

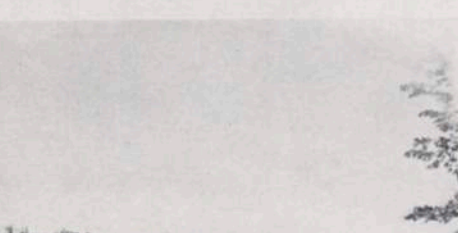
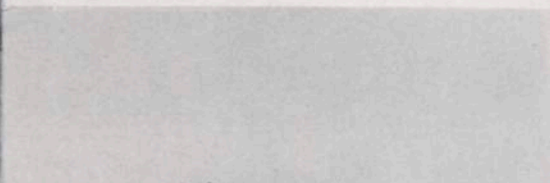
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1. View from the first tee, it is 497 yards to the flag. You will notice how nicely surrounded it is with traps. 2. A view of the second hole, a short hole, but look out. 3. A view from the 8th tee, this is an elbow hole, the hole is to the left of the big tree. 4. A view from the 9th tee, this is a water hole and will require a long true drive to start, for if you slice it you're lost.

The Whitinsville Golf Club

There has recently been organized in Whitinsville, Mass., the Whitinsville Golf Club for the purpose of promoting all out-of-door sports, particularly golf and tennis.

At a meeting of Founder Members recently held, the articles of incorporation were signed, by-laws adopted and the following officers elected for the first year: Ralph E. Lincoln President, Wm. O. Aldrich Vice-President, Edward S. Alden, Jr. Treasurer, Robt. G. McKaig Secretary, and the following who with the above mentioned form the Board of Governors: Sydney R. Mason, Wm. H. Hoch, John W. Lasell, Dr. Frank B. Johnson and Ernest T. Clary.

Arrangements have been made by which the club house now in process of being erected and the golf course which was constructed last summer and fall, are to be turned over to the golf club by lease from the Whitin Machine Works.

This property which was formerly part of the Whitinsville Cotton Mill Farm is located about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile from the Whitinsville Town Hall on Fletcher St., the back road from Whitinsville to Uxbridge.

The club house is located at the northern end of the property, that nearest the town. This location is such that an excellent view of all but two of the nine holes of the course can be seen, and situated as it is on the banks of the Mumford River, the outlook is most picturesque.

The building, as planned, has a frontage of 96 feet with a depth of about 52 feet. It will be of one story construction with broad piazzas on three sides. On the first floor is a large living room 36 feet by 39 feet with an office and ladies room on one side and a dining room and kitchen on the other. In the basement will be located the men's and ladies locker rooms with shower baths and toilet facilities for each and provision is also made in the basement for a golf professional shop, living quarters

for the caretakers, storage room, heater room, etc.

The building is to be of wood construction with open finish on the interior. The design has been worked out by Jos. D. Leland, Inc. The construction work is being done by the Whitin Machine Works.

The golf course is nine holes and was laid out and constructed under the supervision of Donald J. Ross.

The tract of land chosen for this course was admirably adapted for the purpose and the major part of it, having been under tillage for a number of years made the actual clearing of the land and construction of the course a much less expensive problem than in most cases. The land is of the rolling type and offers many natural conditions that contribute to a first class golf course. The indentations of the Mumford River make it possible to have two water holes and a brook runs through the fairways of the first and sixth holes.

In laying out this course, Donald Ross was given carte blanche to make it the very last word in golf course construction and it is the general opinion that Mr. Ross has accomplished this result.

The total length of the course is approximately 3200 yards, the distances of the various holes and par for the same being as follows:

No. 1	497 yds.	par 5
No. 2	137 "	" 3
No. 3	383 "	" 4
No. 4	350 "	" 4
No. 5	440 "	" 4
No. 6	416 "	" 4
No. 7	170 "	" 3
No. 8	350 "	" 4
No. 9	420 "	" 4

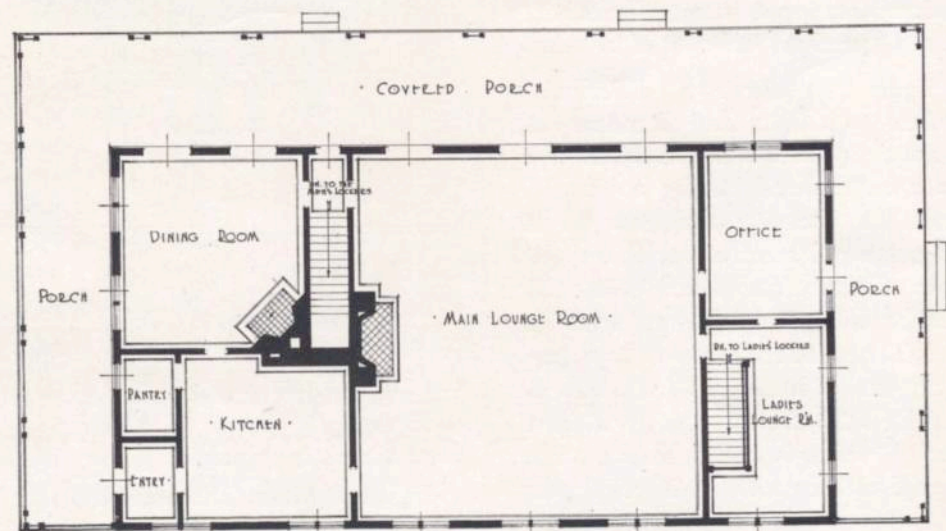
Hole No. 1 is a long slightly elbowed hole from a tee located about 50 yds. in front of the Club House over a ravine at about the 225 yd. mark to a large and well trapped green located on the top of a small hill.

Number two is the shortest hole of the course and will prove an unexpected stumbling block for the best of players. The tee shot must be very accurate as the elevated green is small with traps at the front and sides and rough grass at the rear.

Number three and four holes located across the road lend variety to the course in that they are on a different tract of land having woods on the sides and back. From the fourth tee located well back in the woods on a hill the vista is very beautiful. Both of these holes are trapped in a way to penalize the player who is very far off the line.

Passing back across the road the fifth tee is located close by No. 2

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• FIRST FLOOR PLAN •

Romance of Cotton Machinery

George Gannon of the Drafting Room continues his article on the "Romance of Cotton Machinery" with an interesting description of the various differential motions.

The roving frame is one of the most interesting machines to the machine designer. The first section of the roving frame which appeals to the student is the study of differential motions. There are about six differentials in common use today, the oldest being the "Houldsworth" shown in Figure 14. When the sun gear G rotates opposite to the shaft A, it adds revolutions to the bobbin driver gear D to the extent of two revolutions for every revolution that the sun gear G makes.

Figure 15 shows the diagrammatic application of a "Houldsworth Motion" to a roving frame.

