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## TWO PROMOTED TO IMPORTANT POSTS IN ENGINEERING

### Craig, Sargeant In New Positions

Promotion of two Brown Company men to important positions in Engineering has been announced by Wentworth Brown, vice president in charge of manufacturing.

They are George Craig, who has been named chief mechanical engineer, and Guy H. Sargeant, Jr., who has been named chief electrical engineer.

Both men will report to Howard G. Philbrook, who will function in the capacity of engineering manager of the company, with staff supervision in regard to La Tuque.

Mr. Brown also announced that John E. Mullaney, who has been acting chief engineer for the last year, has returned to his general consulting practice. However, he will continue to supervise engineering and construction of the new bleachery at La Tuque.

Mr. Craig, as chief mechanical engineer, will have broad responsibilities for the engineering of plant construction and equipment.

A graduate of the Lowell Institute of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1928, Mr. Craig was with the Great Northern Paper Company until 1942, serving at all three of the company's mills in Millinocket, East Millinocket and Madison, Maine.

In 1942, he entered the U. S. Navy, during which his duties were in the field of electronics.

Mr. Craig joined Brown Company in October, 1945, as a mechanical engineer. A year later he was promoted to plant engineer of Cascade Mill. As plant engineer, he played an important role in the building of "Mister Nibroc", the new paper machine.

Last February, Mr. Craig was appointed assistant chief engineer under Mr. Mullaney.

Mr. Sargeant, as chief electrical engineer, will have similar broad responsibilities for all electrical, steam and hydraulic engineering and for the operation and maintenance of the electrical and steam power generating and transmitting plant and equipment.

A graduate of Tufts Engineering School in 1932, Mr. Sargeant has had broad experience in the electrical field. Following three years with the Public Service Company of New Hampshire as a load dispatcher, he joined the Mene Grande Oil Company of Maracaibo, Venezuela as assistant electrical engineer.

From 1942 to 1945 he was with the Aluminum Company of America at Pittsburgh as electrical engineer. Just prior to his coming to Berlin he was chief electrical engineer with the American Woolen Company.

Mr. Sargeant joined Brown Company in May, 1946, as superintendent of the Power and Steam Division. A year later he was promoted to the position of manager of the Power and Steam Division.

## TUBE MILL WINS SOFTBALL TITLE

The winner's pennant flies over the Tube Mill today.

In two straight games the Bermico club, winners of the second round in the Brown Company Softball League, defeated the Burgess Pulpmakers, winners of the first round.

In both games, Burgess made valiant attempts in the final inning to take the games out of the fire. But both rallies fell short.

The opening game developed into a walk away, with the Tube Mill winning 13 to 5.

It was close over the first few innings, with the Tube Mill taking a one-run lead, 3 to 2.

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## Can You Help In Adding To These Research Files?

The Research and Development Department this week made the following request of employees and others in the area:

"Brown Company has on file the records of a number of installations of Brown Company fibre pipe for carrying water or sewage.

"To make this list more complete and hence more useful we would like to learn of as many more installations as possible.

"If you have in use such an installation, please notify Mr. R. A. Webber, or in his absence Miss Pinette, of the Research Department by telephoning Berlin 46, Extension 7. Company employees may call Automatic Telephone 376.

"Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated."

## UNION SPONSORS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

### Sports And Talks Among Highlights

A full day's program of religious services, athletic contests, addresses and vaudeville was scheduled to highlight the local celebration of Labor Day.

Members of United Brotherhood Local 75 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers (A. F. of L.) were responsible for arranging a program which appealed to all ages.

#### Opens With High Mass

The program was scheduled to open in a solemn tone with a solemn high mass at St. Anne's Church.

Sports took the spotlight at 9:30 at Horne Field. On the program were the Brown Company horseshoe finals between Cascade Mill and Burgess Mill, races, a money scramble, a

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# Free Chest X-Rays Available To Workers Week of Sept. 20

## NEW MEDICAL DIRECTOR NAMED

### Dr. E. W. Probst Accepts Position

Dr. Everett W. Probst of Lyndhurst, N. J., former medical supervisor for the DuPont Company at Arlington, N. J., has accepted the position of medical director of Brown Company.

Dr. Probst has had more than 10 years' experience as an industrial physician and has done much work in the field of preventive medicine.

A graduate of Lafayette College, where he majored in chemistry, Dr. Probst received his medical degree from New York University in 1930. In 1933 he completed a post graduate course in general surgery at N. Y. U. Dr. Probst also took special courses at Rutgers University in occupational hygiene and industrial medicine.

Brown Company's new medical director entered private practice in Rutherford, N. J., in 1933. In February, 1937, he joined the DuPont Company at its Arlington, N. J., unit as plant physician.

When war came, Dr. Probst entered the Army to serve as industrial medical officer at the Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, N. J., where he directed a medical department of 47 persons with medical supervision of 20,000 employees.

