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TWENTY-TWO MEN LEAVE B. C. FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Spend Two Weeks At Camp Edwards

Twenty-two Brown Company employees left July 31 for Camp Edwards, Mass., for two weeks maneuvers as National Guardsmen.

Under a policy inaugurated by the company this year, these men were granted the two weeks' military training leave in addition to their regular vacations.

Traveling in convoy from Berlin, the local National Guard unit was due to arrive at Camp Edwards Saturday afternoon. The men will break camp August 14 to arrive home August 15.

Brown Company men leaving for maneuvers included John Gothreau, Cascade Mill; Clayton Ayotte, Burgess Mill; Paul Clinch, Employment Department; Leo R. Coulombe, Burgess Mill; Wilfred N. Hamel, Berlin Mills Railway; Leo J. Phaneuf, Burgess Mill; Maurice J. Theberge, Burgess Mill; Leo F. O'Neil, Tube Mill.

James P. Roy, Burgess Mill; Robert E. Washburn, Burgess Mill; Gerald Baker, Tube Mill; Howard Robinson, Cascade Mill; Arthur Christman, Tube Mill; Lionel A. Grondin, Tube Mill; Wilfred J. Morin, Burgess Mill; Gerard R. Gingras, Employment Department.

Robert P. Payeur, Tube Mill; Louis C. Ramsey, Burgess Mill; Roland J. Roy, Cascade Mill; Leo Decoteau, Employment Department; George Pare, Employment Department; Normand Pelletier, Employment Department.

GIRLS SOFTBALL CLUBS FORMED

A recent survey taken among the girls of Brown Company showed that approximately 40 girls were interested in starting a girls' softball league.

Things got underway Thursday evening, August 5, at Horne's Field. Girls from the Main Office and the Cascade Towel Room were present. Ken Fysh of the Woods Department was on hand as coach to explain the fundamentals of the game.

Arrangements are now being made to have the girls meet on another night than Thursday. When the plans are completed, the girls will be informed by notices.

CASCADE, TUBE TIED FOR FIRST

Cascade, which in the first weeks of the season looked like a good doormat, was surprising the latecomers just as much as Connie Macks Athletics are doing in the American League.

Six In Row

The down river Papermakers were rolling along at the top of the Softball League with three wins in three starts in the second half and with six wins in a row, counting back to the third game of the first round.

Last week they polished off their division rivals, Riverside for the second time. The count was 13 to 8.

Cascade banged out 14 hits and scored in each of the first five innings to win.

The first four men up to bat got on, three by hits, and all scored to give Cascade an early 4-to-2 lead. They picked up another in the second, two more in the third and three each in the fourth and fifth.

Riverside got going in the sixth with a barrage of extra base hits good for three runs. They again rallied in the last frame, but stalled after two more

Company Director Named President Of New Haven R.R.



L. F. WHITTEMORE

A Brown Company director, Laurence F. Whittemore, has been named president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, New England's largest railroad.

Mr. Whittemore, who has been serving as president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston since 1946, formerly was assistant to the president of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

A native of New Hampshire, he became a director of Brown Company at the time of reorganization.

runs were in.

The Tube Mill kept pace with Cascade, taking the Worms into camp, 5-to-1, for their third victory of the round.

A big first inning gave Tube Mill the ball game. Five hits, including a triple by Pike and a double by Bartoli, gave the Bermico club three runs in that stanza.

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New Contract Between Union And Brown Company Signed

INCLUDES 12-CENTS AN HOUR GENERAL INCREASE IN WAGES

Raise Retroactive To June 15, 1948

Discussion on all items of the new contract between Brown Company and members of the United Brotherhood Local Union No. 75 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill workers has been favorably concluded and the new contract was signed by the company and the union July 27.

12-Cent Increase

The new contract includes provision for a 12-cents an hour general wage increase retroactive to June 15.

At a general meeting on July 19, the membership accepted the wage offer and approved the contract but requested further discussion and clarification of the clause dealing with seniority and transfer. Subsequent discussions have clarified this clause.

The 12-cents an hour wage increase brings the base rate paid by Brown Company to \$1.15 an hour. The 12-cents an hour wage increase applies both to men and women at Brown Company.

A joint statement by the company and union officials said that a number of other items in the contract had been revised for the benefit of employees and for further clarification regarding working arrangements between the union and the company.

Representatives

Representing the company in negotiations were E. E. Morris, works manager; Loring Given, industrial relations supervisor; and Attorney Harry E. Smoyer of Cleveland.

Representing the union were Philip Smyth, president of the local union and international representative; Armand Legere, vice president of the local union; Attorney Samuel E. Angoff of Boston; Fred Morris, fifth vice president of the international union; Wilfred D. Gagnon, international representative, and the following as members of the local negotiating committee: William Brideau and Wilfred Peters, representing Burgess Mill; Victor Mortensen and Edward Clark, representing the Upper Plants; Willie Breton and Andrew McLain, representing Cascade Mill; Norman Tondreau, representing the Power and Steam Division.

PITCHERS START PLAY-OFFS WED.

Play-offs in the Brown Company Horseshoe League are scheduled to open Wednesday, August 11, it was announced late last week by league officials.

Start At 6:30

Semi-finals will be run Wednesday evening at 6:30 with the first and third place clubs facing each other in one match and the second and fourth place teams meeting in the other.

Winners of each of these matches are scheduled to compete for the championship Thursday evening at 6:30.

All matches will be played on the C. R. O. courts.

Pennant winner for the regular season was the Upper Plants, a club which has set the pace for several weeks.

But it took the Upper Plants an extra match to do it. Upper Plants held an 8-1 record in the first nine games.

Burgess took five out of the first seven and then picked up two more in the win column through forfeits by Riverside.

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COMPANY'S FIRST CHIEF ENGINEER, G. F. LOVETT, DIES

George Lovett, who in 1907 became Brown Company's first chief engineer and who organized the first central engineering department, died August 4, at his home on Prospect Street.

