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Girls in Troops 371 and 372 doff their Brownie caps in the fly-up ceremony

Below: Former Brownies give the Girl Scout Promise. Leaders of Troops 371 and 372 are Mrs. Richard Lachapelle, Mrs. Ralph Gilmore, Mrs. Wesley Webster, and Mrs. Andrew Avedisian

Bottom Left: Chow time—Brownies sharing their lunches

Bottom Right: At the Rally were Girl Scouts from Troop 378. Their leaders are Mrs. Hans Badertscher, Mrs. Roland Graves and Mrs. Wallace Smith



Mrs. John H. Bolton, Jr., second from the left, awarded service pins to Mrs. Howard Anderson, 10 years; Mrs. Henry Crawford, 10 years; and Mrs. Napoleon Duhamel, 15 years. Officers of the Whitinsville Girl Scout organization are Mrs. John H. Bolton, Jr., Neighborhood Chairman; Mrs. Robert R. Wood, Organization Chairman; Mrs. James Kuekan, Registration Chairman; Mrs. Herbert Andrews, Mrs. Herbert Hoyt, and Mrs. Napoleon Duhamel, Troop Consultants; Mrs. Herbert Andrews and Mrs. Delwyn Barnes, Council Delegates; Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Barnes, Co-Chairmen of Hickory Hill Camp

GIRL SCOUT RALLY AT HICKORY HILL

This year the Whitinsville Girl Scout Annual Rally was held at Hickory Hill, on the shore of the Meadow Pond, May 14. One of the highlights of the Rally was the impressive ceremony in which 30 Brownies, of Troops 371 and 372, were elevated to Intermediate Girl Scouts. Pictured are some of the Girl Scouts and leaders who took part in the Rally.





John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President of the American Textile Machinery Association and Chairman of the 1960 ATMA Exhibition Committee, extends greetings to the assembled guests at the opening ceremonies Sunday afternoon, May 22



Over-all view of exhibition on boardwalk level of Convention Hall. A comparable amount of machinery was shown on the avenue level below. Nearly 400 exhibitors from this country and 13 foreign countries displayed their latest models of textile machinery

Competition is getting **HOTTER**

THE American Textile Machinery Association Exhibition, in Atlantic City, May 23-27, was considered by exhibitors and visitors to be the most comprehensive textile show ever held in this country or Europe. Nearly 400 exhibitors, of whom more than one hundred were from 13 foreign countries, took advantage of the opportunity to display their latest technological advances in textile machinery. It was evident that the manufacturers everywhere have been busy producing machinery to lower production costs for the mills, machinery which produces quality goods at higher speeds.

Although Whitin is still considered to be the leader in the manufacture of preparatory textile machinery, it is obvious that competition is becoming more intense both in this country and abroad. At the Show two floor levels were jammed with all types of machinery to meet every mill need. Displaying machinery similar to Whitin's were not only a number of

domestic competitors but scores of foreign firms as well, especially from England, Japan, Germany, France, Italy and Switzerland.

Even in the face of this tremendous competition, the Whitin machines generated great sales interest. Textile executives from all over the world were impressed with Whitin's latest achievements in machine design and performance. John H. Bolton, Jr., Vice President of Marketing, said, "We don't usually expect to complete sales on the exhibition floor but at this Show we did. Our Domestic and Export Sales Departments reported commitments for orders totaling several hundred thousands of dollars."

The position of leadership is not an easy one to maintain, other companies both here and abroad make very good textile machinery too. Whitin is an old firm with a splendid record of development and achievement in the field. However, this is no time to rest on our laurels. Mills today are more critical

than ever in their buying and while a good reputation is a valuable asset, it alone will not close orders. The customer is primarily concerned with profitable performance and at a competitive price.

It is going to take the best efforts of all of us, working together, to build machinery which will keep our customers coming back to Whitin instead of turning to our eager and able competitors.



J. Hugh Bolton, President, photographed in front of the Whitin KW American System Spinning Frame. Mr. Bolton is a director of the American Textile Machinery Association



A charming visitor to the Whitin booth was the 1960 Maid of Cotton, Miss Sandra Lee Jennings of Riverside, California



Right: Front view of the main Whitin exhibit showing reception area, conference room and machinery in the background



Left: This is the staff of Whitin men who installed the Whitin machinery and operated it throughout the exhibition. Front row, from the left: Raymond Chaharyn, Onesime Jacques, Thomas Gilchrist, Albert Jones. Second row: James Burke, Dominic Vasile, Sidney Dufries, Herbert Bliss. Back row: Donald Corron, John Siriskey, Edward Barnes, Elmer Connor, Thomas McCallum



Right: E. Kent Swift, Jr., 1st Vice President and Director of Research, is shown talking with John Nydam in front of new worsted comber



Left: Eugene M. Kennedy (center), Vice President of Whitin of Canada, Ltd., and Export Sales Manager, is shown talking with two prominent mill visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Artasanchez, from Puebla, Mexico



Right: Mr. A. Taylor, Publicity Director of the British Division of Comité Européen des Constructeurs de Matériel Textile (sponsors of all European textile exhibitions), and George McRoberts, Chairman of the American Textile Machinery Association Public Relations Committee, conferring during the ATMA Exhibition



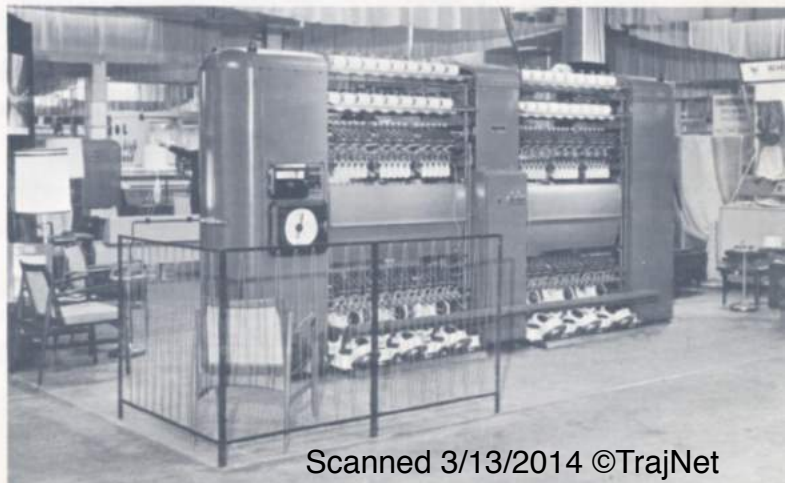
Above: View of the Whitin main booth from the stage showing the ten new model Whitin machines

Below: The Whitin display created a great deal of interest throughout the entire show. This photo is typical of the way in which the many visitors kept our sales force busy every day

Below: Whitin guests were greeted by receptionists Edna Bergquist and Jane Bliss. Shown talking with a visitor to the Whitin booth are Robert I. Dalton, Jr., Vice President-Domestic Sales, and H. B. Patterson, Assistant Regional Sales Manager, Greensboro, N. C.



Below: On the avenue level Whitin had a separate booth in which was displayed the Model FT Stretch Yarn machine built by Ateliers Roannais Constructions de Textiles, Roanne, France. Whitin is the exclusive sales agent for this machine in U.S., Mexico and Canada



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STAY WITH IT

It goes without saying that when a person is really ill, he ought to stay home and take care of himself. But it often happens that an employee stays off the job for trifling reasons—or for no reason except that it seems a good idea to take a day off.

People, naturally enough, like to feel that they will be missed when they can't be with their friends and co-workers. But while the employee who could—but doesn't—check in on the job will be missed, that kind of absence won't make any hearts grow fonder.

In the old days, when one man was away from his work, it was usually only his own work that didn't get done. Teamwork operations today, however, call for the cooperation of a number of different skills to get the finished product on its way. Your job is important; stay with it unless the reason for absence is a compelling one.



WHITIN PERSONALITY

ERLE S. SIMMONS was born in Tiverton, R. I., November 24, 1911. After living in Rhode Island for a number of years, the Simmons family moved to Uxbridge and a short time later they settled in Whitinsville.

In 1929, after graduating from Northbridge High School, Erle continued his education at Post Institute, Worcester, where for two years he majored in accounting. In June 1933, he came to Whitin and assisted in installing the new Production Department traveller system on the Chuck Job. Later he became bookkeeper and foreman of the WMW Garage. In 1950, he was made foreman of the Upper Yard. At the present time he is foreman also of the Lower Yard and Outside Maintenance. Erle is one of three licensed crane operators at Whitin.

In October 1935, Erle married Irene Bailey of Whitinsville. They have two daughters, Judy Ann, who, before her marriage last year, worked in the Master List Department, and Erlene, age 16, who attends Uxbridge High School. Erle and Irene have a granddaughter Charleen who is 10 weeks old.

Four years ago, after living on High Street, Whitinsville for 21 years, Erle moved his family to Uxbridge where he bought a new house in Pine Grove Circle. This is an area which is now occupied by many former Whitinsville residents.

Before returning to Uxbridge, Erle was a member of the Whitinsville Fire Department for 17 years. He was Captain of the Ladder Company. He has, for many years, been a member of the Blood Donors Club and for 20 years he has been a special police officer in the Town of Northbridge. He is also a surveyor and weigher for the Town.

In the summer Erle spends his spare time playing golf. In the winter he enjoys bowling and in the spring and fall he spends his leisure time riding the horses at the Malley Riding School across from where he lives. Another outdoor activity which Erle particularly likes is camping. In 1952 he took his family on a camping trip through the West which covered 5600 miles.

FRONT COVER: Among the interesting visitors to Whitinsville this spring were these two Canadian Geese pictured with their gosling which was born on the island of the Arcade Pond. Harvey Deslauriers, Sr., retired, and many others, made sure that the visitors always had plenty of food.



At the half-way mark in the Little League the Dodgers, front row, are leading with 6 wins and 2 losses. The Pirates, second row, are in second place with 5-3, the Red Sox, third row, Indians, fourth row, and White Sox, fifth row, are in a tie with 3 wins and 5 losses

LITTLE LEAGUE-1960

Growth-Activity-Acceptance

By JAMES BROSNAHAN

THIS YEAR the Northbridge Little League has made excellent progress in growth, activity and acceptance. 1960 is well on its way to being one of our best years.

Many things have changed in our nine seasons of affiliation with the National Little League. Perhaps the biggest change has come in the reason for having Little League baseball. Today, the emphasis is not on winning games, but on getting greater numbers of boys to participate in Little League for the purpose of recreation. Not that winning isn't as sweet as ever but the new policy gives a lot of fellows, who have been overlooked in the past, an opportunity to grow and develop in this program.