Following four years of war service, Dr. Probst returned to the DuPont Company as medical supervisor at Arlington.

Dr. Probst is listed in "Who's Who in Industrial Medicine" and "Who's Who in the East," among others. He is a fellow of the American Public Health Association, a fellow of the American Association of Indus-

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## JOINS COMPANY



DR. EVERETT W. PROBST

## May Register Any Week-day Through September 18

Gaston Cournoyer, chief registrar of the Berlin area, has announced that local men may register at City Hall on any week-day through September 18, rather than wait until the day originally designated for their particular age groups.

He said the change has been made to make it more convenient for those who must register.

Registration officials urged that men register during their day off and that they come in at times other than noon and very late afternoon, thus easing the work of the volunteer staff.

In accordance with the pro-

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## N. H. HEALTH DEPT. PROGRAM HELPS IN FIGHT AGAINST TB

### Mobile Unit To Visit All Areas

Brown Company employees will be able to have free X-rays of their chests made the week of September 20 in a program sponsored by the New Hampshire State Health Department.

The visit to Brown Company is a part of a state-wide program by the State Health Department in the fight against tuberculosis.

It is planned that the mobile units will be parked in each mill or office area on a specific day to serve employees of that area. It will be in operation from early morning to late at night so that employees of all shifts may avail themselves of the opportunity of having X-rays made of their chests.

Each X-ray will take only about a half a minute.

Notice of the day and hours when the mobile unit will be in each area will be posted on bulletin boards in each mill and office.

As the State Health Department asserts, "a chest X-ray is good news.

"If it shows you have a normal chest, that is good news.

"If it shows you have already fought a round with tuberculosis germs, and have won, that is good news.

"If it shows you have tuberculosis in the early stage, that is good news — because your chances of curing tuberculosis are excellent if it is found early.

"Early discovery brings early recovery."

Each employee will receive a card on which he will give the following information:

Name and address.  
Name and address of his private physician.  
Place of work.  
Age, sex, color, height, weight and marital status.  
Previous contact with tuberculosis.

Whether or not he has had a chest X-ray before.

After X-rays have been taken experts of the State Health Department will study them.

What the X-rays show will be kept in strict confidence. Should a person's X-ray show any signs of tuberculosis, the person will be asked to contact his private physician, who will have available information gained from the X-ray.

## LIST OFFICE OUTING ON SEPTEMBER 18

A committee of 14 men and girls this week was making plans for the third annual outing for salaried employees, to be held Saturday, September 18, at Shelburne.

First meeting of the group was held last Wednesday, at which time "Buster" Edgar of Cascade Mill was named general chairman.

A program similar to that of last year was outlined by the committee.

Sports will highlight the afternoon and probably will include softball games, horseshoes, races and a tug-o-war.

Following lunch, movies will be shown and a dance will be held in the recreation hall.

Because of rising food costs, the committee felt it necessary to set the price of tickets at \$1.50 this year. Representatives throughout the various offices and mills will be named to assist in the sale of tickets.

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## Six Employees Retire After Long Periods Of Service With Company



JOSEPH VAILLANCOURT

Announcement has been made of the retirement of six Brown Company employees whose combined service with Brown Company totals 231 years. Two of the men have been with the company more than 40 years, three of them for more than 30 years and the other two for more than 25 years.

#### Joseph Vaillancourt

Of the group of employees who are retiring, Joseph Vaillancourt has had the longest period of service, joining Brown Company in February 1900 as an employee in the Burgess Wood Room. His present assignment is that of refrigeration engineer in the Burgess Mill.

#### Burton Rumney

Burton J. Rumney, another long service employee, joined Brown Company in June, 1904,



BURTON RUMNEY

as a sulphite digester cook at the Cascade Mill, which began operation that year. In 1920, he became supervisor of the Digester and Acid Rooms. In 1931, Mr. Rumney became night superintendent of the Burgess Mill, where he served until 1934, when he returned to the Cascade Sulphite Mill as superintendent. More recently he has served as department head of the raw stock system at the Burgess Mill.

#### Leon Caouette

Leon Caouette joined the Company in July 1910. During most of his 38 years of service with Brown Company, he has been employed at the Burgess Mill.

#### John Felstead

John Felstead, a foreman at



FRANK LARMEY

the Upper Plants, also came to Brown Company in 1910. Mr. Felstead was with the Woods Department a number of years and also spent considerable time at the Onco Plant. He joined the Watchman's Department in 1940.

#### Frank Larmey

Frank Larmey, night superintendent at Burgess Mill, entered Brown Company October 1914 as an employee in the Digester Room at the Cascade Sulphite Mill. In 1934, he became a foreman, where he was associated with Mr. Rumney. In 1934, he was named night supervisor at Burgess Mill.