Figure 16 shows a differential similar to that of Howard and Bulough. There is a main shaft A which has a constant speed motion and carries around with it a short shaft D. The shaft D is free to rotate in A. On shaft D there are two bevel gears G and E. Gears H and F are loose on shaft A. H is called the sun gear and is driven by the bottom cone. F has 18 teeth, E has 30 teeth, E and G are keyed to shaft D. G has 16 teeth and C has 48 teeth.

When F is held stationary and shaft A is rotated one turn, the driven gear C received only $\frac{1}{3}$ of a turn.

Figure 17 shows a differential similar to Curtis and Rhodes. A is a main driving shaft on which is a loose bushing, M having a gear M (30T) on one side and gear N on the other. N receives variable speed from the bottom cone. Gear M meshes with K (25T) on stud L. J (17T) and K are fastened together. J meshes with G (30T). Gears G and E (14T) are fastened to a short shaft F which is free to rotate. The gear E meshes with an interval gear D (90T) on which is mounted a gear C. The short shaft F and the stud L which carry the gears E, G, J and

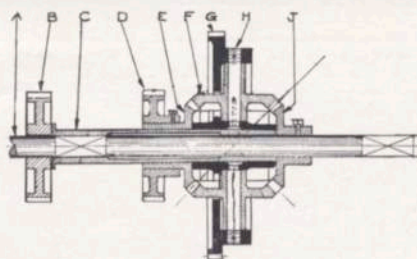


Fig. 14.

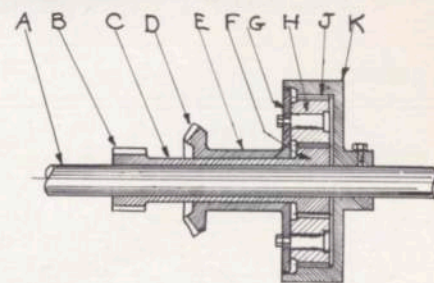


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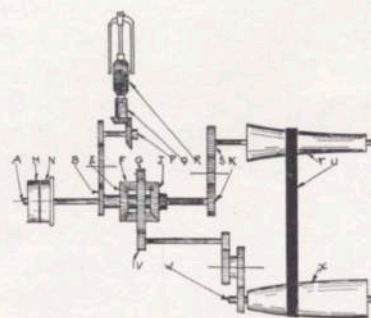


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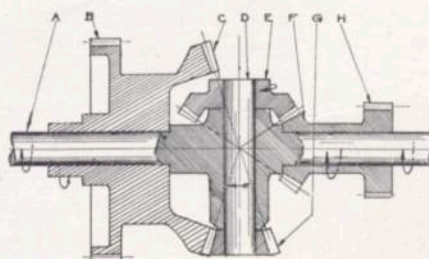


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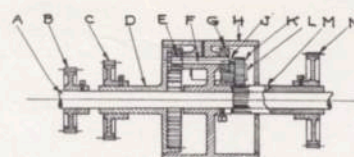


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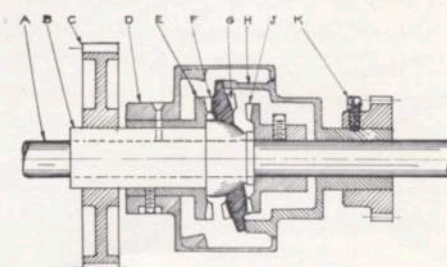
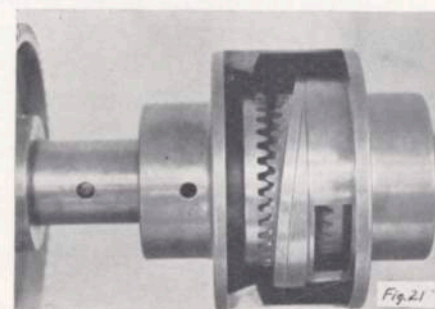


Fig. 20

K, are swung by the disk H which is fastened to the shaft A. The ratio of this gear is 119/1125.

Figure 18 shows a differential after the Daly principle.

Figure 19 shows a Brooks & Doxey type and Figures 20 and 21 show a Howorth differential, all of which will be explained at a later date.





Wm. J. Johnston

Our Long Service Series Foreman Completes Fifty Years Service

William Johnston, foreman of the Drawing job, completed fifty years of service in May. He entered the Whitin Machine Works in the spring of 1875, starting on the Card job under George Armstrong, and remained in there until March, 1877, when he started to serve his time as an apprentice. During his apprenticeship he worked for Lloyd Smith on Rolls, Remington and Bathrick on Spinning, Malcom Burbank on Looms and Howard Burbank on Cards. Before finishing his time, he was transferred to the Drawing job under Fred Houghton, and has been employed there ever since except during one or two business depressions.

Mr. Johnston was appointed second-hand of the Drawing job in 1888, and upon the retirement of Mr. Houghton in June, 1911, he was made foreman.

Found—Near Leland Road leading to upper East Street, a bag containing a set of calipers, a pipe, a supply of tobacco and other useful articles. Owner may have same by getting in touch with Thomas H. Driscoll of the Main Office.

You can say one thing for the Ten Commandments. It never is necessary to write them in code.

A Pre-Nuptial Dinner

A very attractive dinner party was given for Alice Magill at Odd Fellows Hall, May 27, by the girls of the office, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. Frank Jefferson of town. Miss Magill was presented with a silver set.

During the evening a very clever entertainment was put on by some of the girls. Among the star performers were Catherine Munt, Margaret McKaig, Mary Cook and Helen Cotter. We understand that some of the large theatrical producers are on their trail.

Those present were Nellie Vail, Isabelle Hamilton, Jessie DeBoer, Alma Bassett, Elaine Brown, Alice Ferguson, Katherine Scott, Marion Wood, Susan Pollock, Lucia Bates, Margaret McKaig, Mary Cook, Mildred Sylvester, Mrs. Ballou, Gertrude Barlow, Mary Britton, Dorothy Vanderschaft, Jane Currie, Eva Feen, Mrs. George Bliss, Catherine Munt, Lena Roche, Florence Baldwin, Gwendolyn Searles, Mrs. Dorothy Hamblin, Ethel Kenney, Doris Aldrich and Helen Cotter.



Lester Dermody of the Production Department was at one time the proud owner of the five puppies shown in the above photograph. With the exception of the one in the middle, the other four are now the property of some of Whitinsville's famous hunters. How Mr. Dermody succeeded in keeping the pups quiet long enough to take such a good picture is more than we can understand.

Every man who makes his living with his hands needs the protection which safe guards provide. *

Firemen's Field Day and Muster

The first annual field day and muster of the Whitinsville Fire Department was held on Vail Field, Saturday, June 5, with teams from the following fire departments competing in the various events, Milford, Hopedale, West Brookfield, Westboro, Ashland and Whitinsville.

The first event of the day was a baseball game between the Whitin team and the Town Talk team of Worcester, the visitors winning 8 to 6. The game was called in the seventh inning because of the intense heat.