As chief engineer of the company, Mr. Lovett directed the design and construction of many of the present plants in Berlin. Among buildings constructed or extended under his direction were the Riverside Power House, the Central Steam Plant, the Shelburne Power House, the Bermico Division (Tube) Mill

Brazilians See "Mister Nibroc"

The fame of "Mister Nibroc" and Nibroc Towels has spread far and wide.

Recently Dr. J. Ehlert of Cayeiras, Brazil, accompanied by Mr. K. E. Sundqvist of Industria, Inc., New York City, visited Berlin for the express purpose of viewing "Mister Nibroc." The Philippine Islands were represented by the persons of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bowman from Honolulu, who made a tour of the Cascade Plant.

and the third sawmill. He also supervised rebuilding of the Riverside Mill and aided in the redevelopment of the Gorham Power Station.

Not all his work was centered in Berlin, however. He directed the designing and construction of the sulphate pulp mill at La Tuque, P. Q.

Mr. Lovett attended Brown University. He came to Berlin in the early 1900's as engineer with Hardy Ferguson, who designed and built the Cascade Mill.

Following completion of the mill, Mr. Lovett set up his own engineering office. He also served as city engineer.

In addition to his service as city engineer, Mr. Lovett was prominent in the affairs of the city and its government.

He was chairman of Berlin's first water commission when the water system was purchased by the city. Originally, it had been privately owned by Mark Twitcheil, another prominent local man who also died last week.

Mr. Lovett also served as a city councilman.

He was interested in athletics and played with the Berlin baseball team during his early years in Berlin.

ANNOUNCE JULY FISHING RESULTS

First horned pout entries of the season were received in the monthly fishing contest sponsored by the Brown Company Sportsman's Club in July.

Tops in this class was the one-pound, two-ounce fish caught by Cy Renaud of the Power and Steam Division. Philip Lefebvre of the Chemical Plant took second with a catch weighing in at one pound even.

Only other fish entered in the contest were pickerel.

Ralph Peterson of the Power and Steam Division took top honors with a four-pound, one and one-half-ounce catch.

Other winners of prizes were Lucien Lavoie of the Kraft Mill, who had a pickerel weighing three pounds, eleven ounces, and Oscar Vachon of the Floc Plant, who had one weighing two pounds, two ounces.

COMPANY AND UNION OFFICIALS SIGN CONTRACT



Representatives of Brown Company and of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill workers are pictured as the new company-union contract was signed.

Seated, left to right, Wilfred D. Gagnon, international representative of the union; Philip "Babe" Smyth, president of Local No. 75 and international representative; Armand Legere, vice president of the local union; Norman Tondreau, local negotiating committee member representing the Power and Steam Division; John Jordan, Secretary of the company, and Loring Given, industrial relations supervisor of the company.

Standing, Andrew McLain, representing Cascade; William Brideau, financial secretary and representative of Burgess Mill; Edward Clark, representing the Upper Plants; A. W. Buckley, recording secretary; Wilfred Peters, representing Burgess Mill; Victor Mortenson, representing the Upper Plants, and Willie Breton, representing Cascade.

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A FEW WEEKS AGO, we were visiting some friends in Massachusetts who have a lovely home. They have a particularly beautiful guest room. I would like to pass along to you a list of various items our hostess put at our disposal in the guest room, which made us feel very much at home. Perhaps, you, too, would like to use some of her ideas in your own home, regardless of whether or not you have a special room for guests.

In the first place, the closet was completely cleared except for many hangers. We didn't feel we were crowding someone else by using their closet, even though it was for just a long week-end visit.

In the top drawer of the dresser we found many items, such as small-sized cosmetics, face tissues, tooth-paste (my favorite brand, at that!), two new toothbrushes, nail polish and polish remover, cotton for removing the polish, after-shave lotion and talc and a small pad of paper and a pencil.

There were two comfortable chairs in the room, as well as the bed, dresser, and chest of drawers. Everything was very gay and colorful. There was even a little vase with sweet-peas in it on the dresser. On the night table we found a flashlight and a small alarm clock. Beside the dresser was a pretty waste-paper basket. Really, I think our hostess was most thoughtful, don't you?

DID YOU KNOW that perfume should be kept out of the sunlight because sunlight causes it to evaporate more quickly, thus changing the scent.

Speaking of perfume, did you ever try dabbing just a little at the inside crook of your elbow, for instance? Try it next time you plan to go dancing. Watch the effect it will have on your partner. Need I say more?

DID YOU KNOW that face powders having a rosy tint are usually more flattering than those with a yellowish tint? Also, as you tan during the summer, change to darker shades of powder. You will like the results, I am sure.

Do you take just a few extra seconds to brush powder from your eye lashes? Try using a little cream for this purpose. You will notice it makes your lashes look longer and darker.

DID YOU EVER stop to think how much flowers add to a room? Even artificial ones can make an otherwise dull corner look bright and gay. They do a

lot to make a meal table cheery, too.

Somewhere, many years ago, I read that when serving a tray of food to a sick person, you should make it as attractive as possible. This can be done very easily, by using the brightest tray cloth you have, then making the meal as colorful and attractive as possible. As an added touch, why not put one little flower in a small vase. It will really brighten up the whole tray.

Another thing to remember when serving food to sick people is that they don't feel very much like eating anyway, so if you will take just a few extra minutes to make it look delicious enough to be eaten, it might help considerably.

HERE'S A LITTLE TIP which a friend passed along, which might come in handy. If you don't have a cheese slicer and you want to cut cheese thin, put a piece of waxed paper on a knife when cutting and the cheese won't stick, but it will

slice evenly.

Mrs. Profenno, who is going to substitute for me while I'm on vacation, just gave me this pointer which she learned while attending a cooking-school session this past winter: Put a piece of waxed paper down over your egg beater about half way down the handle to prevent cream, eggs, etc., from splashing while you are beating them.

RIVERSIDE

Two of our members have been added to the sick list. Wilfred Savoie hurt his right foot last week while at work. Emmet Sloane was recently operated on at the St. Louis Hospital. We wish you both speedy recoveries and hope to see you back with us soon.

Congratulations to Rene Lafrancois and Lucien Tremblay, who both joined the ranks of the benedicts on August 7. May you both have a happy future.

The stork has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Theriault. Again a baby boy. Congratulations!

Lefty "Mickey" Hennessey, son of Joseph "Spike" Hennessey, is making good in the Canadian Loop. Young Hennessey was sent to New Brunswick by the Boston Braves. Mickey's record as of last week: pitched four games and won all four. Mickey played four years of high school baseball and football, was on the Berlin High winter sports team and was one of the star jumpers.

We'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate our boys for defeating the Burgess softball team last week.

CHEMICAL MILL EXPLOSIONS

The following men are the ones who are responsible for the lovely landscaping seen in and about the Brown Company Mills and Yards: Jack Story, Foreman, Armand Champoux, Henry Roberge, Richard Bilodeau, Armand Langlois, William Poulin, Donald Langevin, Romeo Bedard and Gerard Gingras.

Wielders of the paint brushes up this way are: Joseph Basile, Louis Johnson, James Richard, Ernest Bluin, Treffle Lemlin and Theodore Mortensen.

Welders here are: Henry Dionne, Norman Lowe and Edward Langlois.

Now that we've had a few days of sunshine the talk naturally drifts to gardening and its results, good and bad. We have two gardeners up here, William Raymond and George Lafleur, whose results top anything that we've heard about so far. Maybe one was trying to outdo the other in the following conversation which took place the other day!

Bill was saying that he had produced tomatoes. They grew so high he made an arch so that they could climb up one side and down the other. He picked the tomatoes from inside the arch.

George then stated that he grew pole beans so high that he had to use a step ladder and a hatchet to cut them down.

Bill says, "That's nothing, George. I'm experimenting on strawberries now. By fall I'll have them so I will get about a bushel from one

plant." This was too much for Georgie, so he gave up.

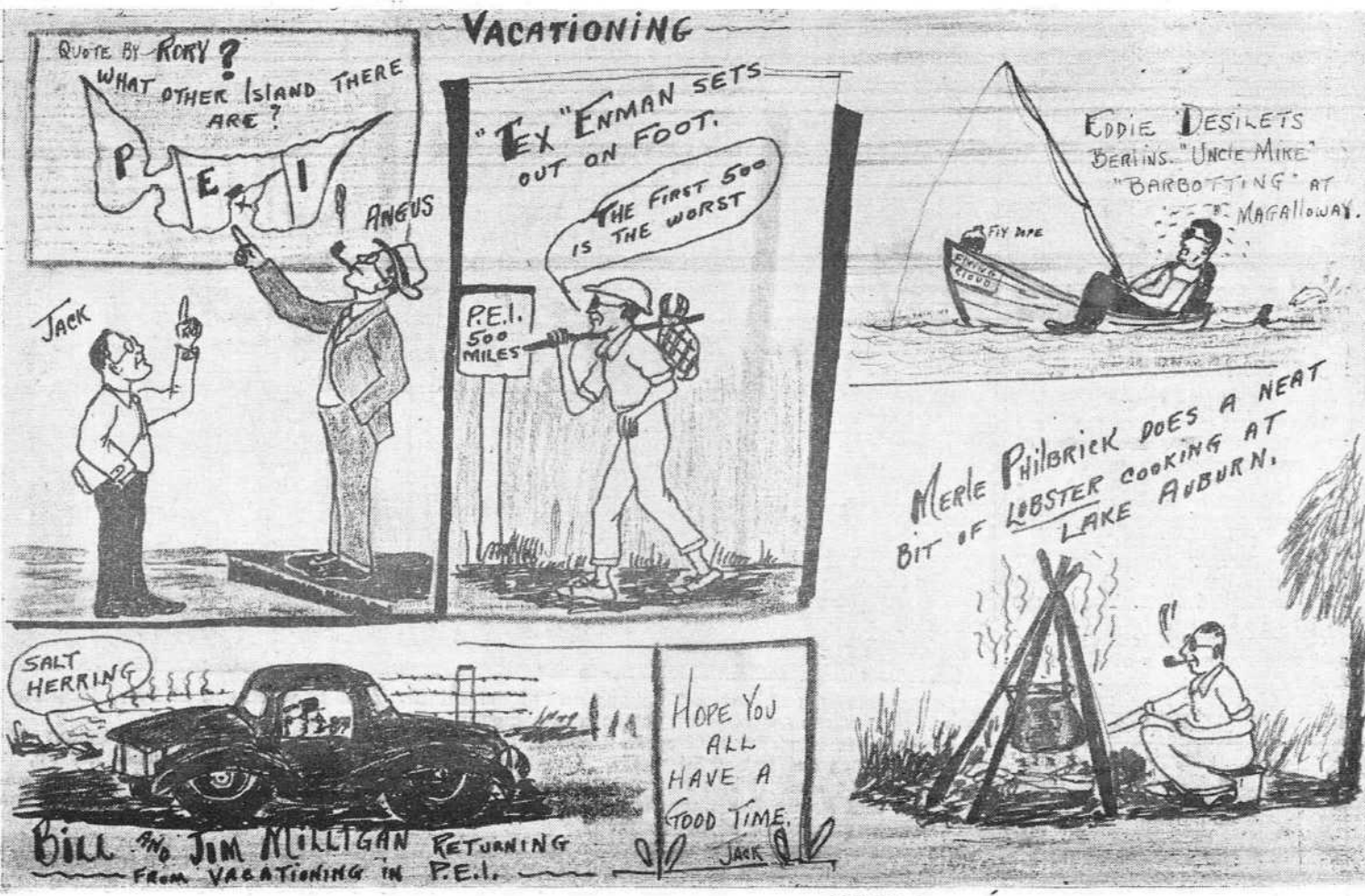
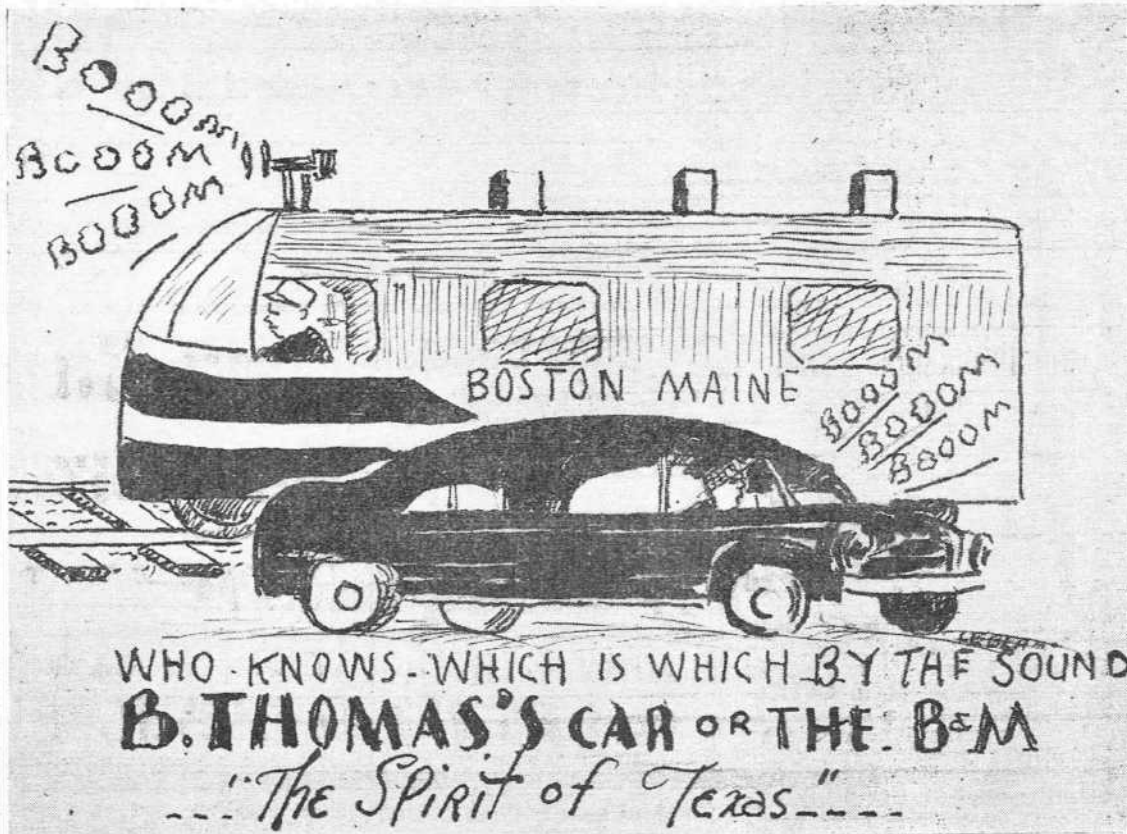
Charles Anderson and family and Arthur Goyette and family spent their vacations at Akers Pond. Charlie and Arthur fished every pond and stream within 50 miles. They report that the fish were biting well but that the flies were biting much better. While at the pond Charlie rowed around and around trying to locate the best fishing spots so as to "get in good" with Fred and Mike Roberge, who were spending their vacation at the same spot the next week. Seeing that he couldn't get any fish he thought he would get even by telling the fishy secrets to a couple of fish hawks. We hope that Mike and Fred don't let you down, Charlie. If they do, you will have to buy the fish like we do.

Arthur "Hank" O'Connell was taken to the Mary Hitchcock Hospital in Hanover for a major operation. We are all hoping for a speedy recovery, Hank.

Clarence "Spike" Oleson is the proud father of a baby boy born July 29. Congratulations to you and Mrs. Oleson. We hope that this boy will also be another ski jumper.

Alfred "Porky" McKay and family vacationed in Portland for a week and at Lockes Mills for a week, where they hope that the new fishpole will bring in a few.

Bob Riva and wife are taking their two weeks' holiday visiting all points of interest in New England.



Upper Plants Finishes First In Horseshoe Loop

Takes Play-Off Game For Top Spot From Burgess

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One victory behind, Burgess met Upper Plants July 29.

It looked like the title then and there for Upper Plants as they took the first two games, 26-to-13 and 21-to-7.

Then Burgess got going. The Barlow-Arnesen combination took the third, 23-to-9, the fourth, 24-to-7, and the fifth by the lop-sided count of 21-to-1.

Things were all tied up—eight won, two lost.

Decide On Play-Off

Both teams went into a huddle and decided to have a play-off for the pennant then and there.

Perhaps smarting from the near shut-out in the last game, Upper Plants came roaring back. The Steady-Therriault duo waltzed through the match in three straight games, 23 to 19, 21 to 7 and 21 to 10.

Thus, Upper Plants will meet Cascade in the finals, if the latter defeats Research, in a postponed match.

Who Burgess meets is still a question. Research had three postponed matches which they were hoping to make up yesterday and today.

Should they win all three they would be tied for fourth place with Chemical. A play-off for fourth position would then be necessary.

Getting back to the Burgess win over Upper Plants, the final game was probably one of the shortest on record. It lasted through just five boxes.

This is the line score:
Burgess 6 12 18 18 21
U. P. 0 0 0 1 1

Only by a complete shut-out could a team win in shorter time.

mic Products old timer. His duties are many and varied, the most important being his responsibility of shipments and loading. Joe is ably assisted by the following men: Tour Foreman H. Dufréne, A. Ruel, E. Poirier; Car Checker N. Routher; Coupling Leader F. Adams; Core Leader I. Fillion; Yard Storage Leader J. Rochefort; Automatic Lathe Leaders G. Grisson, E. Baillargeon, D. Veazey. In the capable hands of Dave Osborne lies the responsible duty of shipping clerk.

These men do a thorough job in their particular line of work and the Department operates very smoothly under their guidance.

Also under Joe's direct supervision comes the Miscellaneous Finishing Department. Ernest Coulombe is the foreman and as an assistant he has Eugene Lesard. Under these men such products as bells, spigots, adapters, sleeves, reducers, bends, elbows, plugs and bolt covers are finished and packed for shipment. These men have been with Bermico Products a good many years and know all the "ins and outs" of miscellaneous product finishing.

Next issue we will look at the Maintenance Force, the unit that keeps the machines at Bermico Products Division rolling.

Misfortune seems to follow "Stretch" Walker. Only recently he was sporting a "swollen proboscis", the origin of which is unknown, and now a bad knee has put him "on the shelf". Might be this softball is too strenuous, Ted?

Speaking of softball, the Bermico Products team has done very well. In the seven games played as of July 25, the "team" has won five and lost two. They finished in second place in the first round and are off to a good start in the second with a 7-0 win over the Riverside and a 17-4 victory over Research. Among the players keeping the club in the race are Bartoli, King, Bolduc, Walker, Webb, Pike, O'Neil and St. Cyr, just to mention a few.

Dave Osborne, shipping clerk, looks hale and hearty after a two weeks' vacation. Must be the air and sunshine of New Hampshire.

Barbara Kilbride of the office is back to work after an enjoyable time at Akers Pond. Barbara says the fishing, swimming, etc., were swell.

WOODS DEPT. CUTTINGS

Lorraine Bisson of Accounting was out on vacation last week. Lorraine planned to spend a quiet week at home.

Lucille Lepage is spending her two weeks' vacation camping at Lockes Mills, Maine.

Jeanne Hare has returned to work after two weeks' vacation

STANDINGS

HORSESHOES

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Upper Plants	9	2	.818
Burgess	8	3	.727
Cascade	5	4	.556
Chemical	4	4	.500
Research	1	6	.143
Riverside	1	9	.100

Note: Has one match with Research. Has two matches with Research. Has two matches with Chemical and one with Cascade.

SOFTBALL

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cascade	8	0	1.000
Tube Mill	3	0	1.000
Burgess	1	2	.333
Riverside	1	2	.333
Wormids	1	2	.333
Research	0	3	.000

SOFTBALL AVERAGES

	AB	R	H	Ave.
Arnesen, Cascade	4	3	4	1.000
Holmes, Cascade	1	1	1	1.000
Phinney, Wormids	2	0	2	1.000
Taylor, Wormids	13	4	8	.616
Melanson, Burgess	16	8	9	.562
Therriault, Riverside	18	8	9	.500
Murray, Riverside	6	1	3	.500
Standish, Wormids	4	1	2	.500
Travis, Burgess	2	3	1	.500
King, Tube	29	7	19	.500
Griffin, Tube	14	4	7	.500
Labrecque, Research	26	4	13	.500
Hageman, Research	4	0	2	.500
Nolet, Burgess	21	7	10	.476
Roberts, Burgess	13	7	6	.461
Sweeney, Research	13	2	6	.461
Stenberg, Riverside	11	3	5	.455
Hayes, Burgess	9	5	4	.444
Fournier, Cascade	23	7	10	.435
Buckowitz, Cascade	21	10	9	.429
Morrisette, Riverside	14	6	6	.429
Piper, Tube	12	5	5	.417
V. Croteau, Cascade	5	0	2	.400
Grigel, Wormids	25	10	15	.400
Guy, Burgess	10	2	4	.400
Vachon, Tube	10	1	4	.400
Bilodeau, Burgess	24	12	11	.393
Reberge, Research	23	9	9	.391
McKay, Wormids	18	6	7	.389
Pike, Tube	31	10	12	.387
Lacroix, Riverside	8	2	3	.375
Barlow, Burgess	8	4	3	.375
Kearns, Cascade	19	6	7	.368
A. Laverne, Burgess	19	7	7	.368
Findean, Riverside	22	6	8	.364
Anderson, Research	25	4	9	.360
Poulin, Riverside	14	8	5	.357
Arnesen, Burgess	14	4	4	.357
Bolduc, Tube	17	5	6	.353
Conway, Wormids	23	11	8	.348
Eastman, Cascade	27	8	9	.333
Melaud, Cascade	6	1	2	.333
Leclerc, Riverside	12	1	4	.333
Faunce, Wormids	21	6	7	.333
Stenzel, Wormids	18	4	6	.333
Betz, Burgess	6	1	2	.333
E. Laverne, Burgess	3	1	1	.333
O'Neil, Tube	3	0	1	.333
Vallancourt, Research	9	2	3	.333
Bartoli, Tube	25	8	8	.320
Addario, Cascade	22	10	8	.318
Bouchard, Research	13	5	4	.308
Lemieux, Burgess	13	2	4	.308
Albert, Burgess	23	9	7	.304
Martin, Wormids	20	2	6	.300
Lemire, Wormids	17	4	5	.294
Labonte, Research	14	1	4	.286
Hamlin, Research	21	6	6	.286
Ouellette, Riverside	14	4	4	.286
Morrisette, Cascade	24	4	7	.280
Henderson, Cascade	22	5	6	.273
St. Cyr, Tube	23	5	6	.261
Lafrencois, Riverside	27	6	7	.259
Parent, Burgess	4	1	1	.250
Chevarie, Cascade	12	5	3	.250
L. Croteau, Cascade	16	3	4	.250
Pelchat, Riverside	4	1	1	.250
Eysh, Wormids	20	7	5	.250
Warren, Wormids	4	2	1	.250
Riley, Burgess	16	4	4	.250
Keene, Burgess	16	3	4	.250
Allain, Burgess	4	3	1	.250
H. Clark, Tube	12	2	3	.250
Gagliuso, Tube	12	2	3	.250
Aulie, Research	22	3	5	.250
Morin, Cascade	17	4	4	.235
Morin, Riverside	9	3	2	.222
Given, Cascade	9	1	2	.222
Green, Burgess	9	2	2	.222
Gravelle, Wormids	14	3	3	.214
Delorge, Riverside	19	3	4	.211
Swinger, Cascade	5	1	1	.200
Bilodeau, Riverside	5	0	1	.200
Reid, Wormids	10	0	2	.200
Dillon, Research	5	1	1	.200

spent resting and camping.

Pat Nollet is spending her vacation in Boston and York Beach.

Cascade, Tube Win Third Tilts In Row In Softball

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They didn't need the single tallies they scored in the fifth and seventh.

Come From Behind

Burgess had to come from behind to defeat Research, 6-to-4.

Research opened with single runs in the first, second and third as the result of extra base bays by Labrecque, Labonte, Anderson and Justard.

Burgess got one back in the third on two hits and two walks.

In the fourth, Albert drew a base on balls, Bilodeau and Riley followed with hits. After a ground out, Nolan and Bosa hit safely and three runs were in.

The Pulpmakers broke the tie in the fifth as Albert, who had reached on an error, came home on Bilodeau's hit.

Two safe blows gave Burgess another run in the sixth.

Nolan was the big gun for Burgess with three hits, three runs batted in and a stolen base.

As things stand now, Cascade and Tube Mill can do no worse than finish in a tie for first place. All other teams have lost at least two games. All teams have two more games to play.

What appears to be the big game of this round will come August 17, when Cascade meets Tube Mill.

This week Cascade faces Research, while the Tube Mill meets Burgess.

A break in the second place tie will come this week when Riverside takes the field against the Wormids, Wednesday evening.

Walker, Tube	22	4	4	.182
Justard, Research	11	4	2	.182
Vallee, Research	11	1	2	.182
Agrodina, Research	17	4	3	.177
Washburn, Burgess	6	0	1	.167
Napert, Riverside	19	2	3	.158
Keene, Cascade	13	1	2	.154
P. Baker, Tube	20	6	3	.150
Chamberlain, Research	15	1	2	.133
Therriault, Cascade	9	1	1	.125
Anderson, Cascade	8	1	1	.125
Dube, Tube	8	3	1	.125
Webb, Tube	17	2	2	.118
Bosa, Burgess	9	0	1	.111
Ladhamme, Cascade	9	1	1	.111
Morrison, Riverside	10	3	1	.100
Houle, Riverside	22	4	2	.091
Gaudreau, Tube	13	3	1	.077
Clark, Wormids	13	1	1	.077
Bouchard, Burgess	19	6	1	.068

Journeying Jack Says:

The "old look", the "new look", the "overlook", or what ever looks may be hanging around have nothing on the latest fashions in the "men's look" now being displayed any and every day by "Mac" McLaughlin, the very capable maintenance supervisor of Chemical.

"Mac's" specialty is rejuvenated hats. At present the display numbers six or seven and range in style from that of a swiss yodeler (and "Mac" can yodel) to that of a lumberman's high water hat, a fisherman's lucky, (and this includes P. I.), a Texas cattleman's or a rancher's model similar to the Argentine type.

It is not surprising to meet "Mac" topped off in one or any

of these so called lids. Of course, "Mac" has the poise and finesse that goes with each model and will demonstrate on appointment.

Met "Mac" the other day decked out in the "clear weather" model. This is a special design to be worn on fine clear days. It set well of the top of "Mac's" dome so the public could see the pleased expression that goes with the sunshine.

The "rainy day" model is really a creation. It displays gloom, drapes well down and lacks the jaunty expression in some of the other models.

"Mac's" ambition is to wear a 10-gallon model that so well befits cowboys. Here's hoping your ambition is realized soon, "Mac".

We have heard so many times about fish that got away and had to listen to a story that was taller than a flagpole on Mt. McKinley that went with it.

But not so in Eddie Desile's case. Eddie, by the way, besides being an electrical supervisor at the Tube Mill and Berlin's busy-boxing promoter, takes a few minutes now and then to do some fishing. Where Eddie goes remains a secret but what he returns home with is no secret.

Eddie produced some of the biggest and finest horned pout we have ever seen. We measured two and their exact lengths were 12½ inches and 13 inches long, respectively.

Mark Baker, the fish expert from way down East in Newfoundland, was nearby and inquired as to what kind of fish Eddie was exhibiting. Eddie told Mark they were a "species of Newfoundland trout". Mark went into a tirade of verbosity seldom heard in these parts. When we shook down the quote it finally amounted to this: He wanted all and sundry and especially Eddie to know that Newfoundland was the real habitat of THE fish, period, with no ifs, ands, or buts. And that there were such fish as herring, cod, trout, shark, porpoise and whale, although the latter is considered a mammal. And in defense of all fish he did not want the exhibit he had just seen even remotely considered in the fish category. In fact Baker described such as "fugitives from the so called cobbler variety". To Eddie we offer our congratulations and to Mr. Baker we are indebted for the fish lecture. How about a picture, Eddie?

THIS AND THAT

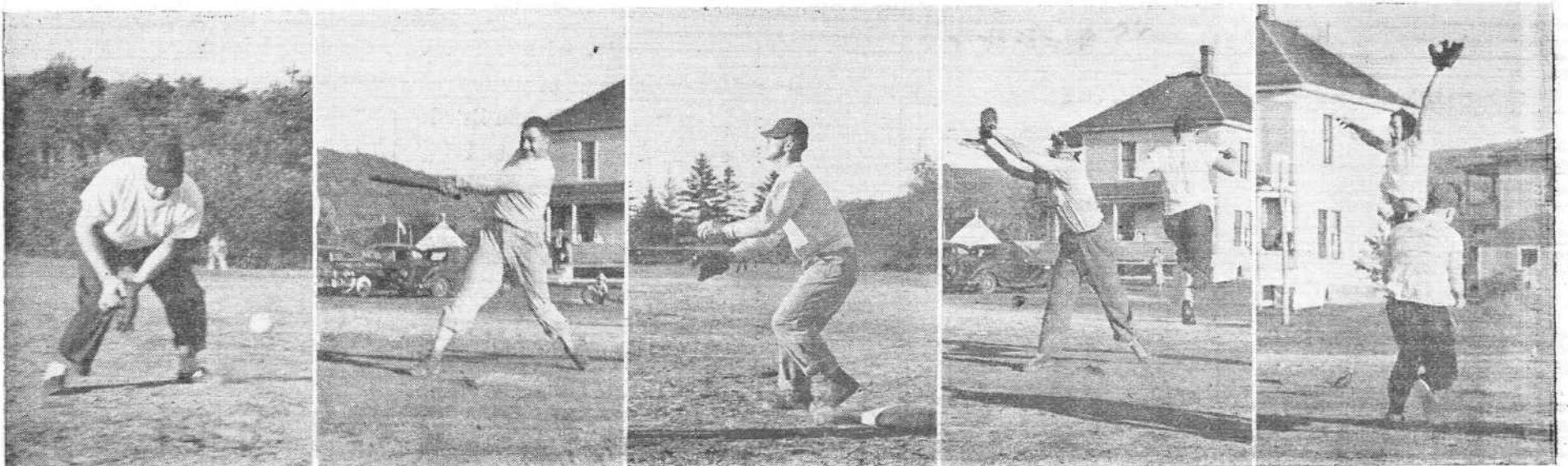
Wax rubbed sparingly on shoes after regular polishing will help keep leather dry and protects against mildew.

The aerial survey made by Brown Company covered 13,760 square miles.

In 1908 an automobile tire cost around \$35 and lasted 2000 miles.

Glass is made from sand, mixed with soda and lime.

CAMERA REFLECTS "UPS AND DOWNS" IN LIVES OF SOFTBALL PLAYERS



There are plenty of ups and downs in Brown Company's Softball League, as shown by these camera studies by Vic Beaudoin. Left to right, these pictures could be captioned thus: No. 1, "Oops! — or an Optical Illusion." Is the ball bouncing out of or into his glove? "Out of" is the correct answer. No. 2 "Portrait of a Home-Run." No. 3, "The Man with the Hat." No. 4 "He Floats Through the Air." And No. 5, "Hold Me!" This is just one of those camera angles and the player in the foreground is actually some distance from the one stretching for the ball.

NEWS FROM THE HOME OF "MR. NIBROC"

Emile Harp, the brother of Julie Harp, has been notified of a \$200 scholarship given to him by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he is a student. This is the second year he has received a scholarship from M.I.T., where he will return this fall as a junior.

Receiving his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station is Robert Hughes, son of Alice Hughes of the Towel Room. Bob enlisted in the Navy immediately after graduation.

Enjoying their vacations were Pauline Lavenoich at Hampton Beach, Isabella Laflamme at Akers Pond, Gabrielle Lefebvre and Germaine Villeneuve at Old Orchard Beach, Pat Arsenault and Florence Tarasewich.

Eddie Marois, head millwright, and his wife left for Hartford, Conn., where they will spend their two weeks' vacation with their daughter, Eva, and son-in-law, Leo Turcotte.

Edmund Nadeau spent a week's vacation at Akers Pond, where he tried his luck at fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morneau and daughter, Yolande, (Towel Room) spent four days in Victoriaville, Canada.

Annette Gagne is now back to work after being out three months due to illness.

All Del Aube's fellow workers and friends will be pleased to know Del is going to be all right. In a conversation between Walter Johnson and the doctor who operated on Del, it was reported that the operation was successful and after a period of convalescing, Del will be able to return to work.

BURGESS SCREENINGS

Lionel Allen from the Pipers' Crew claims a big catch of pickarel at Lakeside.

Onesime Chauvette from the Millwrights' Crew announces catching a pickerel three feet long, but we did not see that one. That's all for now.

Tinsmiths are on the move again. Nap Groleau and his efficient crew are decorating and painting part of the old machine room for their new quarters. The tinsmiths and painters will be neighbors from now on.

Frank Reed, our lead burner, will feel kind of lonesome all by himself now with the tinsmiths gone from his shop.

"Something new has been added" to the wearing apparel of the well-dressed foreman at Burgess. In Maintenance, Arthur Michaud, substituting as foreman for Wilfred Roy, sports a combination of dark shirt, dark trousers, pocket handkerchief with a delicate trim and a bright yellow necktie. We haven't found out whether this is to become standard as a uniform or whether it is a means of quickly identifying the foreman at a greater distance.

Freddie Mason, mayor pro-temp (summertime, that is) of Akers Pond, has purchased a new (to him) car, year of make unknown to this reporter, and is commuting between Berlin and the Pond.

David "Pop" Ennis, who for years was employed at Burgess and who retired a few years ago, was a recent visitor while here in town on vacation.

George Martin, maintenance and construction superintendent, has returned from a vacation spent cruising on the Great Lakes.

Lloyd McGill and family took a trip up to the summit of Mt. Washington, recently. They were very fortunate in having a beautiful clear day and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed.

Boley Thomas and William Wadsworth have returned from a vacation spent in Texas and Louisiana. They travelled by plane going and drove back by auto.

Chet Veazey is on vacation this week. You can bet that Chet will be down at Braves Field for a few previews of the National League Champs (?).

Everyone is familiar by now with the horn used for signalling on the big deisel

engine of the B. and M. freight but don't be alarmed and think it has left the tracks and is cruising the streets, avenue or highways of our locality. That will be Boley Thomas and his "Cad-die." It seems that down in Texas, where everything is on the large scale, a horn of this type is used because a signal for passing another car on the highway is sounded when distance is miles apart. We're told this is a Texas road rule and accepted as an act of courtesy among drivers in that great state.

Willie Vien, Walter Austin, Earl Shreenan and Elmer Johnson are Safety Committee men for the ninth period.

Rollie Fortier, tour foreman at the Kraft mill, has moved to his new home that he recently purchased on upper Church Street.

Leo LeBlanc, our cartoonist, has laid down his pen and ink to go vacationing.

Louis Montminy of the Kraft Screens was a recent visitor in Boston, Mass. While there Louis took in a couple of Red Sox baseball games.

Jimmie Roy, Louis Ramsey, Wilfred Morin and Leo Phaneuf are at Camp Edwards, Mass., for two weeks training.

We were very sorry to learn of the misfortune that befell Fred Michaud, now working in Manchester. Fred formerly worked at the Burgess Storehouse and his friends and former fellow workers wish him a successful recovery from his recent accident.

Vacations are at the peak now with about 100 Burgess Mill employees out enjoying their annual long holidays.

Amon Lamothe was taken ill recently, later being moved to the St. Louis Hospital.

Joseph Parent returned to work after being out ill for the past few months.

Richard Roy of the Kraft Mill is at Hanover for medical and surgical treatment.

Raymond Marchand of the Kraft Mill has accepted a position with the Berlin Fire Department and will start his new duties the first of September.

Don't sell the Burgess Softball team short, folks. All top notch teams go into a slump at times. Even the Braves and Red Sox lose a couple now and then. We are looking forward to having the Pennant waving over Burgess Mill when play is over.

MAIN OFFICE MUSINGS

Madeline Labrecque, formerly of the Stenographic Department, has left Brown Company to get married. All our best wishes to you, Madeline.

Irene Jacques of the Tabulating Department has also left to get married. To you also are given our best wishes, Irene.

There have been so many changes in the Tab lately that this reporter can't seem to catch up on them. If anyone can help me on this score, I'd be very grateful.

Alyce Bass is on a one week's vacation in Boston, where she plans to attend a ball game, among other things.

Lillian Grigel has returned to work after being out several weeks due to illness. It's swell to see you back again, Lil.

Sarita Birt of the Insurance Division has left on a two weeks' vacation. Some of this vacation will be spent at a lake and the rest on a shopping trip in Boston.

Connie Marquis, Joan Hinchey and Bunny Brigham have returned from a vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine. They certainly have some beautiful tans to show for it. Lucky!!

Bill Callahan of the Credit Department has also returned from his vacation. Also returning from vacations are Lepha Pickford and Nina Kluchnick.

Off for a weekend jaunt to Boston, Mass., this weekend are "Mickey" Hammond of the Engineering Department and Roberta Devost of the Credit Department. Among the many things planned for this jaunt are a shopping tour, a stage play, an art exhibit and a boat trip on Nantasket Bay.

John Mullaney of the Engineering Department was away on business in La Tuque.

K. V. Coombes of the Purchasing Department spent last week

on a business trip to Montreal.

Vacations, vacations, and more vacations! From this column it certainly looks as though everyone has either been on a vacation, is on a vacation now or soon will be on a vacation. Hope you all have had, are having, or will have very pleasant times.

ONCO PLANT

Claire Boucher, our efficient office girl, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at a camp at a nearby pond. Most of her time was spent fishing, but not many fish were reported.

Archie and Lily Gagne of the Finishing Department are on their vacations for two weeks.

Germaine Seguin has just returned from a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends at Lake George, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn.

John Travis, one of our veteran employees, has just returned from little old Rhode Island, where he reports his vacation was very well spent.

Dora Holmes spent the full week-end in New York City taking in some fine entertainment at the Capital Theatre and Radio City.

Verne Clough, Russ Marquis and Leo Morin went to Boston and surrounding towns on company business last week. Verne had Mrs. Clough along to enjoy the night ball games.

Ed Babin plans to take his crowd to Canada to visit with relatives and friends next week. What will the Red Sox do when you're gone, Ed?

Leo Dube and Louis Hawkinson have returned to work after

"Silly Cellulose", a "Chid's" Fable

This is a fable for "children" over 30 who still like to play with electric trains, read comics and prevaricate about the "big one" that got away. Any similarity between the characters in this "alleged" verse and persons living or dead should be sufficient cause for an investigation by the committee on Un-American Activities and in case of proof said characters should be returned to Brown Company as fugitives from a "saveall."

Silly Cellulose ONCE UPON A TIME

The products from an august forest tree

Did on their relative merits disagree,

Each thought it was better than the other,

Little knowing 'twas but cellulose like its brother.

Each one boasted of its superiority,

But not one admitted of inferiority.

being out sick. Glad to see you boys back.

Aurele Roberge had to walk for a few days when the old car was given up by his garage as just about gone. It must be pretty rough to have to walk after riding for so many years. Why don't you buy a good Model "A"?

We are sorry to hear of the death of Ezra Yandow. We will all miss him.

Each one claimed its right to a throne
In voices loud and of certain tone.

With a fibrous leer and a viscose gulp,
Up spoke some bales of Burgess pulp.

"O' fiddle dee dee, if 'twere not for me
You all would still be but part of a tree."

Then a roll of paper cut a caper,
And, with a coy look at its fibrous maker,

Said; "How do you like my curl,
My color and texture like a girl?"

Don't you think I should be a Queen?

"I am so placid and serene."

With a scowl and a growl
Said a lintless Nibroc Towel,
"For the title I would vie
But if 'one don't dry' I die.
So I nominate Onco for the royal role,
For 'tho Onco is a hell it also has a sole."

And the little newcomers,
Fluff and Floe,
Just stood around to gawk and gawk
At old blackface conduit and cousin core
Roll and roll over the storage floor,
In unrestrained mirth and jollity
At such silly cellulose aspirations to royalty.

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