How has this been accomplished? Reorganization was our first step. The league became a unit of five teams instead of four. This means our caliber of play may be lowered, for now 75 boys are carried on five teams whereas only 60 boys were included on four teams in the past. A concentrated effort is being made to develop the youngsters in the farm system. Members of these five teams will replace our yearly Little League graduates. Even though some boys will never progress any further than the farm teams, they are enthusiastic and enjoy participating in baseball on this level. There is a definite indication that Little League directors are placing more importance on this phase of the program.

Because of our increased growth we are now faced

with a forty game Little League schedule plus a thirty game farm schedule. Vail Field therefore, is being used now more than ever before. From early May to late July, Monday through Thursday, sixty youngsters each night take part in two games played there. As a result, we have been forced to go out and get more workers, managers, scorers and umpires. There is always a need for any man who wishes to participate. Approximately 200 men have given their time to the Northbridge Little League in its nine years of existence. This program has been a source of recreation to them as well as to the youngsters. In the past, league directors have been concerned about the lack of adult participation but here again there has been a change in attitude. Now, each new crop of youngsters bring a new group of adult workers. Perhaps some are better qualified than others but all are determined to make the program a success.

Growth has also brought greater acceptance of the league. More mothers and fathers now attend the games. Usually the stands are well filled. Perhaps they feel that here is a program which not only gives something to players and workers but also to spectators as well.

In closing, the Little League Board of Directors wishes to express its gratitude to the Whitin Machine Works and the people of Northbridge for their continued support of the program.

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Making a good

IMPRESSION



When many copies are required of something which has been hand written, typewritten, printed, or drawn, and not exceeding a maximum size of 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ ", five steps are taken by the Printing Department to complete the assignment. The first step is taken by Roy Burroughs, Supervisor, who uses the copying camera to reproduce the image onto a negative



THE words of the Earl of Chesterfield in the eighteenth century, "Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well," could apply to those in our Printing Department who daily fill our printing needs with efficiency, promptness and courtesy.

Countless numbers of business forms, systems forms and other standard record forms used throughout the plant, usually are printed in this department. Here, practically anything hand written, typewritten, printed or drawn can be reproduced.

Although most of the work in this department involves duplicating a submitted sample, often requests are received to change or make new forms. Among the numerous items which they lay out and prepare for printing are telephone directories, booklets, safety posters, diagrams and charts.

When multiple copies of an item are requested, a copying camera is used first to reproduce the image

After the negative has been developed in the dark room, it is checked for clarity



The negative is dried and stripped onto a masking sheet so that only the image area is exposed. It is then placed in the exposure frame where the image is burned into a sensitized aluminum plate
by Genevieve Shaw

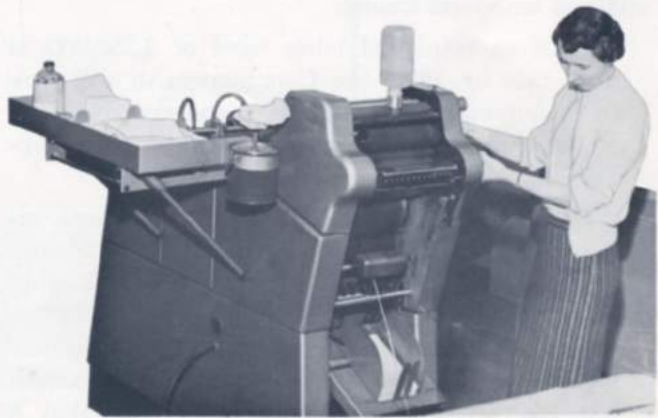
onto a negative. The negative is then taken to a dark room where it is developed and checked for clarity. When dry, it is "stripped," i.e. mounted, onto a masking sheet in such a way as to expose only the image area. The masked negative is placed in an exposure frame where the image is burned by arc light into a sensitized aluminum plate. An average of 30,000 copies may be made from this plate once it is positioned in a Whitin duplicator. While most reproductions require making a negative and plate, if only a few copies are required a paper master may be made which will take the place of the aluminum plate.

To meet the varied needs of the Plant and to make quick deliveries, Department 592 stocks a wide selection of papers and inks. Paper comes in a variety of colors and may be of sulphite type, rag content, linen, or parchment, with varying thicknesses.

Another important function of this department is arranging production record cards and expense order forms in pad form. Expense forms are in 3 part paper sets and cards may number 6-8-10-12-14-16 to a set. Note pads containing 75 to 100 sheets in various sizes also are made here.

The Printing Department was organized July 30, 1956 and was located adjacent to the Roving Erecting floor. In September, 1959, it relocated across the hall from the Production Office. Now, more centrally located, Supervisor Roy Burroughs and his staff of Genevieve Shaw, Marcelle Lucier, and Viola Feddema, can serve more conveniently, all the departments throughout the Plant.

Collating manufacturing orders and arranging sheets of paper into pads are other functions of the Printing Department. When the Production Department issues manufacturing orders to the shop for parts, a copy of the order is forwarded to the various departments involved. There may be 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, or 16 order cards to a set. These 5 x 8" cards must be in proper sequence which Viola Feddema is shown doing on a collating machine



The plate is placed in one of three Whitin duplicators where Marcelle Lucier runs off the required number of copies. Speed range is from 3400 to 7200 reproductions an hour. An average of 30,000 copies can be made from one plate



The Changing Pattern

Massachusetts Manufacturing Production and Jobs, 1960-70

The economic future of Massachusetts hangs today in the balance, as manufacturing employment—the keystone of the Bay State's economy—faces the last half of the year 1960 and the point of no return. Historically, manufacturing has been the well-spring of the Massachusetts economy, providing over one-third of the State's employment—by far the largest single bloc of jobs. But 1960 will be the deciding year as two clear alternatives emerge from a new and detailed study of long-term trends:

With an estimated labor force of 2,250,000 in this state by 1970, the Commonwealth will look to manufacturing to provide a conservative 35% of the employment needed by its expanding population, or 800,000 jobs.

On the other hand, long term projections indicate that manufacturing employment in Massachusetts has been drifting slowly and steadily downward from a war-time peak of 825,000 in 1943. With the single exception of the Korean period (1950-1953) manufacturing employment has been continually eroding away, so that a projection to 1970 indicates that less than 685,000 manufacturing jobs will remain in the state. This is a conceivable job gap of 115,000 jobs short of the State's population needs.

However, assuming that there is a full recovery in 1960 to the manufacturing level of 710,000 jobs prevailing in 1956, the 800,000 job goal will require the creation of 90,000 new manufacturing jobs during the next decade. Even the most optimistic estimate of job expansion indicates a deficiency of nearly 20,000 short of this goal.

The important consideration is that 1960 is the point of no return. This is the last point in time when Massachusetts economy can still reverse the downward trend in manufacturing employment to reach toward the goal of 800,000 jobs. In any event, the job deficiency must be made up through a net expansion in new manufacturing enterprises—a condition which has not prevailed in Massachusetts since 1943, except during the Korean episode. The only way in which existing manufacturing enterprises can realize their

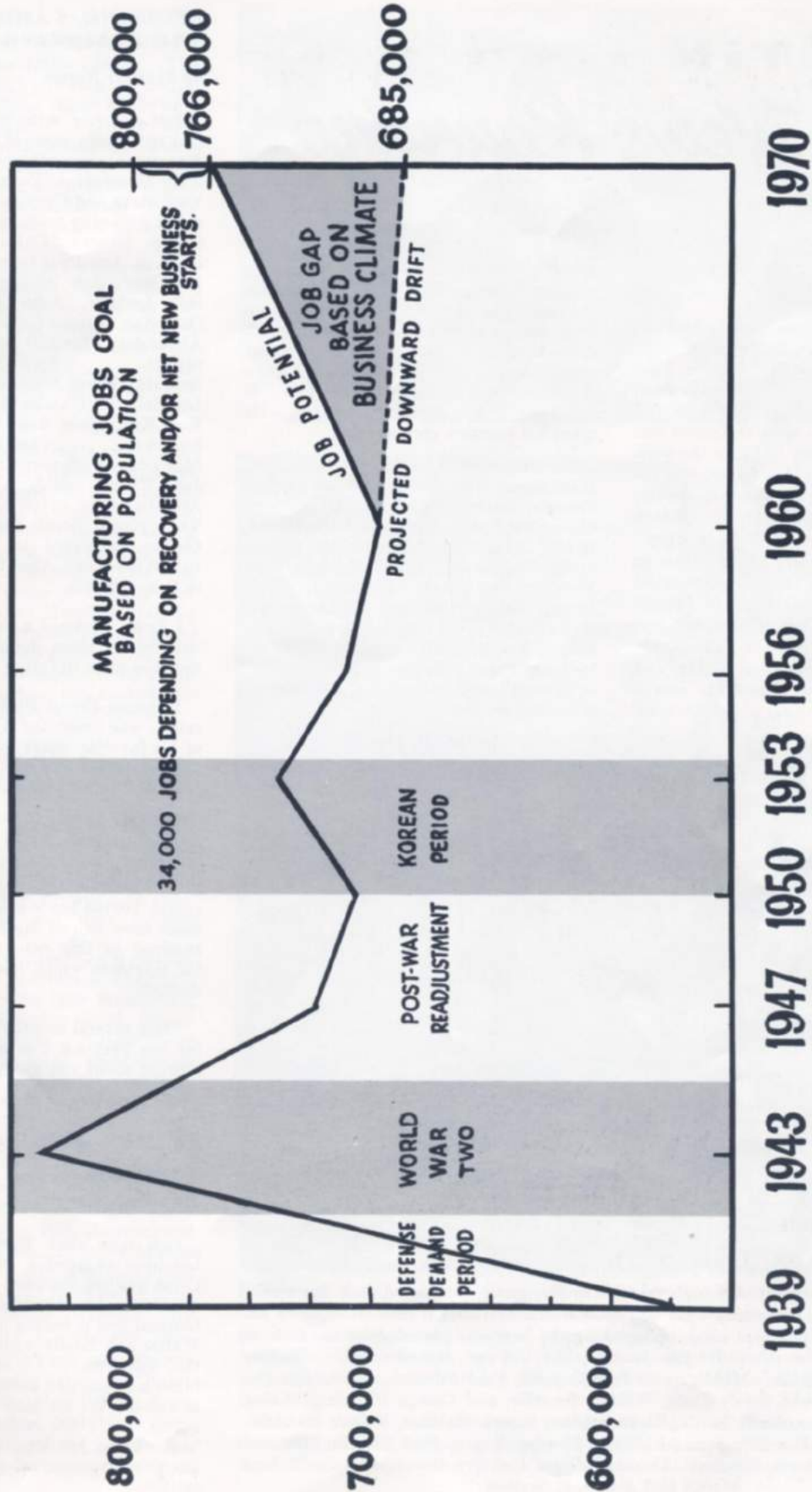
expansion potential and new manufacturing enterprises encouraged to start in this state is through the creation of a competitive business climate favorable to positive management decisions.