The dry hose coupling contest was first on the program for the afternoon events and was won by the Milford team in the fast time of 17½ seconds. The Whitinsville team made the same time as Milford.

The Ashland team took first prize in the wet hose coupling contest, the time being 15½ seconds.

Following this event two teams picked from the Whitinsville Department staged a water polo game, team No. 1 defeating team No. 2 by a score of 2 to 1. Those on the winning team were Capt. Arthur Marshall, Harold Cummings, Fred Osgood, Robert Henson, George Williamson and William Britton.

The midway and booths were in charge of James R. Clarke and did a rushing business.

The following committee was in charge of arrangements, Charles A. Britten, Chairman, Louis R. Veau, Secretary and Treasurer, Daniel Duggan, James R. Clarke, Wilfred O. Aldrich and Winford Jones.

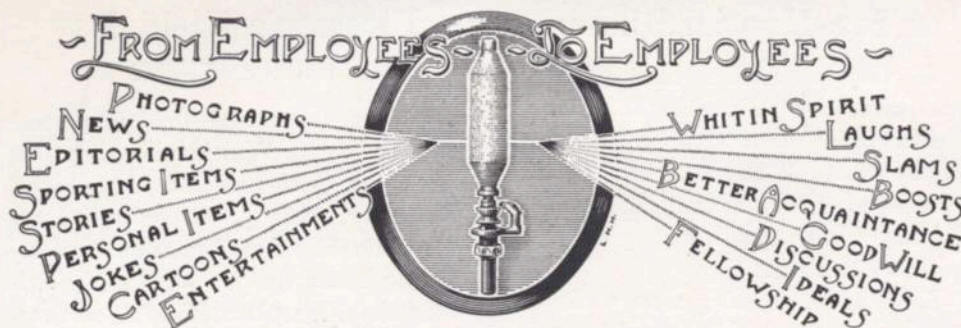
Disposed of

An ancient car chugged painfully up to the gate at the races. The gate-keeper demanding the usual fee for the automobiles, yelled:

"A dollar for the car."

The owner looked up with a pathetic smile of relief and said: "Sold!"

Your boss may determine your salary, but you yourself determine your worth. To get more, make yourself worth more.



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"I Don't Know"

The most exasperating individual in the business world is the person who, when asked for information, gazes at you with a lost look and says, dumbly, "I don't know." You do not mind a bit if the fellow whom you expect may be able to answer your query, happens to be ignorant, provided he can tell you where to find, out, or if he shows some interest in helping you to find the answer.

For a fact, one sure way to get ahead in any business is to establish a reputation for being able to answer questions. When your fellow workers get into the habit of asking you for information when they are stumped, you are surely on the road to a better job.

In almost every organization there is at least one such fellow. You can ask him a question that is a mile out of his line, and probably he can't answer it; but the very fact that he is unable to answer whets his curiosity, and he becomes as interested as you are in getting the facts. He has an idea where and how to find out, and he gets busy in the search. And your respect for him is just as great as though he were able to tell you right off the bat.

On the other hand, the person who blandly says, "I don't know," and shows no inclination to find out, goes

down several points in your estimation. And after a couple of such experiences, you put him down for a "Dumbbell." It is not necessarily the man who carries a hatful of miscellaneous facts around with him that wins the money. Walking encyclopedias are seldom found in big jobs. It's the man who knows where to find facts quickly, when he needs them, who counts.—*Selected.*

Whitin Home Garden Club

Harley E. Keeler, President of the Whitin Home Garden Club, predicts the most prosperous year in the history of the club. There were one hundred and sixty gardens given out by the first of May, exceeding last year's total by twenty.

There will be a mid-summer examination of the gardens as in past years, and prizes will be given those in the best condition.

Plans are already being laid for a bigger and better show in the fall, at the George Marston Whitin Gymnasium, followed by an entertainment and dance.

The supervisors and their districts are as follows:

Joseph T. Cahill, Lot No. 1, Taylor Hill.

Fred Hathaway, Lot No. 2, Taylor Hill.

A. M. Meader, Lot No. 3, Taylor Hill.

William Harkema, Lot No. 4, Taylor Hill.

James Hayes, Lot No. 5, Taylor Hill.

O. M. Jacobs, New Fairlawn.

Gilbert Harwood, Old Fairlawn.

William Walsh, Crescent Street.

John Dufries, Lot No. 1, Brick School.

Klaus Dufries, Lot No. 2, Brick School.

J. Harringa, Lot No. 3, Brick School.

Thomas Taylor, Lot No. 4, Brick School.

Surprise Celebration of 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Yelle Hooyenga were pleasantly surprised at their home on C Street on the evening of May 19, by the members of the Drafting and Experimental Rooms, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Yelle was presented with a supply of tobacco which will keep him in smokes for some time to come, and Mrs. Hooyenga was presented with a beautiful flowering plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooyenga came to the United States from Holland in 1896, and lived in Northbridge for two years previous to coming to Whitinsville.

One of Yelle's numerous friends asked him if his visitors had brought any moonshine with them, to which he gave the following reply, "No, but they brought some sunshine."

Mr. and Mrs. Hooyenga wish to thank the members of the Drafting and Experimental Rooms for their kind remembrances on the occasion of their anniversary.

Some Safety Hints

Wear your goggles over your eyes and not on your forehead.

Don't look to others to think safety for you. Do it yourself.

Do not think that because an accident has not happened, it can not happen.

The best way to save time in the long run is to take time to do your work in the safest possible way.



J. A. Parsons

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of another long service employee, J. A. Parsons, foreman of the Card Clothing department, who died Monday, June 1, after a brief illness.

Mr. Parsons started working in the shop on top rolls under W. H. Thurber in August, 1889, and in September, 1892 was transferred to the Card Clothing job. He was made foreman of this department March 20, 1899 and served there until his death.

The sympathy of his fellow employees is extended to his family.

John G. Orr, a veteran of twenty-six years service in the Whitin Machine Works, died at his home on D Street, Monday, May 1. Mr. Orr had been in ill health for some time, due to paralysis, but seemed to be improving and his death came as a shock to his many friends.

He started to work in the Whitin Machine Works in August, 1899, and since that time had been employed on various jobs throughout the works. Previous to his illness he was employed as a watchman.

The sympathy of his friends in the Whitin Machine Works is extended to his family.

"How do you find marriage?"

"During courtship I talked and she listened. After marriage she talked and I listened. Now we both talk and the neighbors listen."

Rules as They Used to Be

It is always interesting to read of conditions as they existed in the past. The following list of "Regulations" has been contributed by one of the long service men in the shop, Mr. William Taylor. One of Mr. Taylor's relatives worked in the Amoskeag Mills and was required to sign this document, a copy of which she retained.

The Overseers are to be punctually in their rooms at the starting of the Mill, and not be absent unnecessarily, during working hours. They are to see that all those employed in their rooms are in their places in due season, and keep a correct account of their time and work. They may grant leave of absence to those employed under them, when there are spare hands in the room, to supply their places; otherwise they are not to grant leave of absence except in cases of absolute necessity.

All persons in the employ of the Proprietors of the Amoskeag New Mills, are required to observe the regulations of the room where they are employed. They are not to be absent from their work without consent, except in case of sickness, and then they are to send information to the overseer of the cause of their absence.

They are to board in one of the boarding houses belonging to the company, unless permitted by the Agent to do otherwise, and conform to the regulations of the house where they board.

The company will not employ any one who is habitually absent from public worship on the Sabbath, or who uses profane or indecent language in the Mills or elsewhere, or who uses ardent spirits as a beverage.

All persons entering into the employment of the company, are engaged to work twelve months; and are to work as many hours per day as the Mills run, considering that number a days work.

All persons intending to leave the employment of the company are to give two weeks notice of their intention, to their overseer; and their engagement with the company is not considered fulfilled unless they comply with this regulation.

Payments will be made monthly, including board and wages, which will be made up to last Saturday of each month, and paid in the course of the following week.

Any one who shall take from the Mills or the Yard, any yarn, cloth, or other property belonging to the company, will be prosecuted for every such offence.

These regulations are considered a part of the contract with all persons entering into the employment of the Proprietors of the Amoskeag New Mills.

Overseers hiring help are not allowed to set them at work until they produce a copy of these Regulations with the certificate below, signed by the person hired.

"The specialist I consulted yesterday advised me to go to a warmer climate."

"Just what a fellow told me today when I asked him for a loan of a few dollars."—New York Sun.



Nazairre Laferriere

Members of the shop were sorry to hear of the death of Nazairre D. Laferriere on Monday, May 18, at his home on North Main Street. Mr. Laferriere was a member of the Foundry organization and was employed in that department during his twenty-nine years of service in the Whitin Machine Works.

Mr. Laferriere was an enthusiastic member of the Whitin Home Garden Club, being a consistent prize winner at all shows held by the Club.

Our sympathy is extended to his family.

Mr. Robert Brighty, one of our retired long service veterans, brought us in the following information which he copied from one of the headstones in the cemetery at Northbridge Center. He was of the opinion that less than ten people in the town of Northbridge were aware of the fact that the Taft family had so many descendants.

"In Memory of Mrs. Lydia Taft, Wife of Capt. Ebenezer Taft, who died Jan. 29, 1829 in the 91st year of her age, leaving 2 children, 27 grandchildren, 89 great grandchildren and two of the fifth generation, in all 121 descendants now living."

The nice thing about telling the truth is that you don't have to remember what you say.



1. William Jr., son of William Ledean, Card job.
2. Joseph A. son of James Murphy, Roll job.
3. Kurt F. son of Fred Harder, Spinning setting-up job.
4. Lucy, daughter of Alex. Ross, Planer job.
5. Charles A. son of John Ashton, Bolster job.
6. Morgan, son of Raymond Kelliher, Carpenter Shop.
7. Sadie Annie, daughter of John De Boer, Flyer job.
8. Shirley, daughter of Everett Stebbins, Card job.
9. Richard Henry, son of H. B. Thorngren, Blacksmith Shop.
10. Eleanor and Doris, twin daughters of Harry Kiernan, Metal Pattern job.

11. Lois Elizabeth, and Carol Gifford, children of Wm. Baines, Tool job.
12. Frances Estelle, daughter of Lewis Kenney, Production Dept.
13. Pauline, daughter of Robert Brown, Drafting Room.
14. J. Francis Glennon, grandson of Mrs. Dora Rascoe, Brush job.
15. Mary A. and James J., children of James Kane, Outside Paint job.
16. Leonel and Philip, children of Robt. Zuidema, Speeder parts job.
17. Leonice May, daughter of Albert Kelly, Spinning Parts job.

18. Joanna Minnie, daughter of John Vanderbaan, Drawing job.
19. Frank Milton, son of Wm. Crossland, Spinning Setting-up job.
20. Anna and Clara, daughters of John Dufries, Spinning Parts job.
21. Dorothy and William, grandchildren of William Dale, Repair job.
22. Nancy May, daughter of Harry E. Lees, Wood Pattern job.
23. Dorcas Mildred and Ronald Francis, children of Frank Clark, Comber Setting-up job.



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24. Eileen and Eunice, children of C. J. Reilley, Automatic job.
25. Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Alfred Sutcliffe, Wood Pattern job.
26. Maria, daughter of Albon Nelson, Repair Department.
27. Marjorie Helen, daughter of John Kooistra, Drafting Room.
28. Audre Joan, daughter of John Dalton, Piping Department.
29. Wallace Earl and Dorothy, children of Earl Hammond, Production Department.

30. Mary, daughter of Timothy Londergan, Cast Iron Room.
31. John F., son of Thomas Rogers, Piping Department.
32. Albert George, son of George West, Drafting Room.
33. John and Francis, children of John Lash, Spinning Parts job.
34. Meredith, daughter of Philip Boyd, Tool job.
35. Philip Jr., son of Philip Boyd, Tool job.
36. Harold Crawford, son of Thomas Wallace, Planer job.
37. Rita Baldwin, daughter of Louis Veau, Foundry.

38. Alice June, daughter of David Gray, Automatic job.
39. Judith, daughter of M. J. Brines, Sec'y Whitin Community Association.
40. Francis Jr., son of Francis Joslin, Wood Pattern job.
41. Bernice, daughter of Anthony Campo, Yard.
42. Francis, son of Jos. Laporte, Automatic job.
43. Philip Flemming, son of William Skillen, Flyer job.
44. William A. son of Wilfred Aldrich, Picker job.
45. Beatrice M., daughter of Fred Tebeau, Brush job.

Whitin Team Making Good Showing in Blackstone Valley League

With four weeks of the Blackstone Valley Baseball League schedule completed, the Whitin team is in second place with six wins and two losses, two full games behind the Douglas team. After winning the first three games, they were defeated by Douglas and later by Rockdale. A summary of the games played up to the time the SPINDLE went to press follows.

The team opened the season in Uxbridge on Saturday, May 16, and won from their old rivals 7 to 3. Uxbridge got off to a two run lead early in the game, but the boys got to Jowett for six runs in the fifth inning and put the game on ice. With the exception of the fifth inning, Jowett pitched good ball for Uxbridge and gave some of our heavy hitters considerable trouble. Murray pitched a good game, allowing but seven hits, which he kept scattered.

On Thursday, May 21, the Millbury team was defeated at Vail Field, 6 to 3. Vincent was in the box for Whitins and allowed but six scattered hits. Hartley's fielding and Sullivan's hitting featured this game.

On Saturday, May 23, the team went to Fisherville and had a comparatively easy time, winning by a score of 8 to 1. Malgren started for Whitins but was ineffective with men on bases and gave way to Murray in the fifth inning. Bill had one of his good days, only three men facing him in each of the last four innings. Hartley hasn't got over the "foul" ball he hit during this game.

On Thursday, May 28, a large crowd followed the team to Douglas and had high hopes of seeing the boys win, for three innings, but four runs in the fourth and fifth innings was too much of a handicap. Poor base running ruined any chance the team had of scoring in the sixth inning, after the first three men up had singled.

It has been a long time since a Whitin team succeeded in defeating Rockdale twice in succession, but this feat was accomplished on Memorial



WHITIN MACHINE WORKS BASEBALL TEAM

Front row: Campo, J. Steele, W. Steele, O'Neil, Carroll; second row: J. Leonard, Hartley, McKee, Malgren, Sullivan; Back row: Crawford, Treas., F. Leonard, Vincent, Kearnan, Coach, McGuire, Murray, Dalton, Mgr.

Day. The game in the morning, played at Vail Field, was not decided until the last man was out, McGuire's great stop of a hard hit ball putting an end to a Rockdale rally. This game was featured by Hartley's playing, both at bat and in the field, and the batting of Jack Leonard.

The teams played a return game in Rockdale on the afternoon of the holiday, Whitins winning 3 to 1. The Rockdale team could do nothing with Vincent, who allowed but three scattered hits, showing the best pitching to date. Hartley continued his good work of the morning, making three or four sensational catches out in left field.

The boys tried to make it three straight from Rockdale on Thursday, June 4, but were defeated 5 to 0. Donais, pitching for Rockdale, struck out thirteen and allowed but five scattered hits. Murray pitched well enough to win ordinarily but loose fielding put him in the hole several times when the side should have been retired.

In the first extra-inning game of the season, the Whitin team defeated Uxbridge in Uxbridge, on June 6, 8 to 7. It was a free hitting contest for the first five innings. Vincent relieved Malgren in the sixth and held Uxbridge to three hits during the

last five innings. Hartnett, who did so well against Douglas, relieved Jowett and did not fare so well against the Whitin sluggers, they scoring three runs off his delivery and winning out in the tenth.

With Murray and Vincent pitching good ball and Malgren coming around the team should figure high in the standing at the end of the season. The rest of the team is coming along fast and some good games will be seen at Vail Field during the year.

The league standing and the batting averages of the Whitin players are as follows:

BLACKSTONE VALLEY LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	%
Douglas	8	0	1.000
Whitins	6	2	.750
Rockdale	3	4	.429
Fisherville	2	4	.333
Uxbridge	2	6	.250
Millbury	1	6	.143

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	%
Sullivan	9	1	5	.556
Leonard, J.	30	4	12	.400
Hartley	29	3	10	.345
Kearnan	29	8	9	.310
O'Neil	33	7	10	.303
McGuire	34	3	8	.235
McKee	9	0	2	.222
Steele	19	3	4	.211
Murray	11	0	2	.182
Leonard, F.	32	7	6	.156
Malgren	8	1	1	.125
Vincent	8	0	0	.000
Carroll	20	0	0	.000

Sunset League Opens Seventh Season Speeders Leading

The opening game of the seventh season of the Sunset League was postponed on account of rain. With the season only five weeks along, it has been necessary to call off four games due to the weather.

The teams represented this year are the same as last, the Speeders, Spinning, Foundry and Yard. With the exception of the Yard, the teams seem to be pretty evenly matched and some good games should be seen before the summer is over.

The Speeders, under the direction of "Wricky" Malgren and "Jim" Ashworth, have got away to a flying start, having won three games and lost none.

Raymond Barlow and Edward Savage are doing the umpiring this year, and considering the fact that neither of them had any previous experience, are doing good work. It has been noticed that some of the fans take a great delight in "riding" the umpires, and wonder if those who specialize at this could do any better.

The opening game on Wednesday, May 13, saw the Speeders come from behind and defeat the Spinning 10 to 6, after the Spinning team had

secured six runs in the first two innings with the help of five passes, three errors and two or three hits. The Speeders got to Postma for three doubles and three triples which helped account for their ten runs.

The Speeders won their second game on Monday, May 18, defeating the Foundry 6 to 5. The Foundry can attribute this defeat to Lozier, second baseman for the Speeders, who played a great game in the field, robbing the heavy hitting Foundry team of four or five hits when they meant runs.

The Spinning team broke into the win column on Wednesday, May 20, when they defeated the Yard 11 to 4. The Spinning team took advantage of eight errors contributed by the Yard team in scoring their eleven runs.

The Speeders defeated the Yard in the best game of the season on Wednesday, May 27, by a score of 3 to 0. After the first two innings, when the Speeders scored their three runs, Britton allowed them but one hit. Ashworth pitched good ball for the Speeders, allowing his opponents but four hits during the seven innings.

On Monday, June 1, the Spinning was out to trim the Speeders, getting four runs in the first inning, but one of the worst storms of the year made

it necessary to call the game before the Speeders had a turn at bat.

On Monday, June 8, the Yard team went completely to pieces and the Spinning team had a walkover, winning 18 to 3. Britton received very poor support, the Yard players contributing error after error on easy chances.

The league standing and batting averages through the week ending June 13, are as follows:—

SUNSET LEAGUE STANDING WEEK ENDING JUNE 13

	W	L	%
Speeders	3	0	1.000
Spinning	2	1	.667
Foundry	0	1	.000
Yard	0	3	.000

BATTING AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	%
McGuire, C.	4	0	3	.750
Keeler	3	0	2	.667
Ballard	4	3	2	.500
Britton	4	1	2	.500
Simmons	4	1	2	.500
Johnston	2	1	1	.500
O'Neil	11	7	5	.455
Postma	9	4	4	.444
Lozier	9	3	4	.444
Bogie	7	1	3	.428
McGuire, F.	7	0	3	.428
Nash	7	4	3	.428
Ashworth	10	2	4	.400
Steele, J.	5	1	2	.400
Jackman	8	1	3	.375
Corron	6	3	2	.333
Jones	3	1	1	.333
Malgren	6	0	2	.333
McKee	3	0	1	.333
Walsh	9	3	3	.333
Campo	7	2	2	.286
Carroll	4	1	1	.250
Veau	4	1	1	.250
Benoit	4	1	1	.250
Buma, S.	9	1	2	.222
Wallace	9	1	2	.222
Hall	11	4	2	.182
Brennan	6	3	1	.167
Sweeney	6	1	1	.167
Steele, W.	8	3	1	.125
Colthart	3	0	0	.000
Crawford	3	0	0	.000
Cooney	3	0	0	.000
Vautor	3	0	0	.000
Donovan	4	0	0	.000
Hartley	4	0	0	.000
Belval	5	0	0	.000
Clark	5	2	0	.000
Buma, P.	6	0	0	.000
Smith	7	0	0	.000

Many of the older employees of the shop will recognize the members of the old "Riversides" team. With the exception of "Sally" Jones and Louie Veau, who are still going strong with the Foundry team in the Sunset League, the rest of them confine their baseball activities to lending encouragement from the side lines.