#### Charles Dorr

Charles E. Dorr, gateman at the Cascade Mill, joined the Company in September 1919.



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## Pointers

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By DORIS E. SMITH

**SCHOOL DAYS** are here again, and many mothers will be packing lunches for their children, so here are a few hints which might prove helpful to them.

When fixing up a lunch box, remember to keep it appetizingly attractive, nourishing, filling and tasty.

If possible, plan your lunch box menus for a week at a time. This will save you time each morning because you won't have to stop and figure out just what you will put in the lunch box that day. That part of the job will already be done for you.

It is not a good idea to pack a lunch box the night before it is to be eaten. The bread gets dry and the flavors tend to seep from one food to another.

**MAKE VARIOUS FILLINGS** in quantities that will enable you to use them alternately throughout the week.

It might save you time if you would butter all the slices of bread you plan to use, first, then go back and spread them with filling, finally covering them, and wrapping them in waxed paper.

Be sure to wrap each sandwich well with waxed paper, to keep them from drying out.

Mayonnaise can be substituted for butter or margarine as a spread before adding the filling, in many instances.

If you plan to use jelly as a filling, you'll find it will not soak into the bread quite so quickly if you'll cream it with butter or margarine before spreading it on the bread.

Vary the fillings as often as possible. Almost all cook books contain a section devoted to sandwiches and their fillings, so why not experiment and try out different concoctions. . . you might discover a real treat!

**FRESH FRUIT** is always welcome in a lunch box. A piece of cheese sent along with a nice, red apple might be welcome, too!

Be sure to include either a hot or cold drink. Sandwiches can be so dry!

Some little "extras" such as raw carrot sticks, raisins, candy, peanuts, etc., make excellent between-meal snacks for the children. If you know your child has some special chum, why not include enough of these "extras" so they can be shared?

If you want to include a salad, a pudding, or the like, be sure to put it in a waxed container that has a good lid, or in a jar that has a good, tight screw cap.

**BE SURE TO INCLUDE** the necessary silverware and a few paper napkins. Use gay, colored ones whenever possible. In fact, a few Nibroco towels might come in handy, too.

Teaching your children to rinse out the thermos bottles and any jars or other containers after they are through eating, will save you time and energy when you clean up the lunch box each day in preparation for the next morning.

It might be wise to put some mark of identification on your child's lunch box, just in case it should be misplaced sometime.

**WHEN YOUR CHILDREN** bring home work they have done at school, it would be encouraging to them if you would put it on display somewhere at home. A friend of mine has a bulletin board in her kitchen, on which she keeps just such treasures, as well as notes to various members of the family, reminding them of appointments, duties to be done, phone calls received, etc.

"Safety First" should apply at all times, to everyone, so it is well to teach the children to have respect for the policeman on duty near their school, and to obey him about when to cross the street, etc. I'll bet many of you readers can remember that "nice policeman" who used to keep traffic waiting while he hurried by across the street so you would get to school before the last bell rang! I do.

## WOODS DEPT. CUTTINGS

### STAG HOLLOW

We were pleased to receive news from a Williams College student, Jim Brydon, who worked at Stag Hollow Camp for some time during his summer vacation and who has since returned to his home in Mexico City, Mexico.

The following paragraph from his letter is interesting in that it discloses his opinion of a typical Brown Company camp: "Your camp is tops and what is said about a certain cigarette (they satisfy) can be said about the meals. The bunk house was very clean and as comfortable as is practical."

The number of men presently employed here is approximately 90.

Ernest Roberge is confined to the Clinic. We understand that his condition is not serious and hope he will be well soon.

Cutting champs for the past week are as follows:

## BURGESS BLOTS

By Leo R. LeBlanc



Yarded Wood — 1st Fortin and D. Grenier: 26.87; 2nd A. Jones and M. Mada: 21.01.  
Long Logs — 1st J. Gagnon and A. Audet: 44.63  
We welcome our new cookee, Lucien Guertin, who entered the cookhouse on August 30.

### WHEELER MOUNTAIN

The number of men currently employed is 70.

Construction of a second bunk house has recently been completed and the number of men here should increase considerably in the near future.

"Pee Wee" Baker, our well-known scaler is now on vacation. Two attractions are to be given top priority on his vacation agenda: Lancaster Fair and Fenway Park to see in action his distant relative, Joe Dobson, who is a star of the Red Sox pitching staff.

Away on vacation are Lawrence and John Conway, Gordon MacIntosh and Ed Provencher. Those picking Canada were Howard Williams, Eleanore Jackson and Rita Fournier. Howard Finnigan is at his camp on Cedar Pond.

Bobby Holland is filling in for Carl Fiske, who is also away on vacation.

We welcome to our department Mary Alati.