The paramount importance of the Commonwealth's business climate is clear. Simply stated, business climate factors which are created entirely by political forces, provide the *only* opportunity for change. Massachusetts cannot change its distance from the market. Massachusetts cannot plant raw materials in the ground. Massachusetts cannot move the center of population. But the Commonwealth *can* change its business climate. The tax structure can be altered and legislation need not place Bay State producers at a legal handicap.

In any event, business climate factors *are* alterable while the other aspects of the manufacturing decline in this state are not. And, *if Massachusetts does not face up to the challenge of its business climate, the manufacturing job outlook for the decade ending in 1970 will resemble the pattern which prevailed between 1947 and 1956, which was characterized by a slow and steady downward drift.* How near manufacturing employment reaches the goal of 800,000 jobs in 1970 will depend on the quality of the changes which are made in the Massachusetts business climate.

These conclusions are based on a detailed analysis by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts of 64 specific manufacturing industry categories covered by the Annual Census of Massachusetts Manufactures compiled by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries, for the nine-year period 1947-1956 (the latest available year). The Associated Industries of Massachusetts initiated this detailed analysis of employment trends in Massachusetts when a comparison of production and related workers employment indicated a net shrinkage of 40,725 jobs between 1947 and 1956, while a similar comparison for 1939-47 showed a net gain of 143,231 production worker jobs. This decrease of 6.9 per cent in production jobs in Massachusetts during 1947-56 occurred in a period when production jobs in the United States increased 10.3 per cent.

IMPACT OF BUSINESS CLIMATE ON MASSACHUSETTS MANUFACTURING JOB POTENTIAL - 1939-1970



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News Roundup

CUTTING-OFF JOB

by Irene Mombourquette

On June 20, we welcomed Lorenzo Boulanger back after a long period of recuperating from his accident in February. . . . Birthday greetings in June were extended to Gertrude Brennan and yours truly. . . . Jacqueline Lemire was home from Washington, D. C. for the week end of June 18. Jerry, her father, was the happy recipient of a practice driver, souvenir of Washington, D. C. Watch out for this lad now, he'll be a "pro" yet. . . . We are sorry at this time to bid two of our boys farewell—Raymond Gould left to make his home in Florida and Richard Fortier left to complete two years of active service in the U. S. Navy. . . . Joseph Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William "Marc" Patterson was a graduate of Northbridge High School.

. . . Recently yours truly received her five year pin and on June 17 received a suggestion award. . . . If you are on the search for a two wheel trailer, look up Fred Briggs of this department. In his spare time he builds trailers as a hobby which also pays off. . . . Ernest Lemire is out with a fracture to the left foot. It happened while playing badminton. He spent his vacation recuperating.

Vacationers this year were: Si Bosma, Hawthorne, New Jersey; Arthur Lemire, Canada; Gertrude Brennan, Dennisport, Cape Cod; Ralph Aspinwall, Lake Louise, B. C., Canada; Charles Atteridge, motorcycled to Canada; Emile Aussant, New York State; Marc Patterson, Long Island; Henry Charron, Fitchburg and Connecticut; Claire Legassey, Fred Briggs, Frank Tingley and Bob Anderson took day trips. The rest of us were "stay at homers" and just relaxed and enjoyed puttering around.



Anybody for skin diving? Although the men in this group completed their five weeks course in June, the Community Gym will sponsor another class if enough requests are received. Diving equipment used while taking the course is provided by the instructors. Back row, from the left: Jim Stanley, Art LePage, Herman Baker, Warner Clarke, John Asadoorian. Middle row: Pete Kapolka, Paul Edwards, Instructors Dr. Joseph Weitz, Al Locke, Sandy Conn, William Barzelle; and George Ebbeling. Front row: Leonard Tessier, Herb Tuttle, Richard Dion, Joseph DeVries, Robert Hamblin. In the water from the left, James Kelliher, Charles Royer, Paul Blondin, Richard Lachapelle, and Herman Woeller. Absent: Edward Garriety, Ronald Gonyea, Robert Martin and Enoch Malkasian

SPINNING, CARD ERECTING, AND POLISHING

by Francis Horan

Just got over writer's cramp in time to find out where some of the men in these departments spent their vacations. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, upper New York state and Canada seemed to be the most popular vacation areas. . . . George Henry, "Chico" Alex, Herman Haringa, Leo Paul Gamelin, Ray Roche, Bob Roy, Bob Williams, John Walker, Bill Leclair, John Johnson, Walter Ooligvian, Charles Collette, Beryle Doble, Alexander Marshall visited the Cape resorts. . . . "Bern" Kelliher, Henry Barnett, George Robbins, Harold Cornell, Leo Bellville, Charles Burke, Bill Rutana, Roy Krumbholz went to Massachusetts beaches. . . . Jim Scott and Alec McFarlane went north of the Cape. . . . John Fleszer and John Baldyga went to Atlantic City, New Jersey. . . . Joe Valis visited South Carolina and Ward Gyles journeyed to California. . . . Bill Wilson and Alex Wilson vacationed in Pennsylvania.

I know I missed a lot of the new men working in these departments, but will mention them in future columns.

Foreman Ernest Pickup, who will soon retire, was presented a check and a box of his favorite cigars by members of Departments 433 and 448. Our best wishes to Ernest in his retirement.

A rundown of news. Mr. William Bell, son-in-law of Alec and Mrs. Wilson, was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Valtport, Pennsylvania, June 28. . . . The recent Textile Show held in Atlantic City must have helped business here. Orders received in this department are calling for machines which have Whitin's latest designs.

After several months absence reporting for the SPINDLE I'm happy to be back writing about you and your families.

PLANER JOB

by Fred Chaffee and Ray Woodcome

Our time clerk Barbara Siepietowski has been awarded a trophy for bowling. Good bowling Barbara. . . . Mrs. Walter Solina has returned home from the hospital and is feeling much better. She, Walter and family went to Maine during the vacation. . . . Mrs. Jerry D'Alfonso has returned home from St. Vincent Hospital. We are glad that she is feeling better. . . . We welcome Jean Lajoie back to the job after a trip to Florida. He now operates a bullard on the 2nd shift.

Jerry D'Alfonso, Al Emmond, Herb Brown and Maurice Romascoe all have sons playing in the Little League. The dads play more ball by talking on the job during the noon hour than the young fellows on the field. . . . Every time Harry Kazarian goes fishing he loses a plug in the trees. Maybe he is trying to catch the flying fish we sometimes hear about. . . . Phil Tjaarda and Brady O'Connell spent two weeks at Fort Devens with the National Guard. . . . Capt. Leo Asadoorian spent two weeks at Fort Drum with the U.S.A.R. Leo's son won a Tin Lizzie. A grand prize on the Keds Program. Real motor and all. Hope Leo lets him use it once in a while instead of driving it himself. . . . Jack Young attended the State Democratic Convention in June.

Walter Cuikaj is driving a new Chevrolet, but his daughter does not approve as Walter always had an Oldsmobile. . . . The daughters of Ray Woodcome, Bill Baszner and Earl White were among the graduating class of Northbridge High School this year. Arlene White and Linda Baszner are going to continue their studies at St. Vincent Hospital, training to be nurses. Pat Woodcome will go to Salters Secretarial School. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Graves were elected councilors and their daughter was made treasurer of the Methodist Youth Council.

Vacation time at 414—Canada had quite a few visitors from this department. The families of Wilfred Bilodeau, Donat Roy, Louis Brunnett, Emery Pouliot, Leon Robideaux, Ralph Bergstrum and William Parmentier. . . . Horace Disautell and family went to Lake Winnepesaukee. . . . Herb Brown, Alex Kieronki, Lou Lyman and their families went to Maine.

Other travellers include: Leo Belleville, Nova Scotia; Sudy Asadoorian, Lake Milton, Ohio; Karl Fuchs, New Hampshire; Ray Woodcome, Hampton Beach; Sidney Ebbeling, Philip Tjaarda, and Jack Young with families, also spent vacations at Hampton Beach; Richard VanDyke, Poughkeepsie, New York; Milton Philbrook, New Jersey.

To Cape Cod: Russel Braman, Donat Pothier, Tom Tycks, Fred Siepietowski, Mahlon Graves, Joseph DeGregorio and their families (Tom Tycks bought a new Ford for the trip). Bill Baszner and family visited their son, Bruce, a Marine at Cherry Point, North Carolina, then went to Hialeah to visit Bill's sister; John Stavinski, Long Island, Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.; Maurice Poissant, Portsmouth, Virginia and Niagara Falls; Earl White, Vermont; Ralph Poulin, Point Judith; Merrill True, Nantasket; Joseph Yacino, Maryland; Jerry Bruso, Point Judith. Jerry just built a new camp there. Now, he can spend more time fishing.



Although Whitin has temporarily suspended the Suggestion System, many employees are receiving awards for suggestions which were entered before the termination date.

Top: William Guertin, Department 452, receives a check for \$1990 from Norman F. Garrett, Manager of the Whitinsville Division while Manufacturing Manager Clayton Adams looks on. This is one of the largest awards made at Whitin. Bill suggested a more economical method of painting castings.

Middle: David Picard, Sr., Shop Planner, received \$400 from Mr. Garrett for a suggestion which eliminated a filing operation. Present were Clayton Adams and F. O. Rizer.

Bottom: Mr. Garrett presented a check for \$330 to Maurice Rainville, Department 414, for suggesting an improved method of boring draw boxes. Looking on were Clayton Adams and John Cunningham. Thirteen employees received checks of less than \$50



In a recent analysis on the financial strength of industrial credit unions in Massachusetts, the W.M.W. Credit Union received the highest rating in the State. Congratulations to the Board Directors and the staff in the skillful administration of the W.M.W. Credit Union's resources. Members of the staff are, seated, Ernest Hartshorn, Assistant Treasurer; Marilyn Dexter and Rita Arguin, cashiers

OFFSET SMALL PARTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES

by Larry Duhamel

I do hope everyone had a wonderful vacation—Blanche Houghton visited Maine; Ed Ciccone, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Laquerre and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Remillard vacationed at Cape Cod; Alec Scott, California; Mr. and Mrs. John Sotek, United Nations Building and Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. John Onanian, Indiana; Mary Whalen, Catskill Mountains; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Poudrier, Old Orchard Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munsen, New York State; Loretta Cassista, Washington, D. C.; Aime Trottier, New Brunswick; Joe Plant had his son visit him from Virginia; Mr. Hoard says he will have to work on the farm; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sanderson will celebrate their 20th anniversary on June the 20th, Dick's birthday; George Duprey will visit Canada.

Talk about luck. Reggie Demaque won \$400 and a trip to England for two. This was on a TV program which is aired in the morning every day of the week. The name of the show is DOUGH, RE, MI. The best thing about it is that Reggie's father sent in his name and a woman on the show played the game for him. He didn't even have to be there. So Reggie will take his vacation in England. How lucky can you get?

We want to welcome to our department two new men, Charles Palmieri and Emil Wikiera. Hope you have a long stay with us. By the way Charles Palmieri will go to New Hampshire on his vacation. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Al Merchant had an addition to the family the first week of July, so I know what Al was doing—baby sitting. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beaudoin spent their vacation at their summer home, Webster Lake. They have just celebrated their 18th anniversary on June 20.

Most of you know that I am the President of the Universal Tape Network. Because of this I received a visit from one of my tape pals. He came from Basel, Switzerland. He is the Vice President of a tape club in Switzerland. I picked him up in New York on July 9, and had the pleasure of showing him parts of the New England states. I also visited tape pals of mine in Connecticut, New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Canada. You can see that through tape recording, new friends can be acquired even in foreign countries.

WOOD PATTERNS

by Vera Taylor

We welcome back David Richardson after an absence of almost a year. . . . Several in our midst have acquired new cars in time for vacation. Among them are Nelson Bartlett with a 1956 black and white 4-door sedan Chevrolet, and Vera Taylor with a blue 1957 Plymouth. Then we have the plutocrats with 1960 cars: Francis Joslin is sporting a blue Lark 8 and Clarence Visser is resplendent in his Shoreline Gold Catalina Vista Pontiac.

Our vacationers include: Francis Joslin, Rockford, Illinois; Raymond Fullerton, the Sky Line Drive as far as Georgia; Lawrence Gilmore, Ocean Park, Maine; Maria Donatelli, Norfolk, Virginia. Among those who visited the Cape were Patrick McGovern, Leon Bruno, Raymond Stanovich and Nelson Bartlett, who also spent some time at Point Judith. Julien Masson and Albert John were at Scarborough Beach, Narragansett, Rhode Island. Dino Vetri spent some time at Salem, New Hampshire. Among those who relaxed at home or on day trips were Ernest Kroll, Alfred Sutcliffe, Ralph Houghton, Arthur Stohlbom and James Ferguson. Joe Fenner and Clarence Visser were undecided where they were going when this went to press. David Richardson worked at the Fire Department, and yours truly spent a few days at the Cape and several more at Norfolk, Virginia.

In July we have only one birthday, Lawrence Gilmore and in August we also have only one, Leon Bruno. Happy birthday, boys. . . . Celebrating anniversaries in August are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Visser, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred



John Kelley, of marathon fame, from Groton, Connecticut, winning the 10,000 meter invitation race at the Whitinsville Track and Field Meet in June. Due to the rainsoaked track he failed to equal Olympic qualifying time of 29 minutes 40 seconds. If he had succeeded, he would have been automatically eligible to compete in the Olympic tryouts in California. (Just before press time, we learned that Kelley has been invited to compete in the main marathon event in the Olympics in Rome.)

Sutcliffe, and Mr. and Mrs. Dino Vetri. Felicitations to all.

Francis Joslin has the distinction of having become a grandfather for the 13th time, in the person of Nancy Virginia Baldwin, born June 10 in the Whitinsville Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baldwin.

A. T. F. PRESSES

by Edward Haczynski

Personality of the month—James "Elvis" Tetreault was born in Springfield, Massachusetts. His family moved to Slatersville, Rhode Island when Jimmy was four. He attended Kendall-Dean School and Mount St. Charles Academy. His father has a well established bakery route around Woonsocket and vicinity. His mother is a nurse in charge of the medical and surgical floor at Woonsocket Hospital. Jimmy is an active member of the benefit club and serves as trustee on the board of officers. His favorite pastime is fishing, but he also enjoys hunting, auto mechanics, and boxing.

The Red Sox are his team to beat in the American League. Jimmy enjoys steaks and can recommend several restaurants where good steaks are served. He is also a member of the Rhode Island National Guard. He intends spending his vacation at Hampton Beach, Old Orchard Beach and Canada.

Vacation time comes once a year for most of us and we hope this year will be the most enjoyable you ever had. Walter Doble will vacation in the White Mountains and Millbrook, New York. Hope the fire department can find someone to drive the hook and ladder truck while Walt is away. . . . Sidney DeJong plans to visit Cape Cod, if he doesn't forget his glasses. . . . Edward Jones will be at his summer camp, Point Judith, Rhode Island. Jonesy will be doing more work than vacationing. . . . Ray Harts-horn at Prudence Island, if the Legion doesn't have any activities. . . . Lou Schaedler plans to visit New Jersey, the Garden State, and Miami, Florida, the Sunshine State. . . . Art Baillargeon, Lake George and Williamstown, Massachusetts, as long as he doesn't have any more ideas of remodeling his home. . . . Joe Machota and wife will visit brothers and sisters in the city of brotherly love in Joe's motherhood state. . . . Frank Laczynski hopes to be at his camp at Sandy Cove, Rhode Island. He will have loads of company especially if he stops serving kool-aid and watches out for the baker. . . . Henry Martin will be at Burlington, Vermont if he ever gets caught up on those lawn mowers. . . . Ray Rivet plans to see a long-lost cousin in the Bronx, New York. . . . Frank Ruo will be the guest of the nation's finest fighting men, at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. . . . Henry Morro will spend his leisure time with friends and relatives from Blackstone, Massachusetts. . . . Harold Porter is definitely not going to Cape Cod. . . . William Griffiths will take in a few Red Sox ball games with the compliments of Bowens Bus Lines. . . . Francis Lockwood plans on reading a printing book, "A Quick Way to Register." . . . Ken Reid plans to go mountain climbing.

Happy birthday greetings to Chester Flinton, Ken Reid and Louis Wesson in June; Norman Gagnon, Paul Poulin, and Leo Menard in July; Leo Ledoux, Henry Morro, Joe Machota and Albert Tardie in August.

Wedding anniversaries were enjoyed by Frank Laczynski, Sid DeJong and Al Tardie in June; Ken Reid in July; and Francis O'Brien, Henry Martin in August.

We all sincerely hope Patsy DiGregorio will be back with us soon. Pat wanted me to personally thank everyone who visited him: Francis Lockwood, Pete Andonian and Ed Haczynski. Pat said



Despite a steady downpour, more than 400 contestants arrived in Whitinsville to compete in the NEAAAU sanctioned Track and Field Meet, Lasell Memorial Field, June 4. One of the major events of the day was the five mile road race, the start of which is pictured above at the top. Larry Damon, Burlington, Vermont, won the event in 25 minutes, 15 seconds. He is shown in center wearing all white shirt and white trunks.

he really enjoyed reading the SPINDLE, especially the departmental write-up. Pat is improving rapidly and hopes to return to work soon. Again we all wish him a quick recovery.

Albert Tardie is also convalescing at home after an accident in the shop. Frank Ruo, Al's mouthpiece, said he'll be back after vacation. Take care of that thumb Al and don't bite your nails.

We hope Norman Gagnon's father who is a patient at Veterans Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island will improve with the warmer weather. We wish him a quick recovery.

Henry Morro's daughter Arlene was awarded an additional scholarship recently because of her outstanding work at Clark University, Worcester. Keep up the good work Arlene, because Daddy is real proud. . . . Pete Andonian will be away when this issue is distributed. He will be enjoying sunny Florida with the U. S. Naval Air Training Command. Hope he doesn't have to ever bail out, Red Lockwood would never consider joining them.

BOLSTERS AND SPINDLES

by Leo J. Bouley

Vacations: Joe Rascoe cleaned up all the clams and quahaugs in Rhode Island; Bob Cochrane vacationed at his camp on Hogg Island—also cruised on the bay on his yacht; John (Hong Pong) Wiesnewski, Buffalo, New York; Bill Vandersloot, Vermont; Dick Baker, New Hampshire and Maine; Walter Turpack, Niagara Falls via Milwaukee; Phil Brochu will be host to guests; Al Girourd, Canada; Welcome Marshall, tour New England; Frank Machacz, Narragansett Pier, the Cape and New York; Alex Pawelczyk, Boston to

enjoy some of Jacob Wirth's brew and sauerkraut; Lindsey Harding, fishing and clamming at Narragansett Bay; Harold Flinton, Narragansett Bay, Maine and to his camp on Whitin Reservoir. Incidentally, Harold says he caught three large bass; Elvin Winchell, to Salisbury Beach; Walter Fierly, Cape, Narragansett Bay and New York; Moe Pelletier, New Hampshire; Tony DeStefanis, New York and Milwaukee; Harry Powers, Ossining, New York; George Mellor, Flushing, New York.

Elmer Farley will visit his daughter in Arizona; Al Perry, Canada; Jeanne Ebbeling, Maine; Joe Hickey, trips to the seashore; Dona Picard, New Hampshire; Bob Dixon will stay at home; Sakie Buma saw plenty of ball games; Arthur Bruno visited beaches; Billy Pare, New York; William Lambert, New Hampshire, Cape and Narragansett Pier; Arthur King, host to people from Indiana; Chet Jones, Vermont; Joe Noel, France and Germany to visit his son, Sgt. Joe, Jr. who has been in the service 12 years. This trip will be 19 days long.

Ralph Shaw, beaches; Norman Turrenne, beaches; Ted Matte will be dragging a 1942 Ford at the Florida drag strip; Red Swan, camping at the Cape; Lendell Pendleton, camping in Adirondacks; Ken Macomber, places in New England; Freddy Gardner, New York; John Baker visited his three sisters in Maine, Connecticut and New Jersey; Keith Wilcox, camped at Matunuck; William Bikes, Lake Winnepesaukee; Albert Bishop, Maine; Ira Naroian, Dennisport on the Cape; Howard Boisvert, Maine; Louie Hookstra, White Mountains; Joseph Bernard, Canada; Eddie Rosol, the seashore; Harvey Roy, Yarmouth, N. S.; Vic Gervais, Maine; John Eustace, seashore; Joe Laroche, seashore; Leo Bouley, Illinois.



On June 3, Ensign R. P. Vallee, son of Alfred Vallee of the Grinder Job, received his commission from Commander R. M. Armstrong upon successful completion of a vigorous 16-week course of instruction at the Naval School of Pre-flight, Pensacola, Florida

FINISHED WOODWORK

by Marcel Pierel

We all enjoyed our two-week vacation. William Tyler wrestled a bear; Mickey Michalek was sunburned at the track; Harold sported around in his new Ford and motor boat; Albert Grillo watched his apple orchard grow; Carl Brodd watered his plants; Henry Ayotte fished at the Cape; Lester Wilcox built an addition to his home—his family is enlarging.

CHUCK JOB AND AUTOMATICS

by Robert Conlee

Donald and Anna Polena celebrated their 4th wedding anniversary June 30. Donald works on the chucks on Department 417. . . . Dot and Nick Beccia celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary. Dot works in the Planning Department of 417 and Nick works on the cross-slides in Department 417. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Forsythe celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary on June 24. Eddie works on the vertical turret lathes on 417. . . . Andrew Vierstra is recuperating at home after an operation. At last reports Andy is doing well. Andy is Department 418 crib man. . . . Russell Levitre who works on 417 night shift is out on sick leave. Here's hoping he will be back to work soon. . . . Jerry

Peloquin, Al Brodeur and Bill Nulty are all sporting around in new automobiles.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bomba, a daughter, Darlene Ann, 5 lbs. 11 ozs. and to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rabitor, a son. Eddie now has 7 boys and 4 girls.

Vacations: George Hoekstra sailed the Great Lakes; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fitzgerald, Atlantic City and then to Baltimore where they visited their son; Al Brodeur, Newport, Vermont; Jake Burghraef, New Jersey and upper New York state; George Warren, New Hampshire; James Osiecki, Scarborough; James Gorman, Maine; Byron Heywood, Sr., Plymouth; Louis Pine, Los Angeles, California; Ray Achorn and Bob Gardner, mountain climbing in New Hampshire; Donald Polena, Connecticut; Leonard Hinchcliffe, St. Lawrence Seaway and Maine; Carl Jeneral, Nantasket; Leonard Danseureau, Canada; Donald Crosby, fixed his camp in New Hampshire; Arthur Houle and Bill Hodson and their families, Wiers, New Hampshire.

GRINDER JOB

by Hector Chase

Congratulations are in order for Kenneth Hudson and Michael Kroll who received their pins after completing 20 years of service. . . . Alfred Boufford retired from Whitin on his 35th wedding anniversary, June 16. Al had been with Whitin 19 years. . . . We are sorry to learn that William Brown is in Whitinsville Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Russell Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner of Rockdale, is in the Air Force and stationed at San Antonio, Texas. . . . Ken Gauthier left on June 27 for the Army. He was a graduate of Northbridge High class of 1960. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauvin.

Franklin S. Greene and Mrs. Greene took a trip to California during the month of July. They visited their son Donald who once worked on Department 427. Donald is now adult probation officer of San Mateo County, Redwood City, California. Mr. and Mrs. Greene, while on their 7000 mile trip, camped at State and National Parks. They visited Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and other places of interest. Mr. Greene is a 35 M.M. camera fan and takes color film pictures. We hope we can get some pictures of interest from him for our next SPINDLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stanley spent the week end of July 16th with Norman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stanley of Tenents Harbor, Maine. It was a grand reunion for it is the first time



It is obvious that Mary Cencak, back row center, enjoyed her eighth birthday party. Back row, from the left: Susan Lebel, Mary and Jacqueline Sohigian. Front row, Joy Cencak, Mary Ann Sohigian and Susan Cencak. Mary and Susan Cencak are the daughters of Al Cencak, Metal Patterns reporter. Jacqueline and Mary Ann are the daughters of reporter Jacob Sohigian

the family had been together in 25 years. There are 8 sons and 6 daughters in the family, as well as 43 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Families of five generations were represented.

MILLING JOB

by Robert L. Vachon

Vacations are over for the majority of us and everyone seemed to have enjoyed himself.

Anniversaries and birthdays announcements are excluded in this issue which will give us more space for vacation information: George DesBarres, Stewart Penny, Arthur Leclair, visited Nova Scotia; Normand Beauchamp, Alphonse Belanger, Joseph Cadrin, Laurent Sampson, Romeo Suprenant, William Lynch, Joseph Beaudoin, Emile Riendeau and their families, visited Canada; Rose Wood, Wilfred Bouchard of Inspection, and Louis Columbe went to Vermont; Noel Arel, Burlington, Vermont; Armand Auger, Lucien Benoit, and Mary Kostka, of Inspection, New Hampshire; Tom Kiczak, Indiana; William Edmonds, Tennessee; Paul Cournoyer and Peter Dupre, Florida; Elvin Salley went to Virginia; Charles VandenAkker, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Clarence Romblad, Edward Gloria, Edward Nelson and Lucy Ross, Maine; Albert Desjardin, Maine; Rosario Vermette, Washington, D. C.; William Hugley, Chicago; George Beaudoin, California; Gerard St. Germain and Armand Courteau, fishing on Lake Champlain;

Peter Lalanne, Old Orchard; Vasil Carabina, New York City; Francis Bigbie and Lucien Martinetty, Matunuck; Chester Roaf, Buttonwoods and Block Island; Nick Colonero and Russell Palmer, Cape Cod; George Dawe, Bass River, Cape Cod; Philip Lariviere, New York City; Aime Aussant, New York state; Bizar Hagopian, Cape Cod; Peter Nash, Montreal; Stephen Bulejcik, Cape; Raymond Merchant, Webster Lake; Edward Murray, Cape Cod; Jules Moreau, Donat Leduc, Emile Laquerre, Joseph Rock, Sidney Vandersee, took daily trips; Ernest Racicot visited relatives in Ohio.

Leo Lemelin and Floyd Brothers are recovering from a prolonged illness. . . . Earl Young, of the milling section, has been transferred to Plant Security. We hope he will enjoy his work. . . . Claude Auclair, of the night shift inspection, has been transferred to the Inspection Office. We wish him the best of luck.

METAL PATTERNS

by Al Cencak

With this personality of the month picture, we are killing two birds with one stone. We are proving that Thomas "Tom" Jedrzynski does get the big ones (6¾ lb. bass, 23 inches long). Tom, as he is known on the Pattern Job, was born and educated in Dudley, Massachusetts. He is married to the former Rochelle Cimoche, also of Dudley. They live in their own home on Pierpoint Road on the waterfront of Pierpoint Pond. Tom and Rochelle have two daughters, Thom-



Tom Jedrzynski, Metal Patterns, says the big ones are in Pierpoint Pond, Dudley and he has this 6¾ lb. bass to prove it

asine who is 6 and Kathy who is 3 years old. Tom is a veteran of the Korean War where he served with the 1st Marine Division. Tom's decorations include the Purple Heart with star, Navy Commendation, Navy Unit, Presidential and Korean Presidential Unit Citations, Good Conduct Medal, Korean Medal, United Nations Medal, American Defense and Navy Occupation Medals.

For hobbies, Tom likes to work in his wood lots and he does a lot of fishing, hunting and trapping besides taking care of his large garden. The better specimens of his hunting and fishing excursions he preserves. Tom, when he does find time, does his own taxidermy work. Tom graduates this fall from the Metal Pattern Makers apprentice course. He is an asset to our department.

Vacations this year spent at the following places: Cape—Florence Adams, Dick Zibell, Paul Mintoft, Bill Belanger and Bob Caston; Maine—Bill Ferland, Harry Kiernan, Art Bokowski; Michigan—Harold Kane; New Hampshire—Henry Forget and Tom Jedrzynski; Ernie Brissette will have two weeks with the National Guard at Camp Drum; Bud Martin at Wareham; Leon Garabedian, a motor trip through Connecticut and Pennsylvania; Gene Duhamel at Lake George, New York; Edward Kileline at Hampden; Roger Gosselin, Koko Barsamian, Don Henry, Jack Riley, Ed Gonzales, Roland Wilson, Bill Jedrzynski, Bart Shugrue, Roland Dionne, Bob Dion, Bill and Joe Prior and myself will spend vacations at home working, fishing, golfing or a day at the beach; our boss Henry Daubney will tour New England. Hope you all enjoyed your vacations. If you are looking for more quiet, enjoyable days, drop up and see Henry Forget. He has a nice picnic area with a beach.

Bart Shugrue got caught in the Memorial Day parade and someone in the crowd yelled, "Here comes the antique autos!" . . . Bob Caston bought another car. . . . According to Bud Martin and Bunky Kiernan, Roland Dionne's reception party was like there was no tomorrow. They had a fabulous time. . . . Every time we hear the old time songs on the "inter-com" we think of Ernie Payson. Ernie, now retired was quite a singer. I've seen him lately and he is the picture of health. . . . Harold Kane should get some kind of award for baby sitting. Harold loves kids and he always has at least two or three of his grandchildren out walking every night. . . . As you know, I've started to play golf. It was pretty embarrassing for my instructors because I had a lower score than they had. The trouble with them is that they stand too close to the ball after they hit it. . . . Roland Wilson is going to give Dick Zibell private instructions in golf. Dick has a suit of armor and a crash helmet. . . . If the hindsight of some women was as good as their

foresight, they wouldn't wear slacks. . . . I asked our two bachelors on the job if they ever thought seriously of getting married, they said, "Sure we did, that's why we didn't." . . . Florence Adams must of been in a hurry to get to work she came in with some real snazzy house slippers on. . . . Remember the pioneer who used to cut green willow wood and drag it through the snow for his fireplace? He now has a grandson who complains that the thermostat is in the unhandy corner of the room. . . . What's this about Henry Forget having a riding stable and planning wild boar hunts? . . . Looks like someone blew his top in the back seat of Ed Scott's car. Ed had a short circuit in the roof wiring and it burned his upholstery.

If John Baker, our former Apprentice Director, should get a copy of this SPINDLE, and if by chance he should read this column, we want him to know that we all wish him the best of everything. John has many friends in Department 402 as well as in the rest of the plant.

RING JOB

by Robert E. Balcome

Well, here we are all ready for another year's work. Yes? Most of us vacationed at home with short trips to nearby resorts. Some of our fellow workers of



Edward Malhoit, Foreman, retired June 30, after completing almost 27 years at Whitin. Other Whitin employees who retired recently include Megerditch M. Hekemian, 17 years; Edmond Ballou, 4 years; Abraham Ovia, 44 years; Nishan Etoian, 26 years; Arthur S. White, 36 years; Walter H. Lawton, 26 years; Haigas Shehanian, 13 years; Wilfred Liberty, 44 years; Philius N. Remillard, 30 years; Alfred M. Boufford, 19 years



Victor A. Delisle has been named Chief Quality Control Engineer for the Whitinsville Division. He came to Whitin from the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, New York, where he was Chief Parts Inspector. Victor is a graduate of Iona College, New Rochelle, New York and did graduate work at Columbia University where he received his M.A., majoring in mathematical statistics

French ancestry journeyed to Quebec to visit relatives. Anita Beaumier took in Montreal, "Trois Riviere Cap Madeleine," etc. to be with her sister and brother. . . . Margaret Marshall went back to Little Squam, New Hampshire. . . . Carl Johnson soaked up sun in Ocean Park, Maine. . . . Joe Hetherington vacationed in Maine in the Sebago Lake area. . . . Your reporter and his wife went to London, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan to visit his wife's family. We returned home through Ontario and Keene Valley, New York. I guess I should have stayed home and kept the weeds out of the garden. . . . Louis Roy and family visited relatives in St. Anne's, Quebec.

Birthday greetings to Stella Demarjian, Louis Dionne, Peter Roberts, Everett Gaspar, Harry Bailey, Joe Turgeon and Margaret Marshall.

STEEL FABRICATION

by Alfred H. Nichols

We are happy to resume our column with this issue. A lot has happened since our last column. Edward J. Horan and his entire department were moved to 432. Welding Engineer John F. Sloan left Whitin and 432 for a position in the

Springfield area. Pat DeBellis, general foreman, assisted by Ed Horan, is doing an excellent job piloting the department.

Many newcomers on both shifts are due a delayed welcome. All have adjusted themselves very nicely and are doing a fine job. . . . Another birthday year is being added on by Ronald Bibeault, as well as by Andy Sandborn, who operates the Manchaug Picnic Groves. Andy invites all to visit him. . . . Birthday greetings to Reno Pigalargi, James H. Colton, U.S.N.R., Charlotte McKee, Roger Lefebvre, Harvey Croteau, Normand Blais, John W. Kortecamp and newly-wed Ronald Loader.

Last month's vacation was enjoyed by all, especially George Blondin who visited Montreal and areas; John Kortecamp with his suntan from Scarborough Beach, Rhode Island; Thomas "Tonto" Pottie and Harold Pierce enjoyed deep sea fishing during their separate stay at Point Judith, Rhode Island; Raymond Phaneuf taking pictures of Niagara Falls didn't get wet; John Dunphe visited Maryland; Andy Vicca took in breezy Chicago; Bob LeMay brought back souvenirs from New Mexico; Scotty Robertson drank orange juice in Florida; Little Mike Bodnar swam daily at Matunuck Beach, Rhode Island; Paul Grenier, Sr. brought home gallons of Vermont maple syrup (how about a sample); Ovila St. Germain visited "1000 Islands"; Joe Rovedo night-clubbed on Broadway and Earl B. Smith did the music spots in Harlem!

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Loader, who were married last June 4. They live in Worcester.

Personality spotlight—Charlotte (Simpson) McKee, wife of George (Department 416) McKee, is our Stock Record Clerk and is always smiling. She was born in Summerville, South Carolina on July 29, nineteen something! Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson lives in Pascoag, Rhode Island. Charlotte has four brothers and two sisters. She attended school in the southern parts of the U.S. and graduated from Burrillville High School in 1933. On June 27, 1936, Rev. Harry Collins of Pascoag, Rhode Island united the McKees in marriage. Three daughters complete Charlotte's family album. They are Elaine, now Mrs. Arthur Kroll; Marilyn, employed at the Worcester County National Bank; and Karen, of the Northbridge Junior High School. Charlotte's main hobby is sewing. She makes all of her daughters' clothes and after viewing the fine results, we must admit, Charlotte should be a fashion designer! In September, 1955, Charlotte was a Production Stock Clerk in Department 417 and then transferred to this department, where she is the only woman employee. Her ambition in life is to be always a good housewife, and we know, this part will be an easy task for her.

FLYER JOB

by Lucien Mercure

As you men know I have been on jury duty for five weeks. I was on Traverse Jury, which means civil and criminal. It was an interesting experience.

I hear many of you worked around your houses during vacation. Say, that's no vacation! I think those who went away are the lucky ones. Joe Racicot, Toledo, Ohio; Al Smith, Lake George, New York; Al Gabriau, the beach; George Plitouke, Montreal; our boss Dean Perkins, Virginia.

Men, if you like news in the SPINDLE let me have it. I can't do it alone, I need your help and cooperation. Don't keep news to yourself.

We heard about Roddy being in the hospital. He retired last year as you know. We wish him a speedy recovery.

ROVING SMALL PARTS AND ERECTING

by William Markarian

We are very happy to see Eddie Frappier back in the Tool Crib. Ronnie Morin did a good job filling in while Eddie was in the hospital. . . . Dick Beaupre and Sid Swart were out for a few weeks. They are back now and looking very well. . . . Walter Duso received his 5-year service pin and George Durand was presented his 20-year service pin. Congratulations men. . . . We understand that Albert Boileau of No. 11 is hospitalized at St. Vincent. We wish him a speedy recovery. . . . Al Leveille can't resist chirping like a bird when the music begins. He sounds good, too. . . . Harry Chase has been a bit under the weather lately. We hope it is nothing serious. . . . Challenges and claims of a team of champion crib players have been met with only evasive answers. If the claim goes undisputed by the next issue, then it becomes automatically true. Attention: Harry Chase, Vin Erickson and Pete Cournoyer. . . . We hope everyone has a pleasant and safe vacation.

BOX JOB

by Alice Travaille

Al Kapolka is the new proud owner of a home on Leland Hill Road, Saundersville. We hope he and Mrs. Kapolka will be very happy there. . . . Those who have left our employ since the March column are Paul Brotherhood, Morgan Creighton, Nicholas Vantwyver, Clement Larrivee, Joseph Misiasek and Leon Tondre. Demos Bartzokis, our time-keeper, transferred back to 426 and

Frank Finn is now our timekeeper. We wish everyone luck in their new endeavors. We thank Bertha Anderson for filling in and for doing such a good job during my recent illness. . . . Al Blanchette and Chillo Lariviere, both new homeowners on Grove Street, are working hard at improving and beautifying their places. . . . Roger Remillard started building his new home in Saundersville during vacation. He was transferred to the Arcade Division. . . . Most of the department do not have definite vacation plans, so that news will have to wait until afterwards. . . . Leo Turcotte's papering and painting business is booming so he's hired Bob Lamoureux to help him out.

With the coming of good weather the fellows are spending their time at different activities—Gerry Lefebvre at his camp; Ben Oles, golf; Bob Lamoureux, fishing; George Keeling, softball; Ralph Nolet, helping with Little League; Chillo Lariviere and Carl Larsson, gardening; Leo Dalbec at his own business, chimneys, etc.; Roger Remillard and Bob Lussier have infants so their time is pretty well occupied; Frank Finn and Ben Oles have been to the races at Foxboro; Frank Finn has spent a few week ends in his home town of Winchendon; Ray Stanger enjoys hunting and fishing; Oscar Tremblay takes care of his apartment house and travels.

We were happy to have the help of the following borrowed men during our annual vacation rush: Charlie Todd, John Bogie, Ted Patterson, Lester Wilcox, Donald McCutcheon, Marcel Pierel, Albert Grillo, Emory Heroux, Ben Brouwer, Eugene Gervais, Carroll Gile, Arthur Bodwell, Joe Brule and Woody Allega. . . . Alan Rogers' parents recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a party at Sokol Hall, East Douglas. . . . We hope to see Jim Dorsey back soon—he's been out for two weeks due to injuries received in a fall down stairs.

LINWOOD MILL

by Louise Sohigian and Dorsey Devlin

When vacation time rolled around we found that most people down here were either too busy, or too tired from the last big push, to give us any information about their vacation plans. However, we did receive some cooperation from a few which we shall list below: Joseph Brousseau, New York City; Wedgie Simon and husband, Maine; Elsie Koliss, Cape; Aldea Peterson and husband, Pennsylvania; Pauline Bosma and family, New Hampshire; Katherine Hughes, Hampton Beach; Tillie Oppewall, Pennsylvania; Mabel Coleman, Hampton Beach; Phil

Larsen and family, Maine; Dorsey Devlin and family, Cape Cod; Charlie Wilson and family, their cottage on Tucker Lake; Tony Petrillo and family, Prudence Island; Edmond Brouillette and wife, Connecticut; Neil Horan, Nantasket Beach; Al Blizard, Virginia; George Racine, Cape Cod.

We were all very sorry to learn that Stella Novak, in an accident in her home, caught her arm in the washing machine. We wish her the best of luck and hope she will be back with us very soon. . . . Leo LaFreniere and Bill (Cannonball) Brouillette were among a group who went deep sea fishing off Beverly late in June. They had average luck until high winds forced all small craft ashore at 10 in the morning. . . . We hope that Ernie Riedle didn't spend as much time in his new sleeping bag during vacation as he did talking about it before the two weeks started. . . . We welcome Henry Cahill and Jim Gibbons to Department 450. . . . Five year pins were recently presented to Ruth Todd and Yvonne Larochelle.

PICKERS

by Roger Brissette and Clarence Porter

Vacations: Edward Ryan, beaches; David Desjardin, Maine, St. Ann de Beaupre, Montreal and Niagara Falls; Russell Chase, fishing in Waterville, Maine; Clarence Peterson, Niagara Falls; Clarence Porter, Kansas City, Missouri; Hector Sauve, Canada; Paul Mead visited his folks in New York; Bob Hetu took his vacation at home by catching up on some work around the house; Ed Pariseau just relaxed around Manhaug; Waldo Forsythe, the Cape and Maine; Henry Gosselin, visited son at a Seminary in Pennsylvania; Margaret Gendron, Canada; Thomas Morvin, Nova Scotia; Roger Brissette, trout fishing in New Hampshire and skin diving in Narragansett Bay.

Francis Magowan, Jr. graduated from Northbridge High School and received his driving license all on the same day. Naturally, Francis, Sr. is very proud. . . . Margaret Gendron received her 15-year service pin recently. She is an inspector in Department 421. . . . Sorry to hear William O'Brien is in Whitinsville Hospital. We wish Bill a speedy recovery.

Azarie Gervais and family took their annual trip to Canada. . . . Gene Morales, part time Kirby Sanitation and Health Machine salesman, missed a trip to Ohio by one sale. Tough luck Gene. . . . Leo Blanchet and family traveled around New England. . . . Hank Pontbriant just pattered around the house



When George V. DesBarres, Milling Job, visited Sydney, Nova Scotia on his vacation, he was shown two streets one of which had been named for one of his ancestors, Colonel Joseph W. DesBarres, the First Lieutenant in Nova Scotia

the last week and toured the state of Connecticut on his other two weeks. . . . Ben Varney and Grace enjoyed Maine very much. . . . Mike Swiszc and family took trips to the various beaches of Massachusetts. Nauset Beach their favorite one. . . . John Sulyma took his family to the Cape for his vacation. . . . Vincent Beadles took his family to visit his folks in Clinton, Illinois.

DEPARTMENT 411

by Lois Heerd

We trust that everyone enjoyed his or her vacation. Among those who traveled to resorts were Vic Courteau, Lake Champlain; Rose Gigarjian, Old Orchard Beach; Pat McCudden, Hampton Beach; Gerard Biron, Red Sox Camp in Lakeville; Bob Carole, Canada; Angelo Geruso, Florida.

Happy birthday to Semio Sahagian, Clarence Beauregard, Louis Lafreniere, John Flynn, Harrison Cota, Lionel Brousseau, Carroll Gile, Merle Molasky, Roger Ladieu, Joseph Levesque, Elsie Magowan, Robert Lamarche, Grace DeVries, Walter Kilgour, Anthony Bellione, Leon Atteridge, Lawrence Kane, Aime Henault, Salvatore Tumolo, Theodore Morel, Popkin Kasparian, Lucille Macomber, Donald Gauthier and Emily Quigley.

Best wishes to all those observing anniversaries—Anthony DeCarlo, Gerard Levitre, Edward Marier, Joanna Valk, Stephen Jionzo, Joseph Martin, Paul Masse, Ernest Arsenuault and Merle and Lucille Macomber.



MYSTERY PHOTO—On the left is Jim Colthart, Cashier. A graduate of Northbridge High in 1928 is pictured on the right

RESEARCH DIVISION

by Aram Sisoian

Our main news this month concerns our vacationers.

Engineering Section: Spike Smith and family went to the Cape as did the Arthur Jackmans. . . . John Nydam journeyed to Northern Michigan. . . . Ed Perry spent his two weeks at his summer camp in South Athol. . . . Bea Cant enjoyed the Lake Squam, New Hampshire area. . . . Bill McFarland traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. . . . Joe Laczynski and Joe Provost boated to Block Island. . . . Ray Gautreau worked feverishly on improving his summer site off the Whitin Reservoir.

Demonstration Floors: Priscilla Sharps took a trip to the mountains and shores of New Hampshire. . . . Janice Hobbs spent a few days in New Hampshire as did the Joe Kostkas. . . . Floyd Gudanowski and family flew to Miami, Florida. . . . The historic sites of Washington, D. C. were enjoyed by the Hugo Meottis in the two weeks shut down. . . . The Maine scenery was enjoyed by Bill Hughes. . . . Another busy vacationer was John Hapworth. "Hap" took his son on a fishing trip to the Maine shores and then took his family to Chicago. . . . Myron Chace and Tom McCallum have started to make garages while Bill Cook was in the process of re-modelling his home.

Machine Shop: Chick Blakely went to Florida during the shut down period. . . . The Bob Curries ventured to the beautiful sights of Nova Scotia. . . . Kings Mountain, North Carolina was taken in by Al Mesurvey. . . . Ken Stanley toured the Great Lakes region.

. . . Ray Cabana and Ernie Goyette visited the Cape. It might be added that Ray took his boat along and found the sailing much to his liking. Ernie also spent some time in Canada. . . . New York was the spot of Maynard Krull's pleasure while Al Benson enjoyed New Hampshire surroundings. . . . Ted Minior spent most of the time laboring on his new home. . . . Our farthest vacationer was Roland Graves who toured the West Coast.

Spindle Experimental: Don Benson journeyed to South Carolina to see his son who is in the Marines. From there Don went to Florida. . . . "Ziggy" Mezynski vacationed to the beautiful scenery of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

Leo Harbig, after a recent operation, is now home convalescing. Ray Mooradian is now a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital. To both Leo and Ray we wish speedy recoveries. . . . John Kearns is now the owner of a brand new Chevrolet and Joe Provost has a new station wagon.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

by Charles Creighton

Vacation Notes—Nancy Britton flew by jet to California; Ed Sheehan also flew to California; Marcel Turgeon went to Canada; Raymond Thayer, Cape Cod; Harold Baszner, Harwichport; Henry Belanger, Point Judith; Edward Stockey, Wildwood, New Jersey; Walter Bloniasz and daughter, Little Squam Lake; Alfred Demars toured New England; Lorenzo Noel and father flew to Germany to visit Lorenzo's brother who is there; William Van Ness, Lake George, New York; Earl Rasciot, day trips; George Quinley and

daughter, Narragansett Pier; Harold Libby, Maine; Trina Van Dyke and Helen Buckley. . . . Congratulations to John J. Wasiuk, Alfred Demars, Lorenzo Noel, John Cichonski, Felician Roy and William Morrisette, Sr. upon receiving their 20-year pins, and to Theresa Benjamin upon receiving her 5-year pin. . . . Birthday greetings to Mike Smith and Bea Carpenter. . . . Wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pouliot. . . . Those who have been in sick bay this month are: Roland Dunn and Marcel Turgeon. Fred Roy, Arthur Malo and Pat DeJordy have returned from St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Sincere sympathy to Louis Forcier and his family upon the death of his brother on June 19.

The welcome mat is out for George Quinley who is our new parcel post man. It also greets Trina Van Dyke and Helen Buckley. . . . Congratulations to John J. Wasiuk, Alfred Demars, Lorenzo Noel, John Cichonski, Felician Roy and William Morrisette, Sr. upon receiving their 20-year pins, and to Theresa Benjamin upon receiving her 5-year pin. . . . Birthday greetings to Mike Smith and Bea Carpenter. . . . Wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pouliot. . . . Those who have been in sick bay this month are: Roland Dunn and Marcel Turgeon. Fred Roy, Arthur Malo and Pat DeJordy have returned from St. Vincent Hospital. . . . Sincere sympathy to Louis Forcier and his family upon the death of his brother on June 19.

ORDER ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

by Virginia Lindblom

A picnic was held by the department at the Whitinsville Fish & Game Club on Wednesday evening, June 15. Despite the inclement weather everyone had an enjoyable time. The food is reported to have been delicious. . . . Bill McNeill's daughter Chris and Elmer Benton's daughter Catherine graduated from Northbridge Junior High on June 17. . . . If you are interested in adapting a hi-fi to stereophonic sound contact Bill Baird. Bill also constructed the cabinets to house his speakers and his record collection ranges from classical to jazz. . . . We are happy to have Rita Baillargeon well and back with us again.

For a little about vacations—among those spending vacations at the Cape were Shirley Baker, Ruth Brouwer, Fred Hanny (Fred also visited Nantucket), "Tootie" Devlin (Tootie vacationed at Dennisport) and Irene Tiberian. . . . Cecil and Mrs. Small visited in Cecil's home town of Rockport, Maine and then drove on to Quebec City. . . . Jennie Commons vacationed at Little Squam Lake in New Hampshire. . . . Ann Magill flew to Newfoundland to visit her mother whom she hadn't seen for some time. . . . Mary Galeshaw traveled to Kansas City, Missouri with three friends from Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to attend the National Convention of the Daughters of Isabella which will be held August 6 through August 13. . . . I didn't have time to check with some of the staff but the majority took day trips. Most are sporting tans at any rate. . . . Anniversaries were celebrated in July by Ruth DelNegro, Charlie Noble, Adam Davidson and Ann Magill.

ENGINEERING AND MASTER LIST DEPARTMENTS

by Lou Lucier

Evans Bedigian has left our department to work in the Order Administration Department. Best of luck Evans. . . . Pete Bedrosian has returned to work after being confined to his home with back trouble. . . . Vacation news: Elsie Davidson spent her vacation near the water in Manchaug. . . . Ann Briand at Hampton Beach with girl friends. . . . Martha Fessenden toured New Hampshire and Maine. . . . Dot Hanley visited New York state. . . . Thelma Baker at Point Judith. . . . Warren Greene traveled to Pittsburgh, New Hampshire. . . . Ren Yeo and family took in Hollywood, Florida. . . . Gordon Boutillier visited New Brunswick. . . . Harold Wright stayed at his son's hotel at Silver Lake, New Hampshire. . . . Lydia Hickey toured New Hampshire. . . . Bill Young flew to England to visit his father. . . . Marion Hutcheson toured New York and Detroit. . . . Thelma Baarda visited Michigan and Chicago. . . . Joe Branigan went to Mexico City. . . . Lloyd Rose spent his vacation at Jamestown. . . . Bob McCullum traveled to Virginia. . . . Jack Kelliher to Maine. . . . Leo Roy toured Maine. . . . Jim Arsenault visited the sights in New York state. . . . John Lash took in New York state and the Province of Quebec. . . . Henry Rivet took the kids to Pleasure Island. . . . Bob Crossland to nearby beaches and coon hunting. . . . George Remillard went to Portland, Oregon. . . . Roger Arpin toured Canada. . . . Many of us visited beaches, but preferred to sleep home every night. . . . Now that the 1960 vacation is over, plans are being made for 1961 by many.

Birthdays for June and July were as follows: Frances Healey, Thelma Baarda, Pendleton Havener, Bob McCullum, Aldo Cavallaro, Elsie Davidson, Joseph Roche, Felix Youngsma. . . . Let's see some of your vacation snapshots for the next issue of the SPINDLE.

ACCOUNTING

by Gloria Novak and Jean Legere

The girls went on one of their outings to Gundlach's Hofbrauhaus, June 22. We enjoyed both the German dinner and the German music which had us all tapping our feet and clapping our hands. . . . A farewell party was held at the Uxbridge Inn for Joyce Brown and Virginia Audette who have left to take up their domestic duties. There was also a farewell party at the Sea and Surf in Framingham for Pat Kosiba. . . . Lots of luck to Earl



Top: Whitin's northern erectors gathered at the Uxbridge Inn, June 25, to hear a discussion on conditions affecting their trade. The principal speaker was Robert I. Dalton, Jr., Vice President-Domestic Sales. Bottom: At the meeting tribute was paid to Erector William J. McNeill, Sr., who retired on June 30, after completing 62 years of service to the Whitin Machine Works. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Mr. McNeill by Superintendent of Erectors Thomas O'Connell, on the right. Looking on, from the left, are Robert S. Wilson, Divisional Superintendent and Robert I. Dalton, Jr., Vice President

Eccleston who has left to take a new position. . . . We welcome back Bob Courchene after his brief illness, and Helena Bloem who has just returned from the hospital.

Eva Lundberg and her son, Louis, left July 2 by Jet for a visit home to England. Eva hasn't been home for ten years. While there, she is planning to visit Scotland and Paris. . . . Edna Jones came back from a visit with her people in England on June 27. . . . The following are a few of the lucky people who spent their vacations far away from home: Florence LeBeau visited Canada for the two weeks. . . . Marilyn VanderBaan spent her vacation at home in Grand Rapids, Michigan. . . . Joe Platakis and his family motored to the Cape in their new Chevrolet. . . . Jerry and Alice Forget traveled through upper New

York state. . . . Millie and Don Amiro visited with relatives in Nova Scotia.

Vacations were enjoyed by all. Jim Piper spent his in Florida. Chuck Bois and family took a motor trip to Delaware and Pennsylvania. . . . Bob and Jean Legere spent a week at Old Orchard Beach in Maine. . . . Vicky Roy and family spent their time at Lake Sebago, Maine.

James Graham's family became a two-car family when he won the Ford Falcon at the United Star Market. He recently had purchased a Ford Station Wagon.

The following officers were elected to the Accounting Department Fund: Walter Anderberg, Chairman; Florence LeBeau, Secretary-Treasurer; and Nancy Porter, Gordon Curtis and Beatrice Gauthier, Board of Directors.



Robert S. Wilson, Divisional Superintendent, among June retirees

ROBERT S. WILSON

Robert S. Wilson, Divisional Superintendent of all erecting floors, retired June 30 after completing 48 years of service at Whitin. His first job was on the Roving Floor where he learned to be an erector. He was the youngest erector in the plant at that time. He was only 24 years old when he was travelling extensively throughout the United States and Canada. In 1927, Bob worked with an engineer from England in developing the Whitin Worsted Spinning Frame. At the completion of the new machine, he was appointed supervisor of erecting wool frames. During World War II, Bob had complete charge of erecting General Electric turbines. During the last year of World War II, he was also appointed foreman of the entire Spinning Floor, a position which he held until November, 1946, when he was appointed divisional superintendent in charge of all erecting. Bob's many friends wish him years of happiness in his retirement.

METHODS

by Jean Cunningham

I hope everyone had a grand vacation. It seemed like all the men in our office went fishing. Sam Mateer went fishing in Indiana, Ohio and Canada and did some sailing too. His brother Charlie went fishing at East Matunuck. Charlie's son and his family went with him. We are waiting to hear the fish stories that they are going to tell. . . . Glad Harley Buma got back before vacation. Harley was in the hospital. When this is read he will have made a trip to Nova Scotia with his family. . . . Quite a few in the department spent their vacation at home or took day trips. Hope they enjoyed themselves.

Happy birthday in July to: Gunner Carlson, Jim Colton, Sam Mateer and Virginia Merrill. In August, many happy returns of the day to: Arthur Armstrong and John Walsh. . . . Everett Swenson and his wife Barbara celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on July 1. We hope they will enjoy many more. . . . Paula Julien, daughter of Al Capone, who has spent several months living in California has returned with her family and intends to stay in Milford.

WAGE STANDARDS

by M. Irene Barnett

We welcome the apprentices to 485, and hope they will all enjoy working with us. . . . We are also glad to have the girls from routing section with us. . . . Birthday greetings to Marilyn Blair, Chester Inman, Roland Graves, Michael Ostak, George Pearce, Gordon Rattray, Bertrand Taschereau, Katherine Larsen, George Hartley, Almond Cousins, Harold Thayer, and Avis Hawkins.

We are wondering what happened to Avis Hawkins' vacation plans for Florida. We heard she was headed for New York, but finally did get the train to Boston. She stayed at the Hotel Touraine, did some shopping, and saw the show "Lock Up Your Daughter." . . . William Lyman spent his vacation by adding another room to his house. . . . Hope Brown and family drove to West Virginia to visit her nephew. . . . Hope Brown's daughter Kay is studying to be a dietitian at Worcester Girls Trade School. She is finishing up her course at Memorial Hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Skeary (Julia) have just celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. John Skeary visited Niagara Falls and parts of Canada. . . . Elizabeth Brown sent money to a travel agency for a round trip ticket for a tour of the Great Lakes. However, she received only a one-way ticket by return mail. Elizabeth had visions of staying at the Great Lakes, but finally she was notified of the agency's error and was forwarded another ticket.

We are very happy to report that Richard Piper is feeling fine after experiencing an auto accident. . . . We congratulate David Piper who is in the Air Force and studying to become an interpreter of Chinese. Both boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Piper.

Spencer Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnett (Irene), just returned home for two weeks leave, after sailing on the *U.S.S. Rigel* of the U. S. Navy. He has visited several foreign countries and has taken over 300 interesting pictures. He climbed the Rock of Gibraltar and saw a bull fight in Balboa. After his two weeks leave he will drive back to Norfolk, Virginia and will be going on one more cruise to the Mediterranean. In November he will come home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Larsen (Kathy) vacationed at Sebago Lake in Maine. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hobbs and family went to the Cape and then to New Hampshire. . . . Jean Cunningham says she enjoyed her vacation doing her house cleaning at home. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lanagan celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on June 23. . . . Marilyn Blair visited Falmouth Heights on her vacation. . . . John Kuiper is visiting his parents in Holland. He went by jet to get there fast and will stay until September. John came to America three years ago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lupen went to Florida. . . . John Romasco spent his vacation painting his house. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amiro drove to Bar Harbor, Maine and then took a ferry across to Nova Scotia. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sampson visited Canada. . . . Jessica Jones went to Newport with her folks to enjoy the salt water and have a good rest. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson spent one week in Maine and one week at the Cape. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindblom spent part of their vacation in Maine and part in New Hampshire. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson and family moved to 296 Church Street, Whitinsville. We hope he will enjoy this little town. . . . Gordon Rattray says he is only good for day trips. He likes to be in his own bed when the sun goes down. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Hartley enjoyed New York for a few days and then took several day trips. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Frieswyk toured Canada. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Spence enjoyed their new home during his vacation and took a trip to New Hampshire. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newton (Margaret) visited Wellfleet on the Cape. . . . Margaret Newton was greatly surprised one night when her cat, Lady MacBeth, came home rather late with two kittens that were about three days old. She was so lonesome for her own kittens which Margaret had given away that she became a kitten snatcher. The kittens belonged to a neighbor.

MARRIAGES and ENGAGEMENTS

Bradley Brown and Joanne Dargan, Department 462, were married at the Village Congregational Church, May 14.

Lorraine Britt, Department 594, and Robert Eames, Department 414, were married at the St. Augustine's Church, Millville, May 28. They now make their home at Dodge Hill Road, Sutton.

Eleanor Ranslow, Department 594, and Richard Doble were married at St. John's Episcopal Church, Millville, February 27. They live at "C"-Street in Whitinsville.

Michael Masterson, Department 448, and Ruth Ann Bousquet, of Whitinsville, were married in St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville, June 25.

Lucille Patterson and Gregory Tessier, of Leominster, were married at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Linwood, July 2.

Wilfred Paquette, Department 418, and Irene Kalvinek, Department 420, were married in June at St. Denis Church, East



Beverly Conory, Department 485, and William Vincent were married at the North Uxbridge Baptist Church, June 11. They went to Niagara Falls on their honeymoon

Douglas. They live at "A" Street in East Douglas.

Olin Towle, Department 416, and Julia Roy, of Northbridge, were married July 2.

Joseph Berkowitz and Rita Picard, both of Department 451, were married in the Good Shepherd Church, Linwood, June 25.

Philip Tjaarda, Department 414, and Marion Beaudoin, were married in the Holy Angels Church, Upton, May 21. The ceremony was performed by Philip's cousins, Fr. Paul O'Connell of Sacred Heart Church of Fitchburg, and Fr. John O'Connell from Holy Spirit Church of Gardner. The reception was held at the Nipmuc Rod & Gun Club. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tjaarda now reside at 53 D Street, Whitinsville.

Paul Cote, Department 414, and Constance Berard, were married in the Precious Blood Church, Woonsocket, July 4.

Frederick W. Dester, Jr., Erector, was married to Rachel Dellinger, of the Whitin Charlotte Office, May 20, in the First Methodist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Births

To Albert Destrempe, Department 462, and Mrs. Destrempe, a daughter, Sandra Lee, 4 lbs. 4 ozs., May 18 at Whitinsville Hospital.

To Richard Kosiba and Patricia Kosiba, Department 462, a daughter, Cheryl Ann, in June.

To Ralph True, Department 426, and Mrs. True, a son, David Allen, weight 8 lbs. 13 ozs., on June 25.

To Ellis Burgess, Department 428, and Mrs. Burgess, a son, Ellis, Jr., 8 lbs. 6 ozs., on June 13 at Whitinsville Hospital.

To John Straube, Department 428, and Mrs. Straube, a daughter, Tammy Lynn, 6 lbs. 14 ozs., on June 6 at Woonsocket Hospital.

To Walter Duso, Department 427, and Mrs. Duso, a daughter, Elaine Marie, born June 14.

To Leo Gauthier, Traffic Department, and Mrs. Gauthier, a son, David John, 8 lbs. 6 ozs., on April 28.

To Arthur Malo, Traffic Department, and Mrs. Malo, a daughter, Manonna Marie, 6 lbs. 8 ozs., on May 31.

To Raymond Prince, Department 451, and Mrs. Prince, a daughter, Shanna Patricia, May 18 at the Whitinsville Hospital.

To Brady O'Connell, Department 414, and Mrs. O'Connell, a daughter, Ann Marie, on June 9.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson, a son, William John, 8 lbs. 3 ozs., on May 10.

To Robert Lussier, Department 440, and Mrs. Lussier, a son, Michael Lucien, 8 lbs., on March 22.

To Thomas Altoonian, Department 462, and Mrs. Altoonian, a son, 7 lbs. 4 ozs., on June 29.

In Memoriam

Charles Garabedian, Quality Control Inspector at Department 439, died June 18.

Mrs. Joseph Godin, sister of Clifford Goyette of Department 411, died on June 18 in Sheldon Springs, Vermont.

Mrs. Blanche Lefebvre, wife of Gerard Lefebvre of Department 440, in Woonsocket on March 17.

Joseph C. Dumais, 68, a Whitin employee for 51 years before his retirement in 1957, died in the Whitinsville Hospital June 14. He was a veteran of World War I.

Martin F. O'Day, 84, who retired from Whitin 10 years ago, died June 5. He was a Spanish American War veteran.

Alfred M. Langlois, 72, a foreman for many years, died May 14. Before retiring eight years ago, he had been with Whitin for 44 years.

Jacob P. Feddema, 81, retired machinist, died June 14, at his home, 57 Spring Street, Whitinsville. He was a Whitin employee for 57 years before retiring in 1950.

John J. Stanovich, 57, a Whitin employee for 40 years, died June 2. He was a life-long resident of Whitinsville.

Norman Fields, 49, a toolmaker for 21 years, died June 2. He lived on West Water Street, Whitinsville.

Arthur Gentes, 81, retired carpenter and millwright, died June 23, in the Highland Park Nursing Home, Linwood.

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