the center of the booth. At the rear may be seen the movie screen for the showing of a continuous film on the Whitin Audomac Bobbin Handling System in mill operation. To the right and out of the picture we exhibited the new Whitin Aerodynamic Card and the Trutzschler Automatic Picker Lap Section.



A partial view of the Whitin exhibit at the 22nd Southern Textile Exposition in Greenville, S.C., October 15-19

LOTS OF ACTIVITY AT THE GYM



Fred Demars, of the Packing Job, is the instructor of the adult art class at the Gym

BY HAROLD CASE

THE GYM is now a beehive of activity. Several new features have been added this year and foremost on the list is an art class for junior members.

Mr. Russell Braman is the instructor and when these classes were first proposed by him plans were made only for a limited number of pupils. If twelve showed interest, we were on our way. The first evening thirty-nine boys and girls were present and four more were added the following week! It was necessary to switch nights with the adult class and now once a week this large group of children are busy painting in the two rooms on the third floor. It is quite possible that an exhibit will be held late in the spring and I am sure that many of the SPINDLE readers would be interested in seeing the results of so many amateur artists.

Another added feature has been a scuba course which has been running since November 3 and will end January 26. This is a long course but a very thorough one. This same course will be repeated from February 2 to April 27. Scuba courses have been run before in the Gym but were of short duration and it was felt that a longer course with more time spent on conditioning would be of much more value. Now is the time to sign up for this course if you wish to be ready for the summer months.

Have you tried roller skating yet? For some reason, this year there are many more children skating on Saturday evenings and along with them are a number of parents. Every other Thursday night there is an opportunity for adults to skate and if you should fall, no need to be embarrassed, the youngsters won't see you. Why not try it? It is a lot of fun and the kids like their parents to skate with them. You would get some exercise at the same time.

Here is something to keep in mind if you are a fair swimmer. Sometime in late April or early May a Red Cross Life Saving Course will start for all over seventeen years of age. You might think that you may never teach a course but did it ever occur to you that an occasion might arise when someone desperately needed your help in the water. If you knew the fundamentals of life saving the task would be fairly easy and not too dangerous, but if you did not know what to do you could very well forfeit your life.

As mentioned before in the SPINDLE, there is something for almost everyone in the Gym. The staff would be pleased to help find suitable recreation for you. The first move is the hardest but make it and you will be glad you did.



Honor Roll

September-October 1962



James Shaw
Methods
25 Years



Joseph Rosol
Machine Maintenance
25 Years



George Remillard
Prod. Engineering
25 Years



Chester Frieswick
Machine Maintenance
25 Years



Rene Morel
Tool Design
25 Years



John Julian
Production
25 Years

20 Years

Alfred Berube, Dup. Erecting
Margaret Devlin, Dup. & ATF Parts
Simonne Grenier, Control Accounting
Margaret Guertin, Erecting Dept.
Blanche Houghton, Top Rolls
Leroy Krumbholz, Framework Mach.
Joseph Latraverse, Shipping Dept.
Franklin Maynard, Cast Iron Room
George Neely, Machine Maintenance
Mary Paul, Wood Patterns
Leon Rabor, Foundry
Margaret Racicot, Inventory Control
John Sanderson, Marketing Services
Joseph Thibault, Gear Job
Fred Trask, Punch Press
Rita Turcotte, Traffic Dept.

15 Years

Raymond Auclair, Core Room
Bruno Baril, Foundry
Armand Beaudry, Foundry
Zelma Benner, Prod. Engineering
Francis Bigbie, Milling Job
Ernest Bonin, Cast Iron Room
Richard Bosma, Jr., Machine Main.
Omer Bourget, Plating
Etta Brothers, Paint & Sanitation
Elizabeth Brown, Mfg. Standards
Harry Carlson, General Machining
Lucien Cassista, Prod. Planning
Albert Cencak, Metal Patterns
Frederick Chaffee, Prod. Planning
Harry Chase, Dup. & ATF Parts
Alfonso Chattman, Foundry
Noe Cusson, Punch Presses
James Danese, Paint & Sanitation
Walter Doble, Inspection
Ernest Donais, Prod. Planning
Charlie Edmonds, Cast Iron Room
Richard Flinton, Steel Fabricating