Dewey Brooks is confined at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Maynard Austin has left the Wheeler Mountain clerk's office to assume scaling duties at Dumas' Kennebago job.

Walter Morrison is a patient at Veterans' Hospital in White River Junction, Vt.

We extend our sincere sympathies to Jeannette Hare, whose father died recently.

Softwood is cut during the fall and winter.

## ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Several personnel changes have been announced this week by Brown Company particularly in the Quality Control and Methods Engineering Divisions.

H. G. Spear has been transferred from the Pulp Division to the Product Development Division, where he will be associated with H. G. Philbrook in the Main Office.

Verne E. Clough has been appointed quality control supervisor in the Onco Division, reporting directly to the quality control manager, Walter Hearn.

Ralph Locke has been appointed as methods engineer in the Onco Division and the Chemical Division, reporting to R. M. Browning.

## CHEMICAL PLANT EXPLOSIONS

Raymond Bedard of the Cautic Plant appeared the other day with a rather large lunch bag. Upon investigating, he found two rolls of paper and a can of cleaner for lunch. Not being on a diet, he decided to return home for the lunch that had been left behind.

Ed Cloutier of the Cell House is confined to his home by sickness. We were sorry of your being on the sick list again, Ed, and we are hoping to see you back soon.

Fred Begin of the Cell House underwent an operation at the Lahey Clinic. The latest reports are that he is up and around and will soon be back on the job.

## SALES DEPARTMENT IN REVIEW

Paul Goodloe came with Brown Company the first of 1946 to re-activate the Technical Service Department of the Pulp Sales Division under Newton Nourse. He is located in the New York office and has handled the post war program of technical sales promotion of Solka-Floc, developing new fields of application. This involves working with the various pulp salesmen, wherever requested, and cooperating with the Flock Plant and Research Department.

A native of Kentucky, Dr. Goodloe received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Johns Hopkins in 1936 and went to work in the research department of Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc. Although continuously employed by Socony until coming to Brown Company, his range of activities was wide and included research in new analytical procedures, supervision of research projects on "chemicals from petroleum" and resulting pilot plant operation, plant production of detergents technical work in crude oil producing fields, and finally sales service work. At the time of leaving Socony he was in charge of their Technical Service Laboratory on special petroleum products for the process industries.

Dr. Goodloe is a member of Sigma XI, TAPPI, and the Chemists' Club of New York. He



PAUL GOODLOE

is active in several divisions of the American Chemical Society, including Rubber, Paint and Varnish, Plastics, Petroleum, Colloid, Organic and Cellulose, since the wide usefulness of Solka-Floc requires keeping abreast with all these fields. "Doc" claims his work is his hobby, but one wonder if it isn't a case of his hobby being his work.

The sudden rise of the temperature made many an employee make a quick decision about taking a vacation. The following are now enjoying the most welcome cool temperatures: "Tish" Myler, John Knox, "Spike" Oleson, Robert Baldwin, Bob Horne, Ted Mortenson, James Richards, Charles Belanger, Leo Lapointe, Bill Johnson, Maurice Champoux and the "Mayor and Council" of Cedar Pond, Eugene Lauze.

Arthur Goyette and family spent Labor Day at their cottage at Akers Pond.

Fred Roberge and family spent the weekend at Akers Pond, where they are building themselves a summer cottage.

George Lafleur and friends sailed to Block Island over Labor Day weekend.

The new Rectifier Building that is to be at the end of No. 6 Cell House is now under construction.

## IN MEMORIAM

### THOMAS E. MACK

Thomas E. Mack, for 43 years a member of the Woods Department in Berlin and in Canada, died August 25.

Mr. Mack joined Brown Company in 1900. In October, 1910, the year the La Tuque mill began operation, he went to Canada, where he was manager of the Woods Department. He returned to Berlin in 1922.

Mr. Mack retired five years ago.

### GONZAGUE DEVOST

Gonzague Devost, an employee of Brown Company for 44 years, died recently. For a number of years, Mr. Devost had been a machine tender at the Cascade Mill.

## BURGESS

George Adams is back from his vacation and in the best of spirits.

Nap Groleau had his house re-finished with asbestos shingles and will take a few days to touch up with paint before going on vacation. Have a good time, Nap.

Dominic Torro is back from his vacation, having enjoyed the hot sands and the beautiful beach of Old Orchard, Maine for the first time in his life. We hear that Dominic got a "beaut" of a sunburn besides a good time.

Ed Boutin is busy these days working on the turbine construction job in back of the Kraft Mill. Things are certainly humming there.

George Barlow says that he should have been an iron worker by the way he walks and climbs on those iron girders, just like a veteran.

Anyone caring to see good-looking ripe tomatoes, should cast an eye on Mr. Vezina's garden on Chaplain St. — alongside the B. and M. tracks. It is certainly a beautiful sight.

