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# The WHITIN Spindle

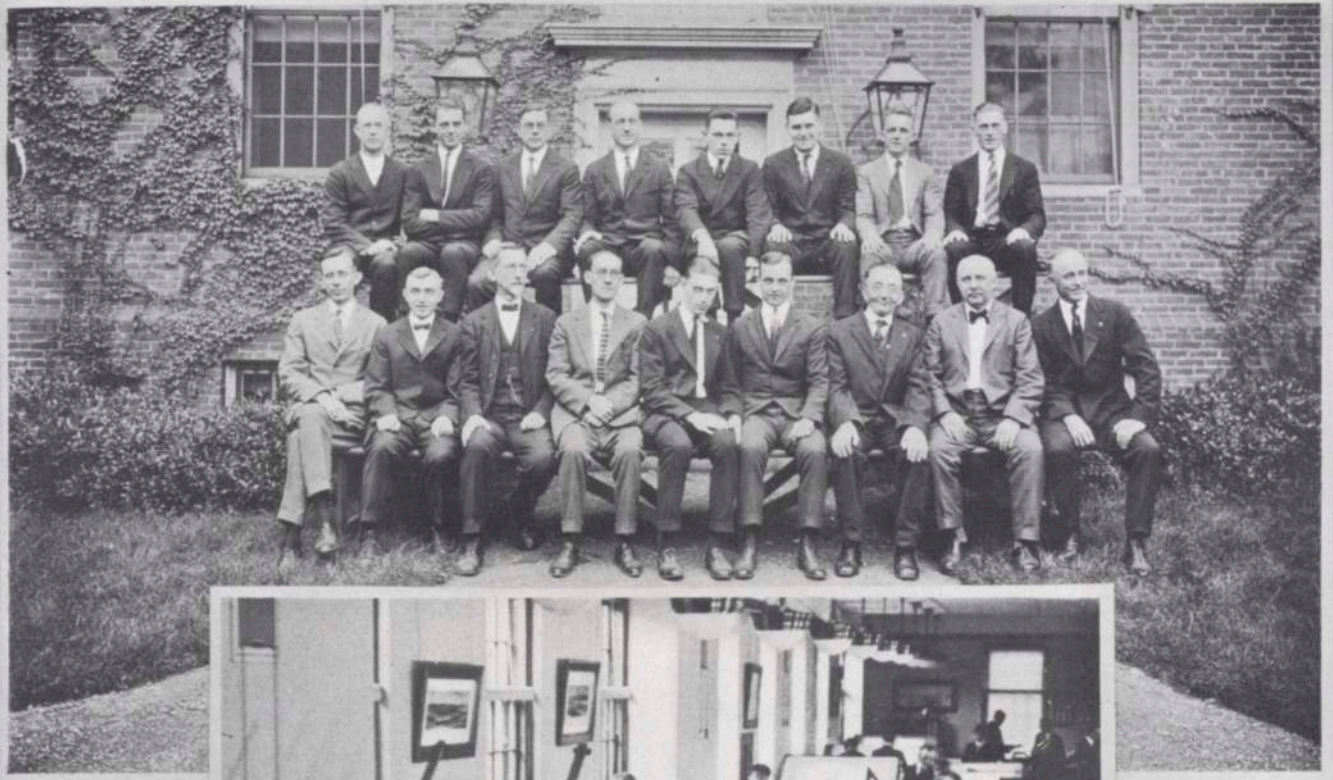


Farm Garden of Frank Fessenden and Herbert Ames  
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**Members of the Drafting Room**

A section of the Drafting Room: Photograph enlarged for moving picture film of the Whitin Machine Works

Harmon O. Nelson, Head Draftsman

Oscar L. Owen, former Head Draftsman and at present Patent Attorney of the Whitin Machine Works



## Drafting Department



HE draftsmen of the Whitin Machine Works are very fortunate in having an ideal drafting room occupying the complete third floor of the Main Office building. The equipment and lighting of this room meets the requirements of the most exacting draftsman.

Quite in contrast to the present drafting room force of sixteen draftsmen, a photographer, stenographer and janitor, was the department in its early days, when for twenty years or more it consisted of but one man.

Our first draftsman was Henry B. Osgood, who was the owner of the Woodlawn Cottage on Hill Street, which stood on the present site of the Josiah Lasell house. We have evidence that Mr. Osgood was employed at the Holyoke Machine Works in 1857. He came to Whitinsville in 1863 the year Mr. Whitin moved the machinery and organization of that plant to Whitinsville. Three years later a permanent Whitin Machine Works office was established, and the drafting room occupied the south side of the same end of the building. That space is now part of the Pay Roll Department nearest the Cashier's Department. Mr. Osgood remained in charge of the drafting room until 1883.

Cyrus Taft, who was assistant



Cyrus Taft

Photograph taken in 1884 when he was Head Draftsman



Drafting Room in 1912 This space is now occupied by the Production Department

agent of the works, was in charge from 1883 to 1888. His father, Gustavus Taft, died in the latter year, and Cyrus Taft was made agent.

In January 1884, Oscar L. Owen joined the Whitin Machine Works, and although the drafting department was supervised by Cyrus Taft, he did all the actual work of the department during that year. The work consisted of not only designing the machinery, but mill planning, and designing of tools used by the shop. In 1885 two men were added to the department an event which marked the starting point to the present growth.

The equipment of the drafting room in 1884 consisted of one table with drawers that extended nearly to the floor, and two high stools. The draftsman was compelled to make his drawings on the flat top of the table. The combination of a flat top table and drawers made the draftsman's knees an unfortunate part of his anatomy. He was also required to have a resilient backbone.

In 1884 the process of blue printing was introduced into the department. Prior to this time it was necessary to trace the original drawing to make copies or duplicates. Mr. Owen prepared his own blue prints for use in a dark room, a process which is not necessary today.

Photography was introduced into the drafting room in 1884 for the purpose of illustrating various machines and repair parts. The first photograph to be taken of a Whitin machine in the department was made in that year by Oscar Owen, with his own camera. The camera was a very crude affair, almost as large as a bushel basket. The photographic work was done in the four succeeding years by Cyrus Taft with a camera purchased by the shop.

About 1886 or 1887 the drafting room was moved to the floor above its old location, where the production department is to-day. In July 1888 Oscar Owen was given complete charge of the drafting room.

In the next twenty years there were a number of men who were employed at various times in the drafting room, and in 1907 the records show that the force consisted of six men. They were O. L. Owen, C. B. Arnold, H. O. Nelson, Levi Ford, R. L. Metcalf, and C. C. Lamb. At this time there was a marked



Alfred White was on his vacation when the group picture of the Draftsmen was taken



## Vacation Pictures for October Spindle



IN the October issue of the Spindle we are planning to produce a collection of vacation pictures. A prize of \$5.00 will be offered for the best picture submitted, \$3.00 for second prize, and \$2.00 for third prize. Three judges, the names to appear in the next issue, will be chosen to decide the winning photographs. Any picture taken by any member of the Whitin Machine Works, whether the vacation was spent in Whitinsville or not, will be eligible for the contest. The prizes will be awarded not only on for the quality of the photograph, but also from the standpoint of human interest in the subject.

## Mystery Pictures Were Guessed Correctly by George Hanna

The mystery pictures for last month have been a source of much conjecture on the part of those interested in this type of mystery. No. 2 was a reproduction of a tin type of Albert Brown in the old days, and proved to be the easiest of the three. No. 3, an old time picture of Robert Houston of the Core Room, was only guessed by comparatively few. No. 1, the hardest and most difficult, was guessed correctly as far as we know, by George Hanna, foreman of the big Planer job, who also guessed No. 2 and No. 3.

## New Magazine for Women in Industry

The women employees in the Whitin Machine Works will undoubtedly be interested in a new magazine for women, "The Business Woman," which makes its first appearance in September. This magazine will fill a big gap in the lists of women's magazines, as it will be the only one devoted exclusively to the self-supporting girls and women in business trades, industry and professions. It will be national in scope and will have no club, political nor religious affiliations. It is to stand

for the best in every way that life has for the self-supporting women today. A prospectus of this magazine can be found in the Employment Department, and will be gladly loaned to any who are interested. To charter subscribers a special club price of seventy-five cents is offered for subscriptions of ten or more. The address of the organization is, The Business Woman's Publishing Co., 33 West 42d Street, New York City.

## A Good Thought to Remember

The following is a poem with exceptional good sentiment, which some of us have perhaps seen at one time or another, but which is worth bringing to our attention again. It was submitted lately by a member of the freight house office.

### "DO IT NOW"

If with pleasure you are viewing any work a man is doing,  
If you like him or you love him, tell him now;  
Don't withhold your approbation till the parson makes oration  
As he lies with snowy lilies o'er his brow;  
For no matter how you shout it, he won't really care about it;  
He won't know how many tears-drops you have shed;  
If you think some praise is due him, now's the time to slip it to him,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,  
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;  
For it gives to life a savor, and it makes you stronger, braver,  
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.  
If he earns your praise, bestow it; if you like him, let him know it;  
Let the words of true encouragement be said;  
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,  
For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

Contributed.

## Soccer Season to Open September 30

The Industrial Triangle Soccer League has been organized for the coming season with seven teams ready to start on Saturday, Sept. 30. The league is composed of teams from the Whitin Machine Works, Norton Company of Worcester, Draper corporation of Hopedale, American Optical Company of Southbridge, Hamilton Woolen Company of Southbridge, Slaters of Webster, and Goodyear Cotton Mills of Killingly, Conn.

The first game for our team will be played on the Linwood Avenue Grounds against the Norton Company, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Managers James Connor and Thomas Colthart announce that the prospects for a good team this season are bright, with only three of the veterans lost from last years team.

## Surprise Parties

Jennie Scott, a member of the Main Office, was greatly surprised at her home Thursday evening, Sept. 7, to find herself the guest of a party planned and carried out by the girls of the office. The party was in the nature of a shower for Miss Scott, who is to be the bride of George Bliss, a member of the Drafting Room, Saturday, Sept. 16. Miss Scott had returned from an evening spent at arranging her new home on Church Street, and on entering the parlor was surprised to find her many friends assembled there. She was presented with a piano lamp for the new home.

Catherine Walsh surprised the members of the Main Office by appearing at her desk wearing an engagement ring on the morning of August 15. After many insistent inquiries Miss Walsh revealed the name of the fortunate man, and we wish to congratulate John Splaine of Newport, R. I.

The year of 1922 seems to continue its progress in romance, and we sincerely hope cupid will not deprive the office of all our fair ones.





I. Dean Wingo

## A New Member of the Whitin Sales Force

ANY members of the Whitin Machine Works organization at Whitinsville have had the opportunity to welcome Mr. I. Dean Wingo, who became a member of our sales force, August 1, 1922. Mr. Wingo is a native of Greenfield, S. C., and was graduated from the Furman University of that city. After graduating he had considerable experience in various fields of engineering. In 1912 he was employed by the Lancaster Mills in Lancaster, S. C., and was assistant to the secretary and treasurer until the United States entered the World War.

Mr. Wingo secured a Captaincy at Fort Oglethorpe Training Camp and was given a command in the 76th Field Artillery, a regular army outfit re-organized from the old 18th cavalry. He sailed for France in February 1918, and fought throughout the Marne offensive with the 3rd division. His battery was under fire there and in the subsequent advance for 28 consecutive days and nights without relief, and reported a 40% casualty list at the end of the objective. In September 1918, he was promoted to the rank of Major and returned to the United States to train the 32nd Artillery Corp at Camp Meade. Due to influenza

followed by the armistice this corp did not sail for overseas.

Mr. Wingo has been general distributor for the Peerless Motor Co., since the war, in upper South Carolina, and during the last year has been manager of the Lone Star Cotton Mill of San Antonio, Texas.

From the works in Whitinsville, Mr. Wingo will join the Southern Office at Charlotte, N. C., and will, in the near future, be placed in charge of a new office to be opened by the Whitin Machine Works at Atlanta, Ga. We have confidence that Mr. Wingo will make a success of the work before him, and trust that he will enjoy his associations with us.

Sixty-nine years and eleven months of continuous service is a record left behind by the oldest employee of the Whitin Machine Works, who died Sept. 6, at his home on High Street.

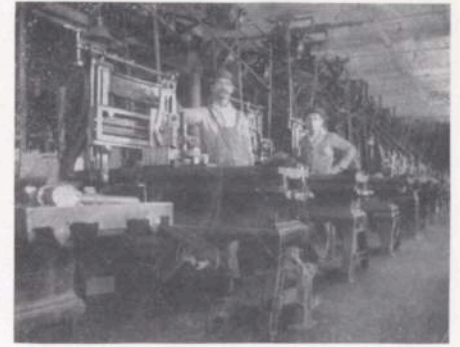
## Whitin Veteran Captures Veteran of the Briny Deep

Hosea Keney a member of the Loom Job and a veteran of 52 years service in the Whitin Machine Works, captured a 30 pound cod fish. Mr. Keney was the guest of Lee McFarland of the Gear Job and his brother



Elmer McFarland at their father's home at Manchester by the sea.

Saturday, September 2nd, the two brothers in one boat and Hosea Keney and George McFarland in another boat put out for the fishing



The Late James Ward at His Work Bench

## Death Claims Oldest Em- ployee of Whitin Machine Works

**Veteran of 61 Years and 10 Months  
Continuous and Active Service**

James Ward entered the Whitin Machine Works in October 1860, and was a most loyal and faithful employee during the full period of his service rendered. Mr. Ward was a member of the Bolster job from which he was retired in August, one month prior to his death. He had been in exceptionally good health until almost the day on which he laid down his tools for the last time in the shop. He was a man who enjoyed his work and who, even at his age, could produce piece for piece with the other men on the job. His foreman, A. M. Smith, spoke of him as a very good workman and after he retired stated that it would be difficult to replace him on the job. We extend our sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Ward at this time.

grounds a short ways off shore. After all hands had landed some fish of moderate size, Mr. Keney felt a tug that meant business. He pulled for a while and then invited the skipper to analyze the situation. As a result the gaff came directly into play and sir cod fish was a member of the crew. This was the only fish caught by Mr. Keney that day, but he was satisfied. The cod was later found to be one of the largest ever caught as near shore as the fishing party were that day. That cod would make some of our local bass look like pikers.



## Business Trip to Mexico Recorded by Frank A. Adams

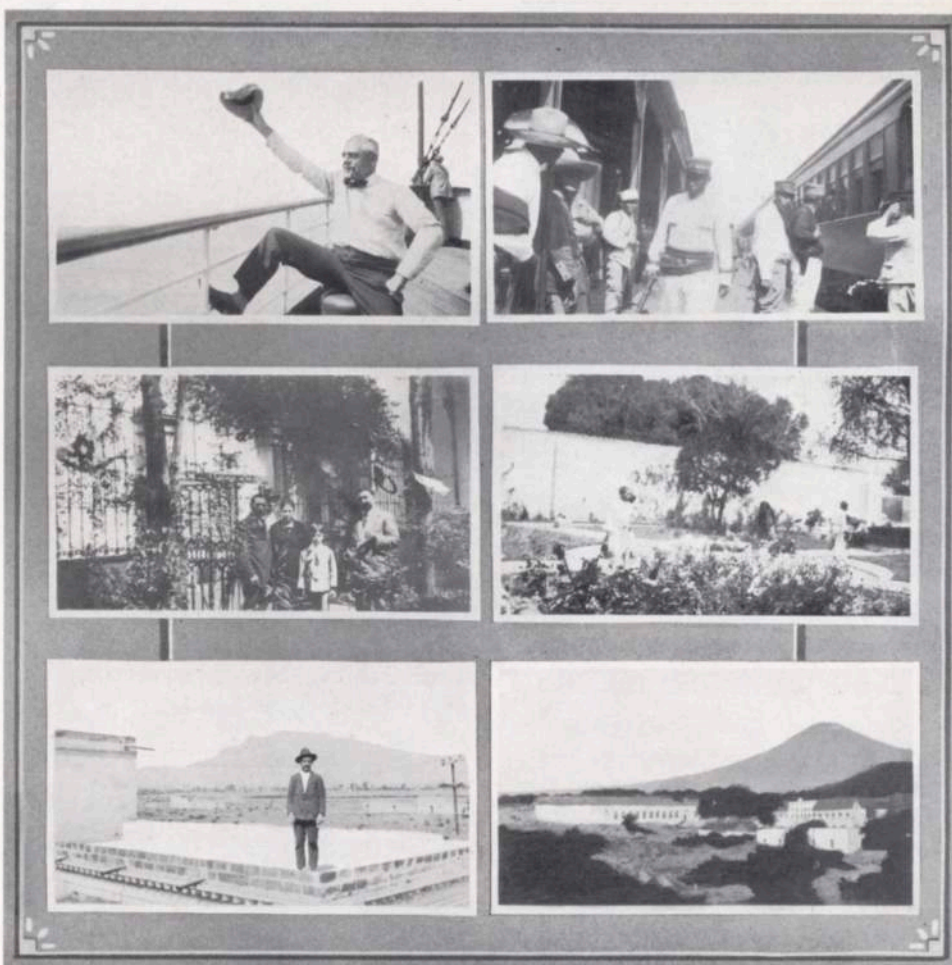
Frank A. Adams, one of our veteran roadmen on Spinning, wrote up a very interesting article on his trip to San Martin, Mexico. Mr. Adams spent the greater part of the Spring months in the wilds of the bandit country, and on his return told us some very interesting stories concerning the political situation there. His article here gives us a glance into the life at the mill. Most of the accompanying photographs were taken by Mr. Adams personally.



ON April 27th, the S. S. Morro Castle sailed from New York for Vera Cruz, with yours truly listed among the passengers. My mission was to erect some spinning frames in a mill in San Martin, a little town in Mexico. In Vera Cruz, I boarded the train for Mexico City. The ride was through the mountains, which are covered with forests of tropical fruits. I succeeded in reaching the office of Gonzalez Cosio Hnos, where no one could talk English, and I couldn't talk Spanish. We conversed with our hands until the interpreter arrived three days later.

After five hours ride on a narrow gauge railroad, through the mountains, we reached San Martin. Mr. Valentine (the agent) his wife and the interpreter accompanied me. Upon our arrival, Mr. Valentine removed his coat. His wife brought him a six-shooter and belt of cartridges, which he donned. He then took me on a tour of inspection.

The mill is in the center of a yard enclosed by a fifteen foot wall. The wall is made of mud and cement, whitewashed. The top is covered with jagged pieces of glass to discourage the entrance of bandits. In front of the mill is a pretty garden, dotted with trees, a fountain and many beautiful flowers. They have a nice little one story mill with a flag-stone floor. The windows, all of which are barred, are in the walls, eighteen or twenty feet from the floor, and also in the roof.



Frank Adams, Whitin road man, bidding good-bye to little old New York on his way to Mexico ("At the three-mile limit," states Frank)

At left Signor Valentine Martinez, agent of the mill at San Martin, his wife and son, taken in the garden inside of the mill yard

One of the guards on the roof. At night the mill yard can be instantly flooded by light in case of alarm

At Railroad Station. Note cartridge belt on guard in foreground

Garden in mill yard in front of the mill. The wall is 15 feet high and the top is covered with jagged pieces of glass to prevent bandits from climbing over.

This is the mill near San Martin where bandits, disguised as mill hands, entered and as soon as every one was settled to work, pulled their guns, killed three clerks, drove the other clerks out and tortured the mill agent until he became a raving maniac  
Mt. Popocatepetl can be seen in the background

Mr. Valentine was so anxious for my welfare that he and his family stayed at the mill all the time I was there. The many different dishes all new and strange to me, were delicious.

The machinery had not arrived so I was shown some of the surrounding country, always well guarded.

The employees work three shifts of seven hours each, twenty-one hours a day. On leaving the mill, they are searched carefully for stolen goods. They line up one behind the other, with hands above their heads, and while one guard watches them, another goes through their clothing. At night when the last shift comes in, the gates are locked, and three bull dogs are let loose in the yard. There are electric lights around the edge of the millroof. By means of switches, a guard, stationed on the roof, can turn them on or off at will.

In this way he can see all around the mill without being seen.

When the machinery arrived we began erecting. As soon as the first frame was completed the natives were all anxious to see it in operation. They were very much puzzled as to how it could run with only one cylinder, and tapes driving four spindles, instead of two cylinders and one band for each spindle as in their old frames. They were equally surprised and delighted when the frame began to run. Their method of doffing is different from ours. As soon as the bobbins are full, they take them off and put them up on top of the steel rolls. When the frame is empty, they fill it with empty bobbins, then go around and gather up all the full ones. They were pleased when I showed them



## Firemen Have Successful Field Day Following Disappointing Weather

The firemen planned a most elaborate field day for Labor Day, Sept. 4. They were doomed to disappointment as were many other people in Whitinsville, when the rain prevented the carrying out of the program.

The clam bakes which were to be held at 12.00 M. and 2 P. M., in the tent erected for this purpose on the Linwood Avenue Grounds, were held instead in Odd Fellows Hall in the afternoon. Announcement of the transfer to Odd Fellows Hall was made from the Seagraves Fire Truck as it was driven around the town. About 225 people were fed at the clambake.

The field events postponed to Saturday, Sept. 9, were run off under ideal weather conditions. The two mile race started at Memorial Square at 1 o'clock sharp and was followed by the other track events at the grounds.

A ball game between Rockdale and Whitinsville at 3.00 P. M., although rather a disappointment from the standpoint of the local fans, was full of action. It ended with Rockdale victorious 10 to 5.

In the evening the second of the



Cups Awarded to Winners in Athletic Events at Firemen's Field Day

dances held by the firemen during the week was exceptionally well attended.

The results of the races were as follows:

### Two-mile Run (Open)

1. James Carey, Worcester
2. Thomas Colthart, Whitinsville
3. J. Cleary, Leicester

### Girls Race (14 to 18 yrs.)—50 yards

1. Grace St. Andre
2. Gertrude Martell
3. Eva Bausejoir

### 100-yard Dash (closed)

1. Elmer Livingstone
2. George Rae
3. Linden Scott

### Penthalon

1. Herbert Ashworth, 21 points
2. Leroy Benner, 11 points
3. James Scott, 7 points

### INDIVIDUAL EVENTS IN PENTHALON

#### 100-yard Dash

1. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
2. James Scott, Whitinsville
3. Arthur Ashworth, Whitinsville

#### Running Broad Jump

1. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
2. James Scott, Whitinsville
3. Leroy Benner, Whitinsville

#### Shot Put

1. Leroy Benner, Whitinsville
2. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
3. Arthur Ashworth, Whitinsville

#### 220-yard Dash

1. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
2. James Scott, Whitinsville
3. Arthur Ashworth, Whitinsville

#### High Jump

1. Leroy Benner, Whitinsville
2. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
3. Arthur Ashworth, Whitinsville

#### Boys Race, 50 yards

1. Linden Scott, Whitinsville
2. James Houghton, Whitinsville
3. John Longmuir, Whitinsville

#### 100-yard Dash (open)

1. Conrad Lemay, Millbury
2. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
3. Sakie Buma, Whitinsville

### High Jump

1. Harry Phipps, Hopedale
2. Walter Commons, Whitinsville

### Broad Jump

1. Harry Phipps, Hopedale
2. Walter Commons, Whitinsville

### 220-yard Dash

1. Conrad Lemay, Millbury
2. Herbert Ashworth, Whitinsville
3. Henry Higgenbottom, Millbury

### Shot Put

1. Leroy Benner, Whitinsville
2. Joseph Janouski, Whitinsville

### Sack Race

1. John Longmuir, Whitinsville
2. Bert Malkassian, Whitinsville

### 100-yard Dash for Firemen

1. George Rae
2. Winford Jones
3. George Poulin

### Greased Pig

1. Sieppe Frieswyck

The proceeds from the Field Day are to be used by the firemen to help furnish their new quarters which are to be located in the new company garage and fire house now under construction.

The committee in charge of the events were as follows:—

#### General Committee

D. C. DUGGAN, Ch. FRED CLOUGH  
F. P. PARCHER, Sec. WILFRED ALDRICH  
L. T. BARNES

#### Clam Bake

W. H. HUTTON ROBERT K. MARSHALL

#### Sports

GEORGE RAE JAS. R. CLARKE  
WINFORD JONES ROBERT KEELER

#### Tickets and Publicity

WM. J. WALKER JAS. L. ALDRICH  
WM. CARVILLE A. L. MARSHALL  
JOHN E. BALL

#### Refreshments

JAS. S. FERRY CHAS. A. BRITTON  
FRED OSGOOD ERNEST P. BARNES

#### Music

WM. H. ASHTON

#### Starter

WINFORD JONES

#### Timers

R. K. BROWN, 2ND MARTIN F. CARPENTER

#### Judges

WM. J. WARD W. D. MORRISON  
LOUIS VEAU

## Business Trip to Mexico

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the advantage in using a basket (the floor is too uneven for trucks.)

Near the end of the job I began to think the U. S. would look pretty good to me, even if Mr. Volstead is working overtime here.

Mr. Valentine very kindly invited me to spend the summer with them, which I appreciated very much, but I do not know to this day whether the pressure of business or if the atmosphere created by the presence of so many armed guards, had the greatest influence in my leaving the kind hospitality of these good people, the Valentines.

My interpreter accompanied me part of the way to Vera Cruz, where I once more boarded the S. S. Morro Castle, bound for New York and home.



## Sunset League Championship Won by the Yard

The Yard won the championship of the Sunset League, Sept. 13, by defeating the Pickers in a seven inning game 4 to 0. The rainy season brought to the end of the schedule a number of postponed games which by considerable juggling were not all played off, yet the championship was undisputably settled by the victory of the Yard over the Pickers in the last two games. Had the Pickers won the final game of the season and the Foundry team defeated the Spinning in two postponed games, then the winner of the Pickers and Foundry game would have been in a tie with the Yard for the top. This complication was put to rout by the yard in their 4 to 0 victory.

The season has been one of most intense excitement among the players and fans, each game during the last month counting an important point toward the championship. The uncertainty of the winners in the league kept the interest in the games at its height until the last ball was pitched.

The Spinning team featured in the championship of the league, although in the cellar, for on August 7th they defeated the Foundry 10 to 4, and on August 16th defeated the Pickers 7 to 6. Since the Spindle last went to press eleven games have been played in the Sunset League, the scores of which are as follows:

### SCORES FROM AUG. 5 TO END OF SEASON

Yard	13	Spinning	6
Spinning	10	Foundry	4
Pickers	4	Yard	4
Foundry	5	Yard	2
Spinning	7	Pickers	6
Pickers	3	Foundry	2
Yard	4	Spinning	2

Pickers	2	Yard	0
Yard	6	Pickers	2
Yard	4	Pickers	0

### LEAGUE STANDING

	WON	LOST	%
Yard	10	5	.667
Pickers	7	7	.500
Foundry	6	6	.500
Spinning	4	9	.310

### SUNSET LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	%
Leonard, J.	38	12	19	.500
Hall	26	9	13	.500
Hartley	38	9	18	.474
Donovan	15	2	7	.467
Denoncourt	46	13	21	.457
Malgren	49	11	22	.449
McKinnon	24	10	10	.417
Veau	27	8	11	.407
Ashworth	49	18	18	.367
Corron	51	5	18	.353
Finney	43	8	15	.349
McGuire, F.	35	5	12	.343
Murray	44	12	15	.341
McKee	42	7	14	.333
Keeler	30	5	10	.333
Kane	31	5	10	.323
Steele	52	10	16	.308
Jones	39	10	12	.308
Benoit	33	1	10	.303
Melia	47	11	14	.298
McGuire, C.	37	6	11	.297
Saragian	37	3	11	.297
Simmons	17	5	5	.294
Britton	32	8	9	.281
Buma	32	8	9	.281
Clarke	22	4	6	.273
Allard	22	3	6	.273
Leonard, F.	41	11	11	.268
Campo	46	12	12	.261
Freitas	27	9	7	.259
Duhamel	16	3	4	.250
Nash	33	6	8	.242
Beaulieu	20	4	4	.200
Bruno	26	2	5	.192
Martin	43	2	8	.186
Andereson	34	2	6	.176
Topp	29	3	5	.172
Herberts	48	8	8	.167
Fowler	30	3	5	.167
Sweeney	39	3	6	.154
O'Neil	40	4	6	.140
McGowan	19	3	2	.105

## Slaters Lead in Triangle League

### Whitin and A. O. C. Challenge Their Position

As we go to press the Whitin Machine Works team is tied for second place in the Industrial Triangle League with the American Optical Company. Webster with three more games to play leads the league with 13 wins and 4 losses. The chances of the Whitin Machine

Works to win the championship are rather slight, but it is possible. If the Hamilton Woolen team defeats Webster Saturday in the double header scheduled, and Webster loses the following Saturday to us, and we defeat the Chase Mills team, then Webster and the Whitin Machine Works would be tie for the top.

The season was scheduled to close on Labor Day, but all outdoor events in the past summer were interfered more than usual by the wet weather, and there is a possibility of base ball for the fans into the middle of October.

Since the last Spindle went to press, the Whitins team has played eight games, four of which were Industrial League games. On August 5, we defeated the Chase Mills team 5 to 2, at Whitinsville. Except for costly errors on the part of the Chase Mills team the game was exceptionally well played, and both pitchers were working in good form. Murray allowed only three hits and fanned fourteen men while Hoening allowed but seven hits.

On August 22 the Hamilton Woolen team played off a postponed game at six P. M., and defeated our team 5 to 4, in seven innings. Whitins lead at the end of the third inning, but the fourth proved disastrous, our opponents scoring four runs before the inning closed. Donovan was credited with a three bagger and a home run on his first two trips to the plate. Veau also secured a three bagger.

In a double header with the Slaters on Saturday, Sept. 2, we won both games from the league leaders, the first game 6 to 5 and the second 11 to 8. A large crowd turned out to greet the league leaders, and, as it proved, to watch the Whitin team defeat them for the first time this season. Previously Webster had won one game from us and tied another. We took the lead in the first game and kept it throughout, saving themselves from a close call in the eighth inning. In the second game Webster took the lead in the fourth inning but were overcome in the fifth and sixth when we scored six runs. This lead was never taken from us, as we scored four more runs in the eighth. Although the Slater team made a desperate effort in the ninth inning,



At Crescent Park, R. I. Photo by Robert Couture, Comber Job





1. (?), 2. (?), 3. Heathcote, 4. Geo. Rowbottom, 5. O. L. Owen, 6. (?), 7. F. Hobson, 8. J. Nilson, 9. H. W. Barnes. Photograph of Whitinsville Cyclists taken near Lake Quinsigamond in 1888. Who recognizes Nos. 1, 2 and 6

they were stopped after scoring three runs.

Outside of the league games the Whitin team defeated Rockdale 5 to 4 on August 9, Millbury 5 to 2 on August 17, and were defeated by Rockdale 10 to 5 at the firemen's field day. At the Uxbridge Fair, we defeated our old rivals the Draper Corporation 8 to 2 in a one sided game.

SCORES FROM AUG. 5 TO SEPT. 16

Whitin Machine Wks.	5 Chase Mills	2
Whitin Machine Wks.	5 Rockdale	4
Whitin Machine Wks.	5 Millbury	2
Whitin Machine Wks.	4 Hamilton Woolen	5
Whitin Machine Wks.	6 Slaters	5
Whitin Machine Wks.	11 Slaters	8
Whitin Machine Wks.	5 Rockdale	10
Whitin Machine Wks.	8 Hopedale	2

BATTING AVERAGES  
INDUSTRIAL TRIANGLE LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	%
McKinnon	22	5	9	.409
Buma	16	4	6	.375
Malgren	8	0	3	.275
Kearnan	75	25	26	.347
Topp	46	8	14	.304
Veau	14	6	4	.286
Donovan	68	13	19	.279
Hartley	79	14	21	.266
Leonard	64	8	17	.266
Ashworth	69	19	17	.246
Denoncourt	69	6	16	.232
McKee	74	10	16	.216
Murray	19	2	3	.158
Steele	35	6	6	.153
Keeler	9	1	1	.111

INDUSTRIAL TRIANGLE LEAGUE STANDING

	WON	LOST	%
Slaters	12	4*	.750
Whitin Machine Works	11	7	.611
American Optical Co.	11	7	.611
Chase Mills	7	11	.389
Whittall	6	12	.333
Hamilton Woolen Co.	5	11	.312

The Whitin Machine Works base ball team held a very successful carnival at the new village grounds Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, August 3, 4, and 5. The fans supported the carnival by turning out in large numbers, the same as they have for the team during the season.

The booths were decorated for the occasion by Richard Malgren and Co. A large dance platform was built especially for the carnival by the Carpenter Shop organization measuring 40 x 60'. Jette's Orchestra from Douglas furnished the music for the dance, which was well attended.

The various booths were in charge of the ball players and their assistants. The booths and those in charge were as follows, Blanket Booth, James Clark, George Hartley and Robert McKee; Aluminum Booth, George Kane, John Connors and William McGoey; Manicuring Set Booth, Ernest Hill, and Arthur Ashworth; Umbrella Booth, Anthony Campo, Louis Veau, Winford Jones; Doll Booth, Frank Leonard, George Topp and Harold Johnston. Ticket Booths, the Misses Ellen Vail, Frances Connors, Mary Meade, Margaret Meade, Mary McGoey, Catherine Walsh, Marion Wood and Mildred Magill.

The Committee in charge of the carnival was composed of Harry Kiernan, Herbert Ashworth, Robert Keeler and Irving Dalton.

Sweaters will be awarded to the Yard team as champions of the Sunset League.

It is planned to have a photograph of the winning team in the October issue of the Spindle.

On August 16th the Spinning job in defeating the Pickers, scored their seven runs in the first inning. It was an up hill battle for the Pickers from then on, in which they lost out by one run.

The Pickers and Foundry put on

an exceptionally close game on August 21. In the seventh inning the score stood 0 to 0, the Pickers finally winning 3 to 2.

The ball players and fans are grateful to "Pat" Duggan and "Joe" Burns for their services as umpires, and in spite of the many disputed points, appreciated the fact that they were up against a hard job.

The base ball results have been a topic of much conversation, especially in the new village, during the summer. The major reasons are due to the good brand of ball, together with the improvements on the grounds.

The fans have made good use of the new grandstand, and in most of the games the fans have more than comfortably filled the seats.

James Robinson of the Main Office was behind a box of cigars passed around the office recently with the announcement of his marriage. Rather a surprize to most of us was this sudden departure on the Honeymoon Special. We will try for more particulars later, and in the meantime forward the congratulations of the readers of the Spindle.



The Aeroplane on 100-acre Lot. Photo by Leon Warren, Comber Job



## Gardeners Celebrate at Banquet

### Show Results of Successful Season at Memorial Hall

The Whitin Home Garden Club held its third annual exhibition in Memorial Hall, Thursday, Sept. 14, from 2.00 P. M., until midnight. A large variety of vegetables, canned goods and flowers were arranged around the four sides of the walls. Representatives of the Worcester County Farm Bureau judged the exhibits during the afternoon the results which are recorded at the end of this article.

At 6.30 P. M., 175 members of the Home Garden Club and 25 guests were served a New England Boiled dinner at Odd Fellows Hall, by a committee of the Garden Club members and their wives. The vegetables for the supper were contributed by the gardeners, who seemed to enjoy eating them even better than raising them. At the conclusion of the banquet, President H. E. Keeler called on our General Manager and Treasurer, E. Kent Swift, who was requested to award the prizes to the owners of the best gardens. Mr. Swift has from the beginning had a special interest in the Home Garden Club, and assured the members that this interest would continue in the year to come, and congratulated them on their third and most successful season. Mr. Norton, Service Manager, who has personally been interested in the organization and development of the Club, and William Carrick, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, of Whitinsville, spoke a few words at the request of the President.

After the cigars and cidef were exhausted the members adjourned to



Twin Cucumbers raised by Jacob Koistra of the Tool Job

Memorial Hall, where a concert was given by Jette's Orchestra.

Great interest was shown by the people of Whitinsville in the exhibit of products from the gardens during the early evening, and at 9 o'clock, the hall was given over to dancing under the auspices of the Club.

The Garden Club has enjoyed an exceptionally prosperous season. Its membership has been larger than ever, and its members have been busier than ever, due to the excessive amount of weeds that seemed to grow during the wet season.

The Spindle expects to print in the near future a summary of the products produced, which will be of interest to compare with the past two seasons.

The Committee on arrangements for the Farmers' Supper and Exhibition were as follows:

- Printing—Fred Burroughs.
- Supper—Fred Burroughs.
- Music—George Dyer.
- Hall—H. E. Keeler.
- Decorating—Gilbert Harwood.
- Refreshments—Frank Fessenden.

#### Taylor Hill Section Wins First Place in Competition

	Variety	Value	Arrange-ment	Total
Taylor Hill	45	45	50	140
Brick School	52	42	38	132
Old Fairlawn	50	35	45	130
New Fairlawn	35	40	42	117
Crescent Street	25	35	34	94
Reservoir	25	25	30	80

#### Prizes Distributed for Best Gardens in the Whitin Home Garden Club

TAYLOR HILL SECTION	
David Marshall . . . . .	\$1.00
William Hussey . . . . .	1.00
James Marshall . . . . .	1.00
Elmer Farley . . . . .	1.00
Orrie M. Jacobs . . . . .	1.00
Best Garden in this section:	
Orrie M. Jacobs . . . . .	\$1.00
NEW FAIRLAWN SECTION	
Thomas Frieswyck . . . . .	\$1.00
OLD FAIRLAWN SECTION	
Jerry Connors . . . . .	\$1.00
CRESCENT STREET SECTION	
Nazairre Laferriere . . . . .	\$1.00
RESERVOIR SECTION	
A. H. Whipple . . . . .	\$1.00
BRICK SCHOOL SECTION	
Simon Plantuke . . . . .	\$1.00
Robert Gusney . . . . .	1.00
J. Harringa . . . . .	1.00
Joseph Boulay . . . . .	1.00
Best Garden in this section:	
Simon Plantuke . . . . .	\$1.00
FARM GARDENS	
Frank Fessenden and Herbert Ames	\$5.00
Elijah Wessell . . . . .	3.00

TOWN GARDENS	
Harmon Nelson . . . . .	\$2.00
James Rankin . . . . .	1.00
POTATO PATCHES	
Klaus Dufries . . . . .	\$4.00
Samuel McKee . . . . .	2.00
Tie { Jacob Harringa . . . . .	\$1.00
Nelson Hayward . . . . .	1.00

#### Prizes Awarded at the Exhibit Went to Those Listed as Follows

- Peas**
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
  - Mrs. C. J. Reilley
  - Mrs. A. Racicot
- Peaches**
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
  - Mrs. B. R. Graves
  - Mrs. Seth Wilson
- Blueberries**
  - Mrs. Peter Roberts
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
- Rhubarb**
  - Mrs. A. Racicot
- Tomatoes**
  - Mrs. A. Racicot
  - Mrs. Richard Baker
- Pickled Onions**
  - Mrs. A. Racicot
- Jellies**
  - Mrs. Seth Wilson
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
- Jelly (Single Jar)**
  - Mrs. A. Racicot
- Cauliflower**
  - Mrs. C. J. Reilley
- Pickles**
  - Mrs. M. Robertson
- Turnips**
  - John White (Yellow Aberdeen)
  - James Hayes, Jr.
  - John White (Black)
- Rhubarb**
  - Chris Miller
- Radishes**
  - O. M. Jacobs
- Beets**
  - Patrick Sullivan
  - Nazairre Laferriere
  - Gilbert Harwood
- TOWN FARM EXHIBIT—Blue Ribbon**
- Dahlias**
  - H. E. Keeler
  - Mrs. Seth Wilson
  - Mrs. Seth Wilson
- Pompon Dahlias**
  - Mrs. Seth Wilson
- Variety Vases**
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
- Large Decorative Dahlias**
  - Thomas Frieswyck
- Canned Goods**
  - Mrs. A. Racicot
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
  - Mrs. C. J. Reilley
- String Beans**
  - Mrs. H. E. Keeler
  - Mrs. M. Robertson
  - Mrs. Richard Baker



**Beets**

1. Mrs. C. J. Reilley
2. Mrs. Richard Baker
3. Mrs. E. H. Harris

**Carrots**

1. Mrs. H. E. Keeler
2. Mrs. A. Racicot

**Corn**

1. Mrs. C. J. Reilley
2. Mrs. A. Racicot
3. Mrs. H. E. Keeler

**Squash**

1. Peter Roberts (Blue Hubbard)
1. William Walsh (Golden Hubbard)

**Pumpkin**

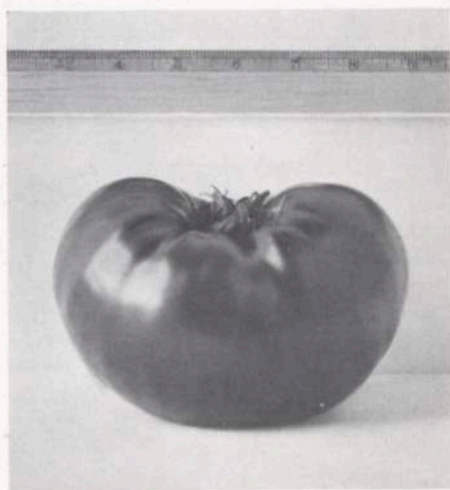
1. Peter Roberts

**Apples**

1. Arnold Banning
2. Arnold Banning
3. Mrs. Pollock

**Grapes**

1. R. Baker



Sample Tomato from the Garden of George Peck of the Speeder Spindle Job and Northbridge Center

**Pears**

1. Rosamond Searles
2. William Harkema

**Crab Apples**

1. Arnold Banning
2. Wybe Kortekamp

**Grant Grenning**

1. John White

**Cultivated Huckleberries**

1. John White

**Shell Beans (Cont'd)**

1. Frank Fessenden (Kidney)
2. Gilbert Harwood
1. H. E. Keeler (Golden Wax)
2. H. E. Keeler
1. H. E. Keeler (Shell Pole)

**Corn**

1. Peter Nydam (Field)
2. Patrick Sullivan
1. J. Kooistra (Pop Corn)
2. P. Nydam
1. Patrick Sullivan (Golden Bantam)
2. J. Kooistra
3. H. E. Keeler
1. John White (Black Indian)

**Cucumbers**

1. Gilbert Harwood
2. P. Nydam
3. H. E. Keeler

**Beans**

1. William Brewer (Lima)
2. Edw. Barrett
1. William Harkema (Pole)
2. H. E. Keeler
1. F. Fessenden (String)
2. Edw. Barrett
1. Wybe Kortekamp (Sheep)

**Shell Beans**

1. H. E. Keeler (Yellow Eye)
2. Frank Fessenden
3. Jacob Kooistra
1. H. E. Keeler (Kentucky Wonder)
2. Seth Wilson
1. Edw. Barrett (Black Wax)
2. J. Kooistra

**Cabbage**

1. Simon Plantuke
2. P. Nydam
3. Simon Plantuke
1. Edw. Barrett (Red Cabbage)
2. Gilbert Harwood

**Watermelon**

1. P. Nydam
2. P. Nydam
3. John White

**Canteloupe**

1. John White
2. Edw. Barrett

**Turbine Squash**

1. George Seagraves
2. George Seagraves

**Cauliflower**

1. C. J. Reilley
2. Edw. Barrett

**Squash**

1. Nazairre Laferriere (Marrow)
2. Gilbert Harwood
1. John Kershaw (Swiss Chard)
1. Peter Roberts (Hubbard)
2. Peter Roberts
3. Peter Roberts

**Potatoes**

1. Jacob Kooistra (Green Mountain)
2. Frank Fessenden
3. O. M. Jacobs
1. Wybe Kortekamp (Lincoln)
2. Wybe Kortekamp
3. Wybe Kortekamp

1. Edw. Barrett (Early Rose)
2. Edw. Barrett
3. Wm. Harkema

1. Pat. Sullivan (Russetts)

**Carrots**

1. John White (Ox Heart)
2. Gilbert Harwood
3. Geo. Seagraves
1. Gilbert Harwood (Long Orange)
2. Gilbert Harwood
3. Samuel Cleland

**Tomatoes**

1. Walter Brown (Yellow Ponderosa)
1. Mrs. Seth Wilson (Pink Ponderosa)
2. Frank Fessenden
1. P. Nydam (Beefsteak)
2. H. E. Gammon
1. H. E. Keeler (Little Beauty)
2. Geo. Seagraves
1. Wybe Kortekamp (Plum)
1. Fred Tattersall (Peach)
1. Gilbert Harwood (Yellow Cherry)
1. Edw. Barrett (Pear)
2. Edw. Barrett

**Peppers**

1. Simon Plantuke (Bell)
2. H. E. Keeler
1. Mrs. Seth Wilson (4 on plant) (Bell Pepper Plant)

**Onions**

1. John White (White Globe)
2. Edw. Barrett
3. J. H. Park
1. Wybe Kortekamp (Pickle)

**Beans**

1. William Brewer (Horticultural Shell)
2. Frank Fessenden

**Trucker Favorite**

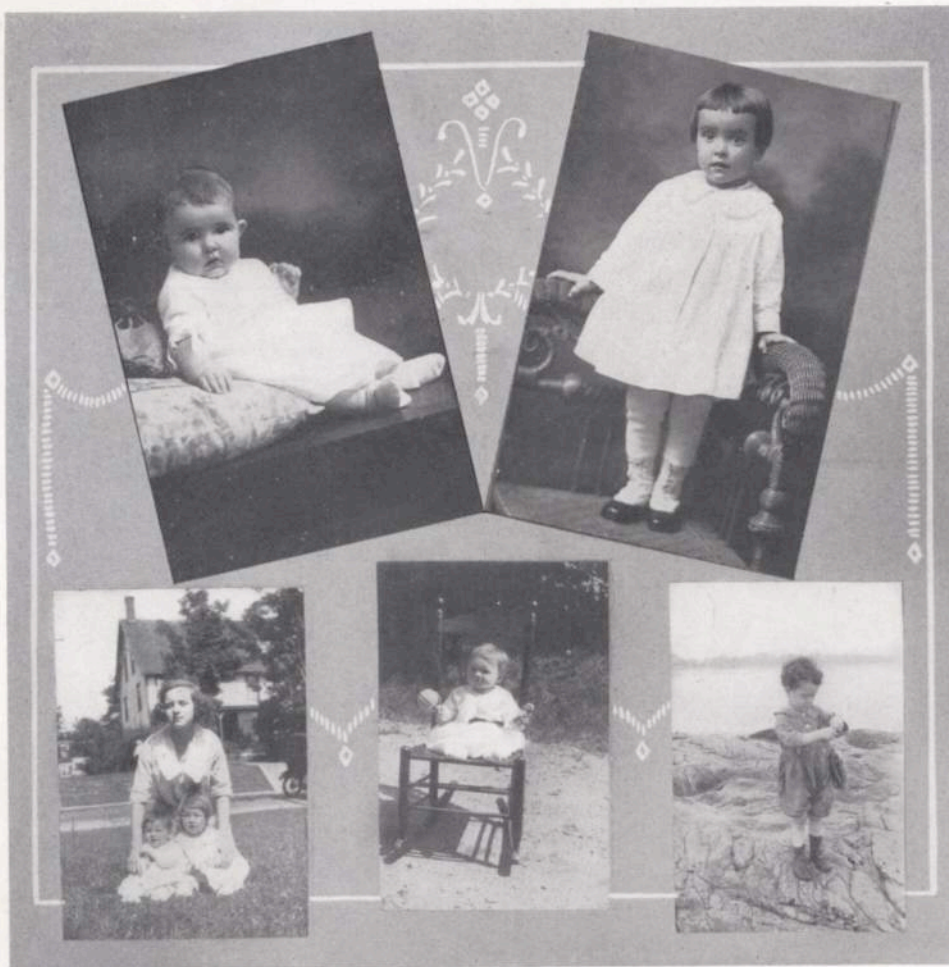
1. Wm. E. Brewer

The members of the Whitin Machine Works base ball team gave a clam bake to all those who helped to make the carnival a success, Thursday night, August 24, at the Mumford Gun Club. The bake was served by the veteran clam opener William Hutton.

Dalton, Manager of the team, claims the championship of the evening being among the first to sit down and the last to retire from the festive board. Those present were Misses Ellen Vail, Frances Connors, Mary Meade, Margaret Meade, Catherine Walsh, Mary McGoey, Marion Wood, Mildred Magill, James Clark, Harold Johnston, Ernest Hill, Anthony Campo, James V. Connors, Arthur Ashworth, Peter Saragian, Kempe Feenstra, William Brown, David Lemoine, Harry Kiernan, Irving Dalton, Daniel Duggan, Herbert Ashworth, James Ashworth, Robert Keeler, George Topp, John Steele, William Murray, Frank Leonard, Lawrence Donovan, William Denoncourt, Louis Veau, Robert McKee, George Hartley, George Kane, Richard Malgren, William Sullivan, James Hayes, John Connors, William Morr, Winford Jones and William McGoey.

Ted Barrett, a member of the Tin Cylinder job, has been making frequent trips to his garden behind a wheelbarrow, and was asked by one of the men in the shop where he was going. He replied that he was on his way to dig worms. Later two members of the shop sent a special messenger to Ted for a supply of these worms for fishing purposes. We understand that Barrett got discouraged when he had one-half a wheelbarrow load of them and has decided not to bother with fish worms any more, nor to take pains to answer questions with direct replies.





Gloria Olsen Marshall, daughter of Arthur Marshall, Carpenter Shop, and granddaughter of David Marshall of the Loom Job

Madeline Abraham, granddaughter of Merchant, Polishing Job

Miss Margaret McKee and two nieces, Norma and Margaret Kane, daughters of Harold Kane

Dorothy Riley, granddaughter of Wm. Riley, pipe job

Ralph V. Foley, son of J. J. Foley of the Main Office, and grandson of Patrick F. Murphy, of the Spindle Job

**Drafting Room**

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increase of production in the shop and the designing and building of special tools, jigs and attachments were an important part of the work.

In January 1909 the demand for special work on cataloging and patents, which had been carried on by this department, became such that Mr. Owen was relieved of his duties in the drafting room and gave full time to this task. Harmon O. Nelson, who had been appointed second-hand in the previous fall, was placed in charge and Chester C. Lamb was made second-hand.

The two electric locomotives which to-day are used to haul freight between the shop and the Whitins Station were designed in 1909 in the drafting room, with the co-operation of Harry Hazelton, former foreman of the Electrical Department.

The members of the drafting force

assisted Arthur C. Moore, who for many years acted as consulting engineer for the Whitin Machine Works, in the building of the new foundry and various other additions to the works.

The old style blue printing frame which required light direct from the sun to produce the prints, was replaced by the present blue printing machine equipped with a Cooper-Hewitt lights, which includes an electric drying apparatus.

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Speeder job gathered at the Mumford Gun Club for a clambake prepared by William Hutton of the Metal Pattern job. A group photograph which we produce here was taken by Homer Bruillette, a member of the Speeder job.

In 1918 the drafting room was moved into the Main Office building to its present quarters. A photographic room in charge of Robert L. Metcalf was then established. In this department photographs of all new machines and their component parts are taken for records and for the catalogues and pamphlets published by the Whitin Machine Works. A photostat machine was purchased for this department and it has proved itself of great value. It is in constant use for reproducing and copying.

Mr. Owen tells us that in the twenty-five years of his experience in the drafting room the Whitin Machines were remodeled many times. Our present machines are undergoing constant remodeling to meet production requirements, and besides the large amount of mechanical drawing necessary for this type of work, together with the designing of new machinery, the drafting room is called on to work on layouts of the village and designs for a number of houses in the village.

There are at present about 20,000 drawings filed in the vault. By a complete system of indexing, any part or detail of any of these drawings can be found almost instantly.

The following men were at one time members of the Drafting Room but are now employed elsewhere in the office and shop: Oscar L. Owen, Henry Owen, Amos Whipple, John McGuinness, Albion Nelson, E. Kent Swift, William O. Aldrich and Alfred M. Smith.

The personnel and service record of this department are as follows:

	In Shop	On Job		
	YRS.	MOS.	YRS.	MOS.
Yella Hooyenga	24		23	
Harmon O. Nelson	17	5	17	5
Clifford B. Arnold	17	3	17	3
Robert L. Metcalf	15	11	15	11
Chester C. Lamb	15	6	15	6
Charles H. Earnshaw	13	6	13	6
Leon H. Horner	13		13	
John A. Minshull	12	3	3	9
Robert K. Brown, 2nd	10	4	10	4
Robert Hargreaves	9	4	9	4
Sigurd H. Helland	9		9	
George F. Bliss	5	1	5	1
Alfred W. White	5		5	
James E. Orrell	5		3	
Robert F. Keeler	4	3	4	3
Paul C. Grant	3	3	3	3
John Kooistra	3	3	2	2
William J. Dunleavy	2	6	1	1
Arthur S. Kingman		1		1





Cottage constructed in fast time by Kenneth Meader, Arthur Marshall, John Shaw, Raymond Meader, E. J. Moorehouse, and A. M. Meader

## New Falmouth Cottage Quickly Constructed



OME real business was accomplished at Maravista-by-the-Sea, a section of Falmouth, Mass., from Saturday morning to Wednesday

night, July 1-5. A. M. Meader, a foreman of the Carpenter Shop, assisted by Raymond Meader, Arthur Marshall, Kenneth Meader, John Shaw, E. J. Moorehouse and Mrs. A. M. Meader, completed a cottage for occupancy measuring 31 x 33'. The party left Whitinsville early Saturday morning with a full equipment including couple of tents, and as soon as the first load of lumber came from the local lumber yard, commenced the erection of the cottage shown here in the photograph. The building was staked out and a well drilled within the stakes so that the pump could be used at the kitchen sink. Union hours were disregarded from Saturday through Wednesday, and as a result, with the aid of the fine cooking by Mrs. Meader, the job was completed,

except for a small part of the front porch when darkness set in. The cottage has five rooms and a fireplace.

## Whitin and Draper Track Team at Sturbridge Fair

The Whitin Machine Works and the Draper Corporation combined their track athletic strength in a team which represented them at the Sturbridge Fair, Thursday evening, Sept. 14. Irving Dalton of Wood's Office entered the runners in the various events, and acted as manager. The team was composed of Fred Phipps, Arthur Dion and Arthur Kearsley of Hopedale and Herbert Ashworth, Sakee Buma, Thomas Colthart and James Norton of Whitinsville. In every event that the Whitin-



The Minute Men of the Yard Fire Fighters. On Forest duty

Draper team entered they not only took a place, but captured first and second in all but one. The mile run was won by Thomas Colthart with James Norton second, time five minutes twenty-two seconds; the hundred yard dash, Fred Phipps 1st, Arthur Dion 2nd; two hundred and twenty yard dash, Fred Phipps 1st, Arthur Dion 2nd; half mile race, Fred Phipps 1st, time 2 minutes 12 seconds; broad jump, Arthur Kearsley 1st; low hurdles, Arthur Dion second. The relay race was never in doubt from the very beginning, Buma running as leadoff man for the Whitin-

Draper team defeated his man by fifty feet and each succeeding man on the team gained on his opponent. The time was 2 minutes and 3 seconds.

The trip was made by automobile. Two royal rooters, Thomas Colthart and Arthur Ashworth acted as trainers for the team.

We notice that Philip J. Reilley, a member of the Whitin Machine Works organization in China, is back in the shop this month. Mr. Reilley has been in the Orient for a year and a half, and we were glad to welcome him home at this time.



Mr. Speed R. Down and Mr. Jig Tup "Among Friends"

One of the favorite pastimes of the vacation season by members of the Whitin Machine Works who have journeyed to Canada, is the selection of post cards sent similar to those above, to their less fortunate brothers in Whitinsville. We do not fully believe that our friends behind these photographs are having all the pleasure depicted therein. Evidently they want us to think so, so we will stretch our imagination. The receiver of the two post cards from his friends in Canada has decided to call on the two gentlemen in question and after hearing a full account of their vacation, will undoubtedly ask for a drink of water.

Albert Birchall changed his mind and spent his vacation at the Mountains instead of the seashore. Al received a great deal of advice on where he could get a cottage by-the-sea, but upon investigation Al could not see the cottage nor could he see the sea. However, his courage was good and he reports a mighty fine trip through Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont to Canada and return.



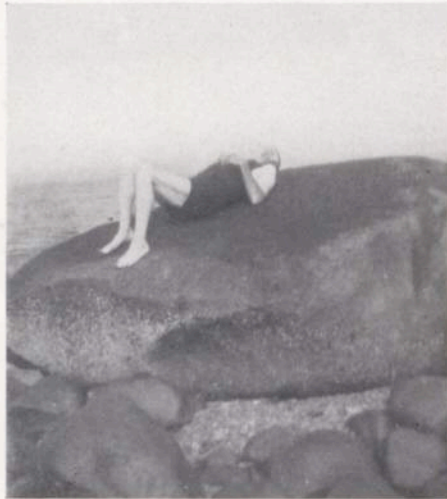
W. S. Brown and W. D. Lyerly, members of the Sales Department off duty at Chipewanoxtet, R. I., summer home of "Speeder" Brown



## Dennett—Pelote

Edward Dennett, a member of our road force, was married to Gertrude May Pelote of Shirley, Mass., Friday, August 11th, at Fall River. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Martin, D. D., of the United Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dennett are at present in the south where Mr. Dennett is erecting Whitin machinery. We extend our congratulations to the newly married couple.

Members of the Main Office received word through W. E. Burnap, foreman of the yard, of the birth of a son to Ruth Burnap Dresser. The grandfather, Mr. Burnap, informs us that the baby weighed  $8\frac{1}{2}$  pounds when born and has been named Burtis Burnap Dresser. We extend our congratulations to the family.



Right Back to Nature

The life of a walrus and Atlantic seal are not being envied by foreman Robert Britton of the Automatic Screw Department. The above picture was taken while he was on his vacation at Sand Hill, Scituate, and was sent to the Spindle by one of his friends. We doubt if Bob has seen this picture before. We print this picture as a rare one indeed as the foremen of the Whitin Machine Works are not often caught in this position. You will notice however that Bob is not altogether taking it easy or he would have been photographed on a soft bed of sand rather than the boulder.



Speeder Job Clambake, August 11

## Clambakes

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## Foundry at Prentice Cove

The Foundry held its annual field day on Saturday, August 12, at Prentice Cove, with an attendance of 115. The field sports started at 10.00 A. M., and consisted of a one-hundred-yard dash which was won by Thos. Dorsey, a fifty-yard dash for men over forty years of age, which was won by George Bansfield. Hourihan and Haggerty won the quit match, Henry Lemoine the pipe race and Joseph Janouski the shot put, and Winford Jones the obstacle race.

The married men defeated the single men in a spirited ball game by the score of 5 to 0. Jones had the single men completely subdued throughout the seven innings played, allowing only five hits.

The main event of the day was a real old fashioned Rhode Island Shore Dinner at 12.30, interspersed

with selections by the foundry quartet. As the dinner progressed the quartet decreased in volume due to the lack of space at the source. The quartet was composed of Raymond McCarthy, William Donlon, C. A. Bowen and Robt. McKee.

Ray Cnossen favored with a cornet solo, which was followed by dancing by Peter Johnson, Henry Lemoine and Joseph Remanski. Joseph Cheechi added a touch of Italian Opera.

The dinner was served under the supervision of Thomas Fullerton, who was ably assisted by the boys from the core room as waiters. The success of the outing was largely due to the following men who acted on the various committees:—Committee-in-charge, C. T. Moffett, Chairman, H. L. Mulligan, secretary, D. A. Connors, treasurer; Tickets, D. A. Connors, H. L. Mulligan, J. Freitas, F. A. Walker; Grounds, W. A. Donlon, L. R. Veau, Joseph Cheechi, P. H. McGuinness, John Rice, Edward Jennings; Food, C. T. Moffett, Henry Lemoine; Transportation, C. T. Moffett, Edward Jennings; Field Sports, William Ward, L. R. Veau; Drinks, P. H. McGuinness, William Ward; Entertainment, Wm. J. Ward, Edw. Jennings; Caterer, Thomas Fullerton.

## Spindle Job at Meadow View Gun Club

The Spindle job held a clam bake about which we are printing the account just as a member of that department sent the write-up to us. It reads as follows:

"The Spindle job held its first annual clam bake at the Meadow View Gun Club, Saturday, Sept. 9, 1922.

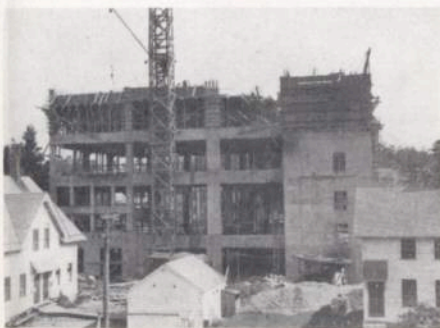


The crowd began to assemble at 12.30 o'clock, about 55 men participating. Chowder and fried Bluefish were served for luncheon. At 5.30 P. M., dinner was served, composed of steam clams, clam cakes, baked Eastern Salmon, sweet corn, boiled live lobster, brown bread, rolls, sliced tomatoes, cucumbers sliced with skins on, all kinds of soft drinks, milk and ice cream.

Each man was given a corn-cob pipe and tobacco as a souvenir of the bake. During the afternoon all kinds of sports were run off. Ed. Barnes won the fat men's race; the broad jump was won by Alva Hall. The throwing contest was won by Nicodemus Boisvert. Quoit contest was a run-away for Pichette and King. Benj. Hall surprised all by his fishing skill in landing a 6 ounce perch. Chef Johnston was assisted by Frank Lightbown and others. One of the features of the afternoon was the excellent service Mr. Lightbown rendered serving the tables. Mr. Sweet also rendered valuable service as a pastry cook, helping to fry clam cakes. Mr. Boutilier's motorboat was kept busy during the afternoon carrying the men back and forth, and for pleasure trips around the pond. Mr. Fitzpatrick tried to give an exhibition of walking on the water, but failed, and so had to sit around the fire until his pants dried. Chet Gow and Chas. Stuart showed their skill as whist players. In the evening the Japanese lanterns cast a most bewitching light around the grounds, in fact, everything went off with a bang.

### "Bugs from the Cupola"

Bert Hill was seen delivering some sweet corn last Saturday.



The W. M. W. Garage and home of the Fire Department begins to resemble the drawing of the completed building

Fred Benoit caught a bass from Meadow Pond that tipped the beam for just six pounds.

Bill Donlon spent the day of Sept. 2 at Pawtucket where a field day was held.

Mr. Moffett has returned from his vacation spent in the Adirondack Mts. He says that he had a wet time. Plenty of rain.

Joe and Ed are keeping bachelor quarters at Weona Camp.

Bill Deane has returned from his honeymoon spent at Prince Edward Islands.

Dorsey has converted his Ford into a lawn mower.

Joe Cheechi is a road guide of some ability. He knows the road from Boston like a book, but somebody stole the book.

George Hanna, foreman of the large Planer job, held a special foremen's meeting in the Main Office,



G. Marston Whitin Memorial Gymnasium still going up. To be roofed soon

Wednesday, Sept. 13. George reports that the meeting was a great success. He has been asking his fellow foremen if they did not receive a notice for the meeting. After several inquiries George reread his notice and discovered the date of the notice was Sept. 13, 1921. Mr. Hanna did not have his glasses on when he was cleaning his desk recently and this undoubtedly explains the cause of the special meeting.

Mr. Dale, foreman of the repair job, notified us of the arrival of a granddaughter, Dorothy Madeline Dale, born August 15, 1922. Grace Brown Dale, mother of the baby, was before her marriage a member of the Service Department and is well known in Whitinsville. Congratulations have been extended from this department to the grandfather, father and mother of the baby.



East end of new shop under construction

### Heys Orchestra Disbands

John Heys, second-hand on the Spinning job, has recently retired from public life as a musician. For the past fifteen years he has been at the head of Heys' Orchestra, well known in this part of Massachusetts. Mr. Heys has decided to give up the orchestra work due to the late hours involved, and the number of engagements which must be filled each week to keep an orchestra at its best.

With Mr. Heys, the retirement of George Hetherington, who has been the cornet player of the orchestra since 1913, was announced.

The orchestra will be reorganized under the leadership of Raymond Adams and Merwin Brown, both of the Production Department, who will retain the fifth member of the orchestra, John J. Pichette of the Spindle job in their organization. Societies and social organizations desiring first-class music will find the new organization undertaking to continue the reputation established by the old.



John Heys  
Leader of Heys' Orchestra for fifteen years





## HOME GARDEN CLUB

Prize Winning Gardens of (1) Nazairre Laferriere, Crescent Street Section; (2) Simon Plantuke, Brick School Section; (3) David Marshall, Taylor Hill; (4) A. H. Whipple, Reservoir; (5) Jeremiah Connors, Old Fairlawn; (6) Thomas Frieswyck, New Fairlawn. It is to be regretted that we did not have a photograph of the garden of Orrie M. Jacobs, Taylor Hill, the best garden of all sections. These photographs were taken before the prize winners were announced