Leo Gauthier, Traffic
Lois Gellatly, Industrial Relations
Ernest Henry, Millwrights
Norman Jussaume, Prod. Planning
Wasyi Kaschouba, Internal Trans.
Stanley Laczka, Spin. & Twist Parts
Edward Lamontagne, Flyer Job
George McCauley, Foundry
Shirley McClellan, Gen. Accounting
Remi Menard, Large Planers
Andrew Meszaro, Storesrooms
Francis Miller, Dup. Erecting
Walter Misiuk, Steel Fabricating
Russell Moore, Dup. & ATF Assembly
George Morande, Foundry
Hendrick Morro, Spin. & Twist Erect.
Gilbert Quist, Paint Job
John Rauth, Sales Floor
Lionel Rondeau, Storesrooms
William Ryan, Lathe Dept.
Salvatore Saccoccio, Steel Fabricating
Francis Snay, Chucking
Anthony Stasz, Screw Machines
Martin Tancrell, Milling Job
Florence Tupper, Sales Floor
Maurice Valois, Inspection
Michael Yozura, Steel Fabricating

10 Years

Frederick Hanny, Repair Sales
Nancy Porter, Machine Account.
Christopher Walsh, Research

5 Years

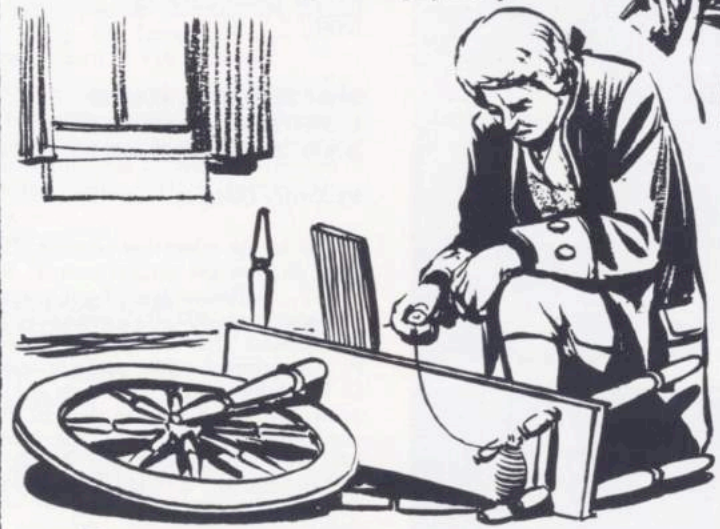
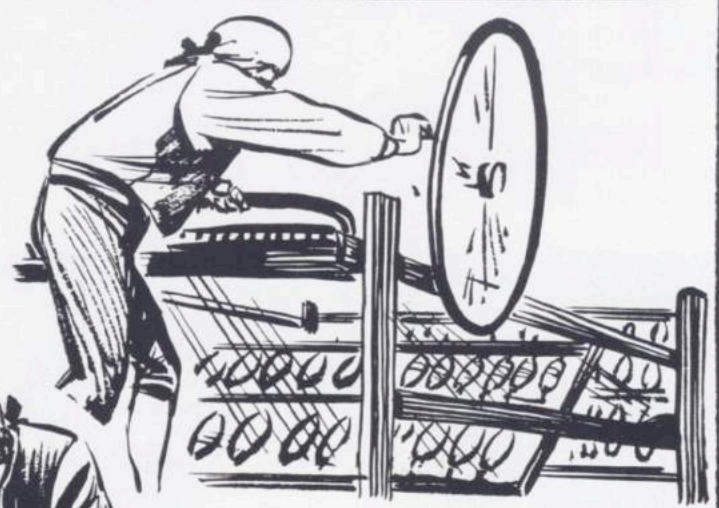
Robert Bernier, Apprentice
Henry Duquette, Roadman
Eleanor Lloyd, Mfg. Planning Engr.
Charles Peckham, Tool Control
Elizabeth Spencer, Control Account.
Helen Tatro, Repair Sales
Merritt Tetreault, Prod. Engineering

NOTE: In as much as the Whitin Machine Works has manufactured textile machinery for more than 130 years, we felt that our readers would be interested in reading a series of brief illustrated articles about the "Pioneers In Textiles."

PIONEERS IN TEXTILES

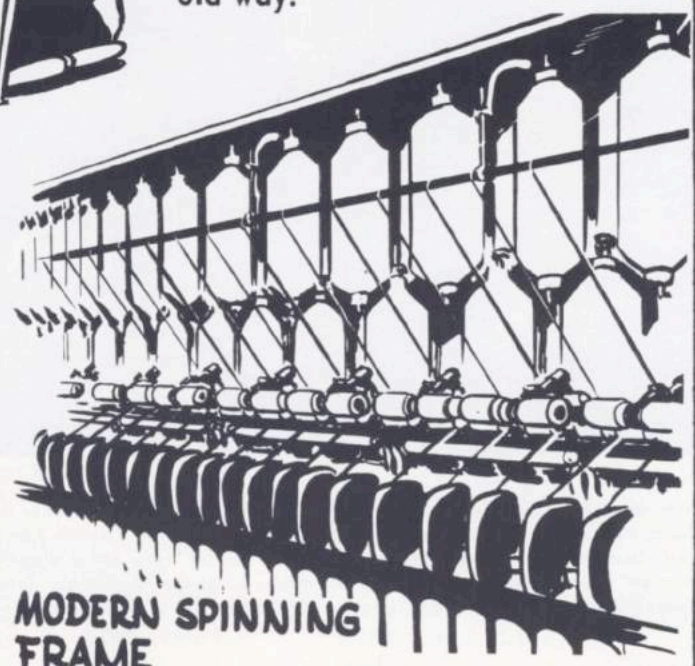
JAMES HARGREAVES

To James Hargreaves, an English spinner and weaver sometimes described as a carpenter, goes the credit for bringing about the first practical improvement in spinning. His invention was the spinning jenny.



The use of the spinning jenny — named for the inventor's daughter — was limited since it did not make thread strong enough for the warp and the roving still had to be spun in the old way.

Hargreaves is said to have received his idea for the jenny when a one-thread spinning wheel was accidentally overturned. He noted that the wheel continued to revolve when the spindle was thrown into an upright position. The thought came to him that if a number of spindles were placed upright, side by side, a number of threads might be spun at one time. It took him three years to perfect his invention, which was patented in 1770.



MODERN SPINNING FRAME

WHITIN ★ ★ ★ ★ News Roundup

A. T. F. ERECTION

by Robert Anderson and
Aram Blanchard

A few of the boys are looking forward to a snowy winter. Arthur Baillargeon, Chet Flinton, Mike Avedisian and Henry Martin bought themselves new snow

blowers. We hope they never get to use them. . . . John Straube is now a proud home owner. We wish him the best of luck in his new home.

Hey fellows, how about some news once in awhile? We can't write unless we get something to write about.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to All.



Winners of the 4-Ball Golf League at the Whitinsville Golf Club in October were the MacGregor's Team. Pictured in top photo, from the left are Herbert Ashworth, Captain John Kolodziej, Ted Bisson, and Harold Baszner. Bottom—Runners-up in the playoff were Arthur Broadhurst, Herbert Picard, Captain Victor R. Romasco, John H. Cunningham, Jr., of the "Spalding's" Team. The 4-Ball League Season Schedule Winners were Lawrence Verrier, Dr. Zoltan Szaloki, Robert English and Captain James Rankin of the "Burke's" Team

CHUCK JOBS

by R. E. Conlee

We welcome the following newcomers to Department 417: Donald Picard, Anthony Pitula and Joseph Zabka, Jr. We also welcome Robert Laplante, who is a transfer from Department 439, George St. Pierre, a transfer from Cutter Grinder Room, and Edward Marier (Inspection) a transfer from Department 411. We wish Bob Darcy the best of luck. He left us for employment elsewhere.

A report from Eddie Rabitor tells us that his son Eddie, Jr., is in the U.S. Navy and is training to be a Corpsman. He is stationed at Portsmouth Naval Hospital. . . . Donald St. Laurent has been made Setup Man for Department 417. He was a Turret Lathe Hand before his promotion. . . . Recent wedding anniversaries: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dansereau, their 7th on October 31, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby, their 20th on October 21. . . . Charles Kheboian, Department 417, has either got to get smaller shoes or the Shop must get bigger kegs. At the present the two just don't seem to fit.

MACHINING, CARD ERECTING, SPINNING AND TWISTER ERECTING

by Emily Quigley

Due to the relocation of work, Department 433 has lost several men. E. Squires and V. McKenna have been transferred to Department 422. B. Namaka, B. Doble, W. Leclair and L. Krumbholz are now in Department 429, and temporarily, G. Henderson and W. Mills are at Department 427. Good luck to you all in your new locations. . . . On the borrowed list from Department 448 are R. Roy, P. Michalik and J. Baldyga. They are at Department 447.

H. Morro, Department 448, who injured his foot while at work is getting along very well. . . . J. Fleszar is convalescing at home following an operation. . . . Hope you are both back with us soon. . . . Happy Birthday to M. Oliver and L. Carter—coming during the Holiday Season, their birthdays are most likely forgotten.

Your reporter extends greetings for a Happy Holiday Season to all.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

Steel Fabricators and their wives will gather at the Embassy Club in Woonsocket on Saturday, December the 15th, for their annual dinner-dance party.

Those in charge are Chairman Frank J. Zayonc, Co-chairman John W. Kortecamp, Treasurer Norman Cagnon and Alfred "Sheriff" Nichols, entertainment. The "girls" will be given a beautiful seasonal corsage while the "boys" will enjoy the best of cigars as a gift from the committee. The affair starts at 7.00 p.m. on the dot.

Christmastime brings back many unforgettable moments in someone's life, for example, Duty Caswell, Jr., remembers when he was fourteen years old and received for Christmas what every youngster wants, a complete set of electric trains. Edward Lindem cannot forget the car he received at sixteen. Little Mike Bodnar said the most memorable gift he ever received was a wrist watch, and he swears that this one gift is the only gift he ever did receive in all his many years. Joseph Witek's greatest pleasure at Christmastime is being able to sit and be surrounded by his happy grandchildren. Francis Whittaker, Sr.'s, greatest pleasure is purchasing gifts for his grandchildren. The most memorable Christmas in Charles Wilson's life happened some thirty-nine years ago, when he married the former Ruth Libby on December 23, 1923—Congratulations to the Wilsons!!

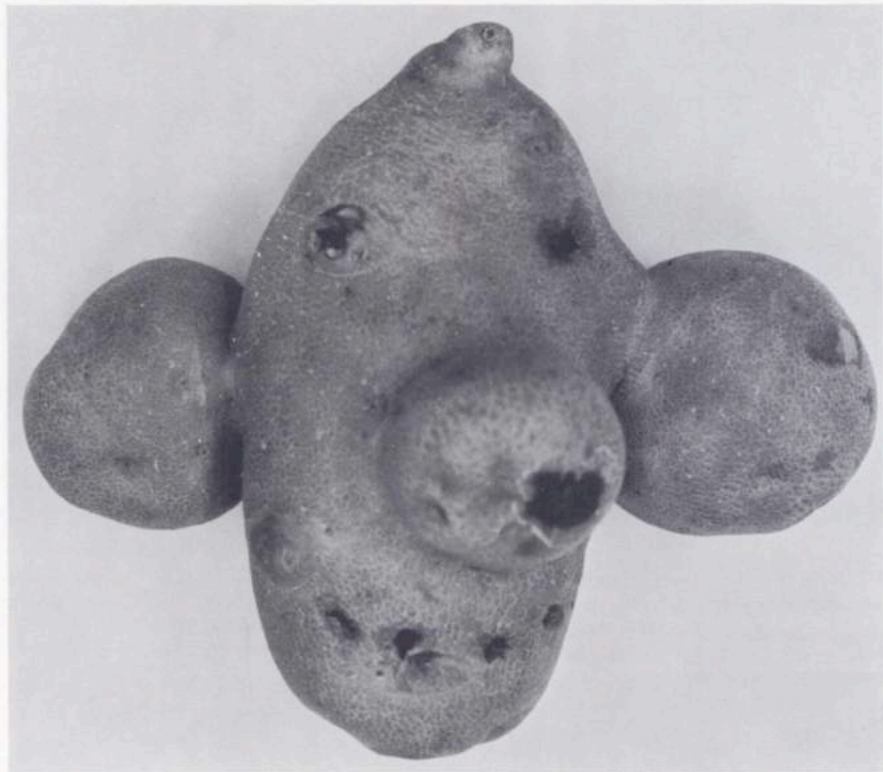
Happy moments for John Wojcik who celebrates his birthday on Christmas. And then, too, of course, there are many who have pleasant childhood memories of Christmas mornings which they will never forget.

Merry Christmas!

TOOL JOB AND MACHINE MAINTENANCE

by George Jones and Irving Dalton

We are sorry to report that William Pouliot of the Welding Room and Simeon Bolduc our trucker, have been out sick since vacation. We wish them speedy recoveries. . . . Walter Richardson, Repair Man, has a new hobby, he is now a shutter bug. If Walter lives to a ripe old age he should have some great pictures to show. . . . William Larochelle, Repair Man, and his nephew from Springfield, Mass. went to Newfoundland the third week in October to do some moose hunting. Bill killed a cow moose weighing 750 lbs. and his nephew killed a calf weighing 450 lbs. Bill says he is looking forward to going again, but not for a few years. . . . It must have been real warm on the Tool Job on October 31, Paul Sztukowski, of the night shift, left a dozen fresh eggs on his machine and when he got them the next day they were hard boiled. . . . Peter DeVries is now the proud owner of a used Volkswagen Sedan. He uses this as a second car. . . . Rumors have it that Wilfred SanSouci has a new Buick Station Wagon ordered.



Potatoes often assume odd shapes. This comical one came from the garden of Raoul Peloquin, 460

. . . . Dan Brennan is looking forward to a good snowstorm, he wants to try out his new snow blower. Congratulations to Dan on receiving his third degree in the Knights of Columbus. . . . Herbert Henderson and wife recently made a trip to Texas and Florida. . . . George Neely and family enjoyed the scenery of Florida. . . . We extend our sympathy to Frank Bosma on the recent death of his mother.

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Loretta Riddell and Virginia Burke

We are happy to report that the remodeling of the Development Department is just about finished. The boys have been moved to their new boards in the extension of our drafting room. Improvements have been made in the main drafting room, so that each draftsman now has more available working space. The blueprint section of our office has been relocated and now the flow of work can be handled more efficiently.

Dr. Szaloki, who has been transferred to the Product Department, will be missed by all at Research. . . . We were sorry to lose Louise Bedford and hope that she stops by to see us once in a while. . . . Bea Cant is back to work again after a leave of absence for illness. Many thanks to Elaine Gosselin who filled in for her

for twelve weeks. We will all miss Elaine's smiling face.

Some of our luckier men had their third week of vacation in October including Fred Willis and John Lash. Fred went down to Misquamicut, Westerly, R. I., and John wore himself out working around the house. . . . Congratulations to Bob Bowen and his wife on the birth of their new daughter—his third girl! . . . A farewell luncheon was held for Ed Perry on October 25. Ed retired after thirteen years of service. He was presented with a light meter for his camera. He told us that he plans a trip to California in the Spring. He and his wife plan a leisurely motor trip and will make use of an Air Stream Travel trailer that they just recently purchased. We all envy Ed and wish him the best of luck.



SLOPPY WORK LEADS TO HIGH COSTS OF REPAIR!



MYSTERY PHOTO—The two young men you probably recognized in the October "Spindle" were Ray and Jimmy Forsythe, Traffic Department. The two Whitinsville natives, on the right, had this picture taken while standing next to a popular car of the early 1920's



There is still time to buy a fire extinguisher at reduced rates if you contact Safety Director Stephen MacDonald or Fire Chief Leonard Brock. Clem Baro, on the left, whose home burned in May knows from experience the value of having an extinguisher handy. Safety Director MacDonald, on the right, says, "The adage, 'An ounce of prevention . . . ' is particularly appropriate where fire is concerned"

We want to thank Ray Mooradian for the box of candy he gave us. Ray wants everyone to know that he won a wallet at the Nurses' Whist Party. He seems to have all the luck. . . . We were all sorry to see Bob Anderson leave. We hope he will be happy in his new job. Mr. Osgood presented him with a gift from all his friends at Research. . . . We were also sorry to lose Rachel Roy. She is going back to the Cost Department after five months of helping us out in the Lab. . . . Alfred Pariseau has returned after his operation and at the present time the report is that he feels better each day. . . . We want to welcome Arshag Karagosian to the Development Department. . . . Plans for Christmas parties are being talked about, but everyone has a different place to go. Hope we can get together on it soon. . . . Steve Koprusak and family spent a wonderful week touring the South, especially the State of Virginia. They visited spots where Mrs. Koprusak lived at one time, noting all the changes. We are looking forward to seeing his movies. . . . Bill Hughes is sporting a new Plymouth car. Many enjoyable rides, Bill!

We are all looking forward to the holiday season, and extend our heartiest greetings to all.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Robert H. Fougere

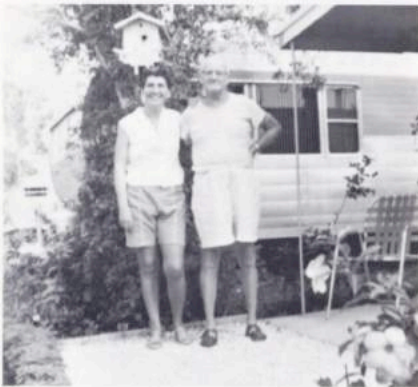
On Thursday evening, October 11, a surprise going-away party was held at the home of Mrs. Rita Turcotte in honor of Theresa Benjamin of the Repair Office. Theresa left October 14 to enter the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of La-Salette Convent in Attleboro, Mass. About 30 of her co-workers attended. Entertainment was provided by June Ann Kane, Margaret Maher and Lorraine Dufault who did the Twist and Charleston. Rene Morrisette, his son and nephew furnished music.

We wish Harold Libby of the Receiving Department a speedy recovery. Harold is home recuperating after spending a few weeks at Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

We welcome back Leo Gauthier of the Export Section. Leo is back at his desk after undergoing surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester. Also, we welcome back Mary Rabuffo of the Receiving Department, who is back at her desk following a leave of absence. . . . On Monday evening, August 27, the K. of C. Golfing Banquet was held at the N.V. Cafe in North Uxbridge. Ed Sheehan was awarded the "Most Improved Golfer" trophy, and Walt Bloniasz took honors for the lowest score. . . . Our congratulations to Rita Turcotte, of the Repair Office, who was presented a 20-year service pin by Production Manager F. O. Rizer.



"You're Darn Tootin, M'am"—Tom and Becky Crawford, of Springfield, grandchildren of Tom and Gertrude Crawford, had a definite answer at the Eastern States Exposition when asked what they would most like to see at the giant fair: Roy Rogers



Two former Whitin employees and wives who are thoroughly enjoying their retirement years are, at the top, Jack and Mrs. Hay, of Readington Beach, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Clearwater, Florida

MILLING JOB

by Ed Boutiette

Ben and Mrs. Briere are the proud parents of a newly born son, Brian, at Woonsocket Hospital, September 23. They now have five sons and a daughter. Ben Briere also has just received delivery on his '63 Ford Country Sedan—many happy miles, Ben.

Larry Southwick joined the throng of homeowners by buying a home in Bellingham. He has already learned the cheapest way to have anything done is to be a "Do-It-Yourselfer." Merrill True and son Kenneth exhibited vegetables and flowers at the Douglas Grange Fair on September 8. They won the State Award for the most outstanding exhibit of vegetables and also 14 Blue and Red ribbons for various flower and vegetable entries. At the present time Merrill has several hundred ribbons from fairs he has attended in the past years.

At the present time names are being taken for anyone wishing to attend the department Christmas Party to be held the 8th of December. Anyone wishing to attend please get your name in early so that arrangements may be made.

We welcome back Bizar Hagopian after her stay at the hospital and her recuperation at home. . . . Paul Cournoyer has left to fulfill his two years military tour of duty. Good luck, Paul. . . . We were sorry to see Robert Vachon leave us, he was night crib man in the department and one of the SPINDLE's best reporters. We welcome Eugene Whalen who will take over the crib job nights.

On October 27, Merrill True's daughter Sheila was married to Louis J. Jussaume of East Douglas. After a trip to Florida Mr. and Mrs. Jussaume will make their home on Gilboa Street, East Douglas. Sheila also has two brothers working in the Shop, Merrill of Department 414 and Ralph on Department 426.

We also welcome George A. Dube, Norman LaRouche, David H. Young, Melvin D. Henry, Richard Godin and Richard LaMarco, our new Milling Hand Trainees under the supervision of Cliff Mason. . . . On October 27, our confirmed bachelor, Aime Aussant, was best man for his brother. Aime says that is as close to getting married as he will get. . . . We have two more proud "Snow-Bird" owners, Joe Popek and Joe Wojnar. They are already starting the motors and watching the skies for our first snowstorm. . . . Al "Shorty" Dion is still trying to master the art of dancing. We hope he does better than when he tried to reach Rocky Point. The one hour ride took him



When Roger Taschereau, Gear Cutter Operator, purchased a fire extinguisher in the shop during Fire Prevention Week, he didn't know then that on the same night he would be using it to save his house from burning down. Sawdust and excelsior, saturated with floor filler, suddenly burst into flames and started his house burning. Roger's quick action with the new extinguisher prevented a major fire. Fire Chief Brock gave Roger a free recharge

three hours when he got lost. . . . We have an avid auction bug in our midst. If there is an auction within a 30-mile radius and you hear a bid of a quarter



Charles H. Peix has been appointed Manager of Wage and Salary Administration. He is in charge of the employee "Performance Review Program" and the Shop "Job Evaluation Program." This is in addition to his present responsibility for #1 and 2C payroll salary administration



Carl Dupree was recently appointed Office Manager. In addition to the present office management responsibilities, he will also be responsible for initiating and maintaining a formal program for records retention and forms standardization

look around and you will find our John McCaig and his trusty Polaroid camera present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Racicot traveled to Norfolk, Virginia to visit his sister during Labor Day week end. . . . Sidney Vandersea motored to Lewiston, Maine with his family. . . . Olin Towle and family visited Benson's Animal Farm one week end during the month of September and "Red" of course ran out of peanuts.

Ed Bell, of Department 416, has purchased a pacer called "Professor Pick." Ed lives in South Uxbridge where he and Mrs. Bell raise pedigreed Boston Terriers. Ed plans to retire in the near future and plans to devote his leisure time to training his horse for the spring meets. Ed was born in Manchaug and 18 years ago married the former Gertrude Essig of Providence, R. I., where he resided at that time. He moved to the farm in Uxbridge 17 years ago and has worked



Ed Bell, Milling Job, plans to spend his retirement years training and racing his pacer "Professor Pick"

for the Whitin Machine Works for 15 years. He is one of the directors of South Uxbridge Community Association.

As this is the Christmas issue of the SPINDLE, I wish for everyone that his fondest dreams come true and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

MANUFACTURING STANDARDS AND PLANNING ENGINEERING

by Ruth Benton

We are proud to report that our Timers are in first place in the Shop Bowling League. Team members include Cecil Baker, Donald Frieswyck, Robert Tancrell, Henry D'Alfonso, Leo Gagnon and Clifford Dion.

Charles Walker is on jury duty for the month of October. . . . We welcome to the department: Mrs. Hope Brown, Russell G. Braman, Jr., Armand A. Briere, Sr., Ralph E. Helstrom. . . . We have a "do-it-yourself man" Donald Amiro who just finished remodeling his kitchen. They tell me it looks pretty nice. . . . Not much news for our first issue but hope to have more next time.

MASTER LIST AND ENGINEERING

by L. Hickey and Lou Lucier

A party was held at the "Klondike" on Thursday, November 8, for Milton Jenkins who is leaving our Engineering Department to go to San Diego, California, to work. We all wish him the best of luck in his new job—"Happy Motoring." . . . We sincerely hope Martha Fessenden will soon be back with us after her operation. . . . Plans are being made for the annual Christmas party to be held at Wright's Farm on December 13. A good meal as well as a good time is promised for those who attend. . . . A Christmas party will be held at noontime in the office on Friday, December 21, with a catered buffet lunch by the "female" workers.

Our Master List Bowling Team certainly is going all out this year. At this writing the team is setting all kinds of records. Keep going, fellas. . . . Department 594 extends its sympathy to Richard Ramsbotham on the death of his brother and to Thomas O'Neil also on the death of his brother.

With the holidays ahead of us, we all look forward to the festivities, but let's all just stop and think and really count our blessings at this time of the year—A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to you ALL.

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- To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breault, a daughter, Julie Ann, 7 lbs. 3 ozs., August 11.
- To Robert Martinetty, Milling Job, and Mrs. Martinetty, a son, Steven, 8 lbs., on August 30.
- To Edward Perry, Methods Department, and Mrs. Perry, a son, Stephen, 7 lbs. 14 ozs., October 23.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tancrell, a daughter, Cynthia, September 7.
- To Edward Sheehan, Department 677, and Mrs. Sheehan, a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, 8 lbs. 10 ozs., born September 21.
- To George Burgess, of Engineering, and Mrs. Burgess, a son, on September 12.
- To Joseph Provost, of Engineering, and Mrs. Provost, a son, on October 8.
- To Aldo Cavallaro, of Engineering, and Mrs. Cavallaro, a daughter, on October 16.

In Memoriam

- Samuel S. Flug, 57, a member of the Board of Directors of the Whitin Machine Works, died on October 9. Mr. Flug contributed much of his time and experience to our company affairs for the last several years.
- Alexander R. Gray, 79, died on September 20. He was a guard at Whitin before retiring in 1956.
- William H. O'Neil, 69, a lifelong resident of Whitinsville, died on October 24. He was a toolmaker and had been with Whitin over 35 years.
- James H. Daubney, 68, died on October 4. He was an electrician at Whitin for 25 years before retiring in 1959.
- Lucien J. Lortie, 58, died on September 29. He was an employee of the Foundry for 20 years.
- Arthur J. Gauvin, 63, of Linwood, died on September 8. He was a lifelong resident of the town and had been employed at Whitin for 45 years.
- Bernard A. Roddy, 73, of North Smithfield, R. I., died on September 24. He was a group leader and setup man at Whitin before retiring three years ago.
- Michael A. Mountain, 70, of Homestead Avenue, Uxbridge, died on November 5. He was a clerk in the Traffic Department before retiring in 1958. He had been a Whitin employee for 38 years.

PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

by Dorsey Devlin

The annual Production Department Christmas party is to be held at the Whitinsville Golf Club on Saturday, December 8.

We are happy to see George Rodgers, Nellie Parker and Madeline Dean back to work and fit as fiddles. . . . Gert Wheelden is still out recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Martha Taschereau's husband, Roger, bought one of the home fire extinguishers from the Shop. The same night their house caught fire. Having the extinguisher on hand made it possible for them to hold the fire down until the Fire Department arrived, preventing more serious damage.

Oscar Asadoorian has left us for a job in Order Administration; with him goes our best wishes. . . . It is said that no news is good news, if so, this must be a wonderful Production column.

From your reporter goes sincere best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

ORDER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

by Virginia Lindblom

We welcome Oscar Asadoorian and Beverly Powers to this department. Oscar formerly worked in the Production

Department and Beverly, formerly of this department, had been working for the Rubberoid Company in Millis, Mass. In the previous issue the writer neglected to welcome Gloria Bolivar and Elsie Baxendale but does so at this writing. . . . We understand that A/2c Ronald Austin, son of Orrin Austin, was home on furlough from Hollaman Air Force Base in New Mexico. . . . Good luck to Russ Braman and his new Junior Drawing Class at the Whitin Gym. Russ plans to vacation at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands the last week of November. . . . Ann and Sam Magill have changed cars and are now driving a Ford Fairlane. . . . Marion and Wally Merchant enjoyed a week end of sightseeing in New York City where they attended a performance of "Sound of Music" and "Take Her She's Mine." . . . Jennie Commons, Dot Magowan and "Tootie" Devlin celebrated anniversaries in November and Bill Baird will celebrate in December.



To Aram Carey, Department 459, and Mrs. Carey, a daughter born September 20 in the Whitinsville Hospital.

Christmas Greetings

FROM THE WHITIN SPINDLE

ATTENDANCE				
LES	HENRY	SETH	JIM	DON
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GUS	NEIL	VIC	AL	GEO
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BILL	JOE	BOB	FRANK	
✓	✓	✓	✓	



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