The season for hay fever is here. If you see any ragweed around your premises now is the time to destroy it before you get hay fever.



# Chess Club Resumes Meetings On September 16

## King Is Heavy Hitter As Bermico Drops Burgess

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But like the New York Yankees of old, the Bermico club blew the game wide apart with a seven-run inning.

Burgess was shooting for the big inning in the seventh, when the Pulpmakers brought home three runs on a long triple. But the Tube Mill put out the fire.

Big sticker for the winners was Catcher "Gubby" King, who drove out a three-run homer in the first inning.

The big war club of King had much to do with the Bermico's second win the following night.

He collected three hits, including a bases-empty home run, and scored three times.

Both clubs opened fast. The Tube Mill got three in the first inning on two hits, a walk and an error. But Burgess also put together a trio of tallies with the help of a single and Tube Mill miscues.

The Bermico Boys broke the tie in the second when Bolduc drove Goudreau home with a double. They added another in the third on King's four-master.

Two more runs came home in the fourth on three hits, and the Tube Mill added its eighth marker in the fifth on an error and a single.

Burgess picked up its fourth run in the sixth as the result of two walks and a hit and its fifth run in the seventh on two errors and a hit.

The Tube Mill out-hit Burgess, 9 to 6. Each club made six errors.

The story of Tube Mill's win in the second half was the story of the Bermico-Cascade tilt in the final week of play.

Both clubs were tied for the lead with three wins and one loss.

The game was close — 5 to 4.

The Tube Mill opened with two runs in the first, again thanks to the big bat of "Gubby" King. He poled a home run with Gagliuso aboard.

The Bermico club added two more in the fourth on two hits and an error.

Cascade broke the ice in its half of the fourth when Buckovitch homered with none on bases.

The Papermakers added single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh, but they were not enough.

For the Tube Mill scored the winning run in its half of the seventh on singles by Pike, Bartoli and St. Cyr.

Other games in the final week saw Riverside defeat Research, 7 to 2, and the Wormids and Burgess deadlock at 9 to 9 in a game called at the end of seven because of darkness.

## CONDUIT CAPERS

In this issue we are going to acquaint you with the Maintenance Department of the Bermico Division.

The man who "holds the reins" and is in direct charge of all maintenance is one who needs no introduction. He has been with Brown Company many years and until a few years ago was in charge of C.R.O. I refer, of course, to Bill Wardwell, maintenance engineer.

All branches of maintenance come under Bill's supervision. He, in turn, is ably assisted by Alec Thibault, millwright foreman; Eddie Desilets, electrician foreman; Mark Baker, piper foreman; Arnold Hanson, machinist, and Pete Frechette and his yard crew.

Suppose we go back and take the foremen one by one. We'll start with Alec Thibault.

Alec is boss of the millwrights and it's his main responsibility to keep the tube machines and the mill itself in good running condition. Alec has been at the Bermico Division since 1921, starting as a helper and working up to carpenter and millwright. He did considerable work on experimental fittings for Mr. Parker, on bends, elbows, reducers, etc., and worked directly in development of cement bridges and mine pipe. He assumed the fore-

## NOTICE

Because play-offs for the championship of the Horse-shoe League were not completed at press time, The Brown Bulletin is unable to publish a report of those games in this issue. The report, together with season's averages, will appear in the next issue.

man's duties in 1938.

Next in line for introduction is the electrician foreman, Eddie Desilets, better known as "Promoter". Eddie has been around for a number of years, starting way back in 1925. He started electrical work at the age of 18 as a helper and worked his way up to foreman in 1938. He has held that position for the past 10 years and has done a wonderful job of electrical maintenance. Eddie has a bang-up crew behind him and they give their best for a "swell" foreman.

Next we come to the man who is the responsible factor behind the piper crew. He has been with us since 1923, starting in as a helper and assuming the duties of foreman in 1935. We would like to introduce Mark Baker. Mark came to us from Burgess in '23, being a fireman and piper helper there. He was transferred to the Tube Mill in January of 1923, starting as a helper under Fred Watson, and has been here ever since. Mark has an easy going way about him but nevertheless his work is always done on schedule. He gets complete cooperation from a very capable crew.

In our Machine Shop we have Arnold Hanson, assisted by Roland Mayo. Arnold's duties are many and his work varies. Frequently he has more work on hand than any six men can handle but he always seems able to get it out when wanted. He has been with us since 1923, starting as machinist and working up to first machinist in charge, the position he now holds.

Roland Mayo, the second man in the Machine Shop, takes some of the load from Arnold's shoulders. He is a most handy man to have around when emergency work pops up or at any other time. Roland has been at the Bermico Division since 1925.

Our filing room has none other than John Oswell, who certainly needs no introduction, being the oldest employee in Brown Company from point of service.