OLD RIVERSIDE TEAM

Front row: Wm. Ward, Arthur Woodcombe, Jos. Burns, Isaac Finney, Thomas Driscoll; Back row: Ray McCarthy, Dennis Connor, Pat Duggan, Fred McCarthy, "Sally" Jones, Louie Veau.

Field Corn or Sweet

Any employees of the shop desiring to get a line on some good corn should get in touch with Simon Platukis of the Blacksmith Shop, who is acting as agent for Alex. Johnson. Simon's first customer was William Waterhouse of the Cast Iron Room. After Mr. Waterhouse finished planting he discovered he had purchased Field Corn and not Golden Bantam Sweet Corn as he had thought, and his visions of a cleanup on the corn market were smashed. Simon has yet to make his second sale and is contemplating handing in his resignation and confining his future activities to the Blacksmith Shop. We advise anyone to avoid mentioning the word "corn" while holding conversation with Mr. Waterhouse.

William Scott, of the Carpenter Shop, and Ralph Wood, formerly employed at the George Marston Whitin Gymnasium, left Whitinsville Monday morning, June 1, on a trip to California. In order to get well acquainted with that machine called the "Ford", which they are depending on to carry them across the country, the pair purchased one, three weeks previous to leaving Whitinsville. They expect to be gone for three or four months, and plan on stopping along the way to take in the various points of interest. When last heard from, they were leaving Detroit and going strong. Their many friends in the shop wish them the best of luck on the trip.

Vacation Pictures Wanted

During the coming three months many members of the Whitin Machine Works will be spending their vacations at the seashore or in the mountains. We would be pleased to print any photographs which may be taken during that time.

It is about as bad to be thrown down by a friend, as to be held up by a stranger.



ERNEST FULLERTON

The sailor pictured above was a familiar sight around the shop not so many years ago, having worked on several different jobs during his service here. Since leaving us to enter the Navy, Ernie has had the pleasure of seeing considerable of the world at the expense of Uncle Sam. The ship on which he is stationed was ordered to Shanghai where he expects to remain for the next year or two. Since joining the Navy, he has received several promotions and at the present time holds the position of second-class torpedo man.

Leon Barnes, of the Tool job, took his friend "Sally" Jones up into the country on a fishing trip during the last week in May. "Sally" had visions of bringing home a large string of fish to show to "Bob" Ferguson and some of his other friends, but upon arriving at their destination discovered that he had forgotten to bring his fishing rod along. The next day "Sally" had a hard time explaining to his many friends how he expected to catch fish without a rod. We wonder what was on "Sally's" mind to cause this temporary state of "amnesia."

The man who becomes so big and so successful that he has no time for a kind word and a helpful deed becomes a failure.

Winners in Swimming Meet

A swimming meet was held in the George Marston Whitin Gymnasium Pool on Saturday evening, May 23, to decide the various champions of the association for the year 1925. The competition was keen in some of the events and the times turned in were good. Following is a summary of the various events and the winners.

Fifty-yard free style, Burt Malkasean, time 29.3 seconds.

Fifty-yard free style for girls, Margaret McSheehy, 32.7 seconds.

Forty-yard breast stroke, Carrington Noel, time 30.3 seconds.

Forty-yard breast stroke for girls, Constance McSheehy, 38.5 seconds.

Forty-yard back stroke, Burt Malkasean, time 29 seconds.

Forty-yard back stroke for girls, Joan McSheehy, uncontested.

One-hundred yard swim, Jack Brines, time 1 minute 18 seconds.

One-hundred yard swim for girls, Josephine Belanger, 1 minute, 25 seconds.

Two-twenty yard swim, Jack Brines, time 3 minutes, 27½ seconds.

Two-twenty yard swim for girls, Margaret McSheehy.

Agnes Donohue won first prize in the diving competition for girls and Jack Brines for the boys.

Whitin Community Association Offers Special Summer Membership

A Summer Membership in the Gym is offered to you at the amazingly low price of \$1.00. Think of it—three months for \$1.00! Can you afford to miss this?

EVERYONE IN WHITINSVILLE A SWIMMER. WHY NOT—A THREE MONTHS SUMMER MEMBERSHIP IN THE GYM FOR \$1.00, IF YOU JOIN BEFORE JULY 1st. \$1.00 FROM NOW UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30th! YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE THIS CHANCE!

The Whitinsville Golf Club

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green. The drive from this tee calls for a very long and straight shot in order to clear large yawning traps located on the top of a hill about 140 yds. from the tee. It is the only hole on the course on which the drive is blind. After getting by these traps the hole opens up wide straight rolling fairway to a green located near the river.

The green of the sixth hole, 416 yds. long is on a point of land 25 yds. in front of which a brook crosses the course. From this brook there is a steep slope going up to the green. In order to reach this green in two, a second shot with a very long carry will be necessary. It is predicted that the more conservative will play their second shots safe on this hole.

Number seven is a midiron shot over a deep valley to a well trapped green.

Number eight is where the water is first encountered. It is distinctly an elbow hole with a short distance over the river for the short driver and a gradually widening amount of water to carry the shorter the direct line to the hole one may choose to play.

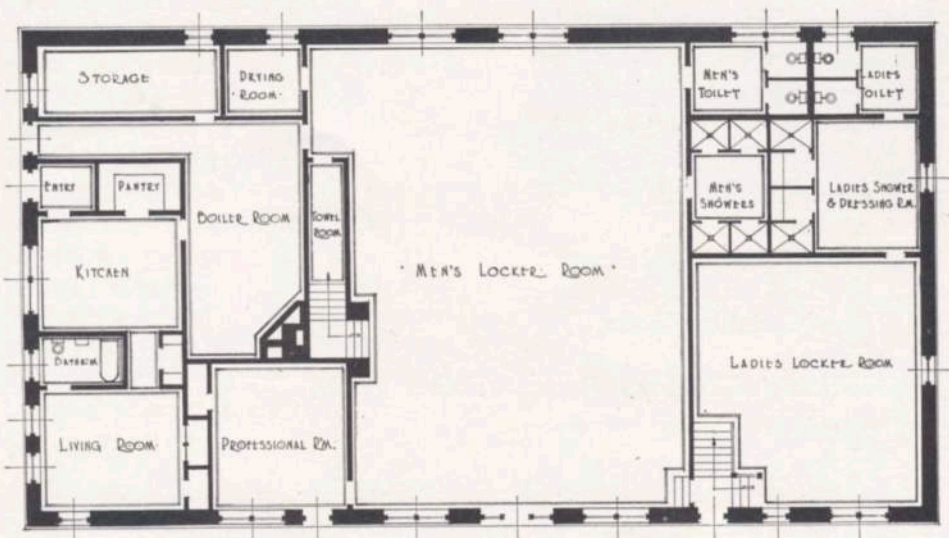
Number nine is considered by Mr. Ross as one of the best "2 shot" holes in the country. The drive is over a neck of the river with a very long carry from the back tee probably 150 yds. and a short carry from the front tee probably 40 yds. The

hole then runs along the side of the main part of the river and a sliced ball will generally be penalized. The tee shot if played well will leave the ball on a plateau above the river; the second shot will then be over a valley to the green located on another plateau about 50 yds. to the right in front of the Club House with the river on the right hand side of the green.

All greens and teeing grounds have been constructed in accordance with the most modern practice. The greens are well propped up at the rear to allow for bold pitching and vary in shape and contour. Some are long and narrow, others short and wide, one is slightly terraced and none are without rolls of some kind. Ample teeing space has been provided at every hole, some holes having as many as four and some three and some with two and on holes where there is only one tee, this tee has been made large enough so that good turf will always be available.

Following his usual policy, Mr. Ross has left practically no blind shots either from the tee or to the greens. This feature is always attractive to beginners and veterans of the game.

All of the greens have been sown with creeping bent stolons, which method of raising grass has given excellent quick results with playable greens the first year after the stolons are put in.



• BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN •

Swimming Pool Schedule

SWIMMING HOURS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

MONDAY NIGHT

7:00- 8:00 Class for Non-swimmers.
8:00- 9:00 Class for Swimmers. (Sr. Women & Girls).

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:00- 8:00 Class for Swimmers.
8:00- 9:00 Class for Non-swimmers. (Sr. Women & Girls).

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNING

9:00-10:30 Non-swimmers.
10:30-11:30 Swimmers. (Juniors).

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

2:00- 3:00 Senior Women's Life Saving.
3:00- 4:00 Intermediate Swimmers.
4:00- 5:00 Life Saving Tests. (Juniors).
5:00- 6:00 Life Saving Tests. (Seniors).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

3:00- 4:00 Swimmers. (Intermediate Girls)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:00- 8:00 Free Swimming. (Senior Women and Girls).

SATURDAY MORNING

9:00- 9:30 Children under nine years.
9:30-10:30 Junior Girls.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00- 3:00 Senior Women and Girls.
3:00- 4:00 Intermediate Girls.

SWIMMING HOURS FOR MEN AND BOYS

MONDAY AND THURSDAY

9:00-10:30 Non-swimmers.
10:30-11:30 Swimmers. (Juniors).
3:00- 4:00 Intermediate Boys. (Non-swimmers).
4:00- 5:00 Intermediate Boys. (Swimmers).
5:00- 6:00 Men.

TUESDAY NIGHT

7:00- 8:00 Class for Non-swimmers.
8:00- 9:00 Class for Swimmers. (Men).

FRIDAY NIGHT

7:00- 8:00 Class for Swimmers.
8:00- 9:00 Class for Non-swimmers. (Men).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

4:00- 5:00 Intermediate Boys.
5:00- 6:00 Men's Class.
8:00- 9:00 Free swimming for Men.

SATURDAY MORNING

10:30-11:30 Junior Boys.

SATURDAY NIGHT

7:00- 8:00 Men. (Note—Unless there are more than four swimming in the pool at 7:30, the pool will be closed.)

It is hoped that with the early Spring this year, the course can be opened sometime in June, at which time it is planned to finish up the construction of the Club House.

A Scotch wife nagged and nagged her husband until the poor fellow died. Then she was sorry, very sorry, so she erected a fine stone over his grave on which she had carved the following inscription:

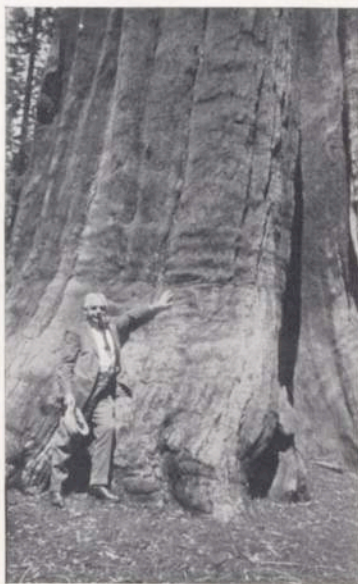
"Rest in peace until I join you."

Frank Adams Spending Vacation in California

Enjoying a well-earned vacation of several months in California, Frank J. Adams, who is one of our long-service erectors, has sent us a number of interesting snap-shots of the locality.

The caption over the picture below might well be "Eternal Youth and Old Age"; as Adams will always be young in spirit, while the venerable old redwood stands as a monument to Time Invincible.

Or, it might be, in posing for the photograph, Frank had in mind the immortal salutation of our own General Pershing, who, on his arrival in France, announced to a war-torn people that America stood ready to repay a patriotic debt of generations, with the words "Lafayette, we are here!"



FRANK ADAMS

This old Redwood has a theoretical age of four thousand years, has reached a height of two hundred and seventy-three feet, with a diameter at the bottom of twenty-nine feet and four inches. Following the local custom of naming the monarchs of the redwood forests, this tree has been given the name of Lafayette, in honor of the famous French general who supported Washington during the Revolutionary days of '76.

It may be hard to work, but it is harder to want.



LAWRENCE J. RAMSEY, JR.

Many of the employees of the shop will recognize the youngster in the photograph shown above, especially those who leave the shop from the freight house. He can be seen at the corner of Main and Forest Streets any noon or night helping his father direct the traffic at this busy corner. He is Lawrence Ramsey, Jr., son of Lawrence J. Ramsey, foreman of the Speeder Parts job. He is becoming quite efficient on the job and before long will be able to handle the traffic problem as well as his father does at present.

Not as the Crow Flies

Any member of the works contemplating a trip to Maine this summer should consult Charlie Melanson of the Foundry for information concerning the most direct route. Charlie, together with his trusty Ford, left Whitinsville on Thursday, May 14, to spend a few days in Maine, and arrived there safe and sound. We haven't found out yet whether Charlie ran out of gas or got lost on some country road on his return trip, but understand he left for Whitinsville early Saturday morning, May 16, and did not arrive home until around nine-thirty Sunday evening.

Charlie has received several offers for his Ford but due to the remarkable time made on the trip, has refused all offers.

Cecil Knowlton of the Spinning Erecting job is receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday, June 11. The baby has been named Kenneth.

When a girl transfers her affections frequently does the same with her powder.

Appropriate Memorial exercises were held in the George Marston Whitin Memorial Gymnasium on Sunday evening, May 24, under the auspices of the Rowse R. Clark Post No. 107 G. A. R., and the Jeffrey L. Vail Post American Legion. The following program was in order for the evening:

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| 1. Medley—American Songs, | Orchestra |
| 2. America, (First and last verses) | Audience |
| 3. Invocation, | Rev. Walter H. Commons |
| 4. Song—"Tenting Tonight" | N. H. S. Glee Club |
| 5. Address of Welcome, | Com. Henry J. Bouvier |
| 6. Origin of Memorial Day, | Joslyn Deeks |
| 7. Song—"To a Wild Rose" (McDowell) | N. H. S. Glee Club |
| 8. Reading Roll of Honor (Civil War) | Rev. Willis J. Layton |
| 9. Reading Roll of Honor (World War) | Rev. Walter H. Commons |
| 10. Salute to the Dead, | Audience |
| 11. Medley—Civil War Songs, | Orchestra |
| 12. Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, | Chas. Garabedian |
| 13. Solo—"Christ in Flanders" | Mr. M. J. Brines |
| 14. Address, | Hon. David I. Walsh |
| 15. Star Spangled Banner, (First and Fourth Verses) | Audience |
| 16. Benediction, | Rev. Willis J. Layton |
| 17. March, | Orchestra |

On Memorial Day the graves of the Veterans buried in the various cemeteries throughout the town were decorated by the Jeffrey L. Vail Post American Legion, assisted by the schoolchildren. After the exercises at the cemeteries wreaths were placed at Vail Field and Buma Square, after which Taps were sounded.



J. HOWARD BURBANK

In the death of J. Howard Burbank the town has lost one of its long-time and much respected residents. Mr. Burbank came to the shop in 1866 and retired from active work in January, 1909, devoting his later years to gardening and poultry on his Prospect Hill place.

During his long service in the shop he worked on the Card job, of which he was foreman for many years, previous to his retirement.

What This Country Needs Just Now

Not more liberty but fewer people who take liberties with our liberty.

Not a job for every man but a real man for every job.

Not more miles of territory but more miles to the gallon.

More tractors and fewer detractors.

Not more young men making speed but more young men planting spuds.

More paint on the old place and less on the young face.

Not a lower rate of interest on money but a higher degree of interest in work.

More following the footsteps of the fathers and fewer following the footsteps of the dancing master.—The Whistle Idea.

"I've decided on a name for baby," said the young mother. "I shall call her Euphrosyne."

Her husband did not care for the suggestion; but, being a tactful fellow, he was far too wise to say so.



NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM—COUNTY TEAM

Front row left to right, Lamb, Kearnan, McGuiness, The Mascot, W. Sullivan, Rankin. Second row, Graham, Malkasean, Bouvier, Asst. Mgr., Keeler, Cap., Smith, Mgr. Back row, Laplante, Coach, Liberty, Bigelow, J. Sullivan, Frost, Crawford, Trinnier.

"Splendid!" he said cheerfully. "The first girl I ever loved was called Euphrosyne, and the name will revive pleasant memories."

There was a brief silence. Then:

"We will call her Elizabeth, after my mother," said the young wife with great determination and vigor.—Los Angeles Times.



The picture shown herewith seems to indicate that the old adage "No man can do two things at once" does not hold true in every instance. Mr. Halpin has found time in the midst of supervising his department to paint the sign of the "Galesmeet Kennels" in a most artistic way. This is not by any means the first of his pictures to be reproduced in the SPINDLE, but we are sure that our readers will agree that the dog

in this picture should contribute greatly to the success of the enterprise.

Bob Keeler's many friends are congratulating him on his narrow escape from drowning recently. Bob's ability to float saved him from going to the bottom "Bunk" Hill says. "Bunk" has the laugh on Bob this time but has been warned that "He who laughs last laughs best."

As the Editor Sees It

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor.

"See here, sir," he yelled, "What do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this way?"

"You gave the story out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen. "But your paper prints it under the head of 'Public Improvements.'"—Selected.

New King

"I like the flat very much, but I hear that the place is haunted."

Landlord—"My dear madam, I attend to that personally. The ghosts only appear to tenants who do not pay their rent and refuse to move out."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Scotch Field Day

The Clan Drummond O. S. C. will hold its fourth annual field day on Saturday, June 27, and with good weather, the people hereabouts will be treated to just as fine a field day as they were ever privileged to attend. By field day we refer particularly, of course, to a day which will feature outdoor sports, real athletic events, etc., rather than to a big mid-way attraction.

Our field day offers a splendid opportunity for those interested in sports. As an inducement to local sprinters, for instance, we put up a beautiful silver cup, known as the Clan Drummond Trophy. It is for the one hundred yard dash and to become a permanent possession, must be won three years in succession. A picture of the cup appears in this issue of the SPINDLE. We will also have a 100 yard dash (open), 220 yard dash (open), two mile race, scratch (open), shot put (open), running broad jump and running high jump. As a fun proposition we are featuring a novelty bicycle race, last man in wins. There will be races for the boys and girls, also the women. Something for everybody.



In the dancing competitions we are pleased to announce the addition of the Sailor's Hornpipe. This is a very fine dance and we feel sure will be enjoyed by all.

To maintain a thorough Scotch atmosphere, so to speak, we have

engaged the Boston Caledonian Pipe and Drum Band, and expect a large following of dancers with this band.

For the soccer fans (mind ye, their on the increase) we will have a football tournament, four teams competing, one from Whitinsville, one from Hopedale and two others who have not yet been decided upon.

We would close our story by repeating our opening assertion—given good weather, the people of hereabouts will be treated to just as fine a field day as they were ever privileged to attend. "Dinna ferget the date—JUNE 27."

Peter Hackett,
Official Clan Scribe.



In a collection of photographic plates which came to us several years ago, there was one of our famous bowler, George Broadhurst of the Main Office, enjoying one of his favorite outdoor sports. We doubt the selection of the place for a successful string of fish, but nevertheless the spot makes a very beautiful setting and those of us who are familiar with the outlying country around the village will recognize the falls at the foot of Carpenter's Pond as they appear every spring. When the water is high this is a very beautiful spot to visit.

Everybody should learn to drive a car, especially those who now sit behind the steering wheels.

Well Known Old Timer Visits the Shops



CHAS. WATJEN

The picture of Mr. Charles Watjen, shown above, will look familiar to most of the older men in the shop. He called at the office May 29, and wished to be remembered to his friends in Whitinsville.

Mr. Watjen came to the shop in 1872 and was afterwards made foreman of the Inside Paint Department, which position he occupied until 1915 when he retired. Mr. Watjen has changed very little in the past ten years and we were glad to see him looking so well.

HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS

Keep the working place in a safe working condition.

Materials or tools out of place constitute a menace.

No matter how safe a place may look, find out how safe it is.

Don't pass over danger signals lightly.

Don't hurry in order to get away early.

Don't risk your life or the life of others to save labor. Never attempt to carry a load heavier than you can handle.

Don't disregard others.

Don't roam or idle about machinery.

Don't forget to close all doors as you pass through.

Don't lower or raise elevator until you know the way is clear and gates are closed.—Selected.