As tool maker and grinder we find Joe Leclerc, who is certainly very clever and capable in his line of work. We have had Joe in our division since 1940 and couldn't ask for a more conscientious and thorough worker.

To take care of the moving of heavy materials and supplies for various maintenance jobs, the millwrights, pipers, etc. depend upon the Yard Crew, captained by Pete Frechette, who incidentally was introduced in the last issue.

One man we must not fail to mention is Al Rousseau, the one responsible for keeping the machines and dryers in good running order. Al's knowledge of the machines and dryers is complete, having worked on them since 1918. There isn't a part of either unknown to him.

We would like to introduce all men that have anything whatever to do with Maintenance but space is limited. Consequently only the heads of the various departments are included.

Our plant engineer, Arthur Taylor and family, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mark Baker and Eddie Desilets, our piper and electrician foremen, just returned from theirs and reported having a fine time.

In the recent ball game of August 19, Berlin vs. Gorham, three lads from the Bermico Division held the spotlight. The outstanding feature of the game was an unassisted double play by catcher "Gubby" King, at third base.

## LABRECQUE TOPS SOFTBALL HITTERS

Norman Labrecque spread-eagled the field to run away with the Brown Company Softball League batting championship.

Playing in all 10 games, the Research Department catcher collected 20 hits in 33 times at bat for a red-hot .606 average.

In only the opening game of the season did Labrecque go hitless. And in only three other games did he get less than two hits.

His big day came in the game against Cascade, when the Research team pulled the biggest upset of the year by defeating the highly touted Papermakers. In that tilt he collected a triple and three singles for a perfect evening at the plate. He also scored two runs.

Runner-up among players in eight games or more was another catcher, "Gubby" King of the Tube Mill.

A star in the play-offs, King hung up a .520 mark during the regular season. At bat 25 times in eight games, he hit safely 12 times and scored nine runs.

In the No. 3 spot was Ray Roberge of Research, who had an even .500 average, collecting 14 hits in 28 times at the plate.

Others in the Big Six included these men:

Therriault of Riverside, .458, 11 hits in 28 trips to the plate.

Nolet of Burgess, .458, 11 out of 24.

Conway of the Wormids, .400, 12 out of 30.

Twenty-two players in the league batted in the so-called charmed .300 circle over a period of at least eight games.

Top scorers, regardless of number of games played in, were Buckovitch of Cascade, Bilodeau of Burgess and Conway of the Wormids, with 13 apiece.

	G	A	B	R	H	AVE.
Holmes, Cascade	1	1	1	1	1	1.000
Phinney, Wormids	1	2	0	2	2	1.000
Labrecque, Res.	10	33	6	20		.606
Standish, Wormids	3	7	1	4		.571
King, Tube	8	25	9	12		.520
Buckovitch, Cascade	7	28	13	14		.500
Murray, Riverside	2	6	1	3		.500
Taylor, Wormids	7	16	4	8		.500
Travis, Burgess	3	2	3	1		.500
R. Roberge, Res.	9	28	11	14		.500
Hageman, Research	2	4	0	2		.500
Therriault, Research	3	10	2	5		.500
Sweeney, Research	4	13	2	6		.461
Therriault, Riverside	8	24	9	11		.458
Nolet, Burgess	8	24	7	11		.458
Hayes, Burgess	5	11	6	5		.455
Melanson, Burgess	7	23	9	10		.435
Morrisette, Riverside	4	14	6	6		.429
Griffin, Tube	6	19	5	8		.421
A. Laverne, Bur.	7	22	8	9		.408
Vachon, Tube	4	10	1	4		.400
Conway, Wormids	10	30	13	12		.400
V. Croteau, Cascade	2	5	0	2		.400
Ames, Cascade	3	10	3	4		.400
Guay, Burgess	3	10	2	4		.400
Roberge, Burgess	7	20	8	8		.400
Grigel, Wormids	8	28	11	11		.393
Faunce, Wormids	8	28	8	11		.393
Piper, Tube	5	18	6	7		.389
Bouchard, Riverside	6	18	8	7		.389
Barlow, Burgess	5	8	4	3		.375
Lacroix, Riverside	3	8	2	3		.375
Bilodeau, Burgess	10	35	13	13		.371
Stenberg, Riverside	5	19	6	7		.368
Findsen, Riverside	9	25	7	9		.360
Stenzel, Wormids	7	25	5	9		.360
Anderson, Research	8	25	4	9		.360
Reid, Jr., Wormids	5	14	1	5		.357
Bartoli, Tube	10	31	10	11		.355
Ames, Burgess	7	17	5	6		.353
Bolduc, Tube	4	17	5	6		.353
Pike, Tube	10	37	11	13		.351
McKay, Wormids	9	26	8	9		.346
Vallancourt, Res.	3	9	2	3		.333
Morin, Research	2	6	2	2		.333
Hamlin, Research	8	24	6	6		.333
O'Neill, Tube	1	3	0	1		.333
E. Laverne, Bur.	1	3	1	1		.333
Leclerc, Riverside	4	12	1	4		.333
Boucher, Cascade	1	3	0	1		.333
L. Croteau, Cascade	8	21	7	7		.333
Henderson, Cascade	8	27	7	9		.333
Dinardo, Cascade	4	3	0	1		.333
Fournier, Cascade	9	30	7	10		.333
Addario, Cascade	8	24	10	8		.333
Michaud, Cascade	3	9	1	3		.333
Eastman, Cascade	8	31	9	10		.323
Kearns, Cascade	8	22	6	7		.318
Lemieux, Burgess	6	13	2	4		.308
Poulin, Riverside	8	20	8	6		.300
Lemire, Wormids	7	17	4	5		.294
Labonte, Research	7	21	2	6		.286
St. Cyr, Tube	9	28	5	8		.286
Morrisette, Cascade	7	24	4	7		.280
Chevarie, Cascade	7	18	6	5		.278
Lafrancois, River.	9	30	7	8		.267
Albert, Burgess	9	30	10	8		.267
Keene, Burgess	9	20	4	5		.250
Pelchat, Riverside	2	4	1	1		.250
Warren, Wormids	2	4	2	1		.250
Tetley, Wormids	1	4	0	1		.250
Allain, Burgess	3	4	3	1		.250
Parent, Burgess	3	4	1	1		.250

Wally Bolduc, cavorting in left field for Gorham and Bobby Piper at third for Berlin, contributed well stroked home runs.

The three boys, all "Tar Babies", are really outdoing themselves this year and are doing a great deal toward a better class of ball for the locals.

In the game of Saturday night, August 21, "Gubby" King put the whammy on Berlin by smacking a three-run homer in the last of the eighth, enabling Gorham to tie the game and go on to win.

## Cleveland Visitor To Show Simultaneous Match Play

H. Clark, Tube	5	12	2	3	.250
Gravelle, Wormids	6	17	4	4	.235
Washburn, Burgess	3	9	1	2	.222
Given, Cascade	4	9	1	2	.222
Green, Burgess	4	9	2	2	.222
Riley, Burgess	9	19	5	4	.211
Fysh, Wormids	9	24	7	5	.208
Dolore, Riverside	9	25	6	5	.200
Onellette, Riverside	7	20	5	4	.200
Springer, Cascade	2	5	1	1	.200
Bilodeau, Riverside	3	5	0	1	.200
Dillon, Research	2	5	1	1	.200
Amie, Research	9	25	3	5	.200
Vallee, Research	6	16	3	3	.188
Morin, Cascade	9	22	5	4	.182
Morin, Riverside	4	11	4	2	.182
Fiske, Wormids	5	11	1	2	.182
Betz, Burgess	6	11	2	2	.182
Webb, Tube	7	22	2	4	.182
Walker, Tube	9	28	4	5	.179
Agrodnin, Research	5	17	4	3	.177
Bosa, Burgess	5	12	1	2	.167
Napert, Riverside	8	25	4	4	.160
Gagliuso, Tube	6	19	3	3	.158
P. Baker, Tube	7	20	6	3	.159
Williams, Research	2	7	1	1	.143
Morrison, Riverside	5	14	5	2	.143
Justard, Research	7	14	5	2	.143
Chamberlain, Res.	5	14	1	2	.133
Dube, Tube	3	8	3	1	.125
Keene, Cascade	5	16	3	2	.125
Therriault, Cascade	4	9	1	1	.125
Anderson, Cascade	4	8	1	1	.125
Lablanc, Cascade	4	9	1	1	.111
Bouchard, Burgess	7	19	7	2	.106
Houle, Riverside	8	23	5	2	.087
Clark, Wormids	5	10	1	1	.076
Gaudreault, Tube	6	18	3	1	.056
Murphy, Cascade	1	3	0	0	.000
Watson, Cascade	1	2	1	0	.000
Kovalic, Cascade	1	2	1	0	.000
Wheeler, Cascade	1	1	0	0	.000
Dupuis, Cascade	1	1	0	0	.000
Bergquist, Riverside	1	1	0	0	.000
Keating, Riverside	2	5	1	0	.000
Landers, Riverside	1	1	0	0	.000
Patrick, Riverside	1	3	0	0	.000
Lester, Riverside	1	1	0	0	.000
Forrest, Wormids	1	1	0	0	.000
Hawkes, Wormids	2	3	1	0	.000
Chase, Wormids	3	5	1	0	.000
Garland, Wormids	2	3	0	0	.000
Rand, Wormids	1	2	1	0	.000
Reid, Sr., Wormids	2	1	1	0	.000
Lessard, Burgess	1	1	0	0	.000
Allen, Burgess	2	3	1	0	.000
T. Clark, Tube	1	3	0	0	.000
Arguin, Tube	3	2	2	0	.000
G. Baker, Tube	1	2	0	0	.000
Mainguy, Tube	1	3	0	0	.000
Murphy, Research	1	3	1	0	.000
Blanchard, Research	2	4	0	0	.000
Rousseau, Research	1	2	0	0	.000
Steady, Research	5	14	1	0	.000
G. Roberge, Res.	2	6	0	0	.000
Bertin, Research	1	2	0	0	.000
Remington, Riv.	1	0	0	0	.000

Brown Company's Chess Club will get back in full swing Thursday, September 16, it was announced this week by President Edward Fenn.

Featuring the opening session at the Community Club will be a visit by Maurice Leysens of Cleveland and Whitefield. A chess player of reputation, Mr. Leysens will meet 10 of the local club members in simultaneous matches.

Mr. Fenn said that the first meeting would be held on a Thursday to fit into Mr. Leysens' schedule. Other meetings will be held Tuesday evenings as has been the case since the club was organized.

Visitors and new members will be welcome at the meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Although the club has held no formal meetings during the summer, postal matches have continued in full swing. At present, the club has two such matches in play, one with the Brattle Club of Cambridge, Mass., and the other with the Black Knights of South Boston.

Mr. Fenn said that it was hoped at the opening meeting to make preliminary plans for the visit to Berlin of the Sherbrooke-Windsor group, which entertained the local members in Canada last spring.

## Polio Could Not Lick This Man

It takes more than dread diseases to get some men down.

Remi Breton of Wheeler Mountain Camp is an example.

Some years ago Remi suffered the dread disease of infantile paralysis. It left him with a bad leg.

But it did not leave him with a discouraged attitude.

For despite his handicap, Remi Breton is one of the top pulpwood cutters at Wheeler Mountain. He and his brother, Paul, working on yarded wood, turned in 33.62 cords in a recent week—the highest total of any team working there during that time.

When cutting stumpwood alone, Remi averages at least two cords a day.

Nibrocs towels, made at the Cascade Mill, are distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

Brown Company papers are used in the making of water-proof papers, sandpaper, multi-wall sacks, cable insulation, coffee bags, flour and feed sacks, gummed tape and others.

About 90 per cent of Brown Company's employees are covered by the group, life, health and accident insurance program.

Nibrocs Aqualized towels, a Brown Company product, are used in factories, offices, stores, hospitals, hotels, theatres and schools.

## Londoner Asks About Company

A request for information and pictures of Brown Company and its operations has come across the Atlantic from London.

Signed by a lecturer in geography at Goldsmiths' College, the University of London, the letter asked for photographs of mills and of river operations to be used in a film strip to be shown in English schools.

The letter also asked for information about Brown Company's pulp and paper operations to be used in a textbook to accompany the film.

## THIS AND THAT

Softwood is hauled through the woods by horse, truck and tractor to the banks of streams and lakes.

## Our Great America ★ by Mack

AMERICAN FOREST PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS ARE USING MORE AND MORE OF THE TREE.

FIR BARK, ONCE BURNED AS WASTE

NOW PRODUCES 5 VALUABLE PRODUCTS

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## 26 COMPANY MEN TO ATTEND PARLEY

### 'Human Relations' Topic At Durham

Twenty-six Brown Company men will participate in the third annual New Hampshire Industrial Supervisors' Conference, to be held at the University of New Hampshire, September 11 and 12.

The two-day series of discussions will focus attention on "Human Relations, Today's Challenge to the Foreman."

Among speakers will be Thomas O. Armstrong, director of labor relations, Westinghouse Company; David Mack, director of personnel for RKO; M. P. Catherwood, dean of Cornell University's New York State School of Industrial Relations; Michael Latvis, wallboard machine operator with Johns Manville Company; Frank W. Mansfield, director of sales research, Sylvania Electric Products Company, and Dr. Alexander Magoun, assistant professor of human relations at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Brown Company men planning to attend the sessions at Durham include Dr. Arnold E. Hanson, Loring Given, Ronald E. Tetley and Earle Philbrick of the Department of Company Relations; Clarence Cordwell, Spurgeon Ellis, Lawrence Burns, Leslie Baldwin and Benjamin Dale of Burgess Mill; Angus Morrison of the Upper Plants; Raymond Holroyd, Chester Bissett, Alvin Pringle and Willard Baker of Cascade Mill.

Elmer Christiansen of the Onco Plant, Louis Rancourt of the Power and Steam Division; Robert Riva of the Chemical Plant; Aubrey Freeman of the Riverside Mill; Clifford Perry, Joseph Leroux and Robert Thayer of the Bermico Division; Leander Cote and Raymond Mitchell of the Woods Department.

George Martin of the Construction and Maintenance Department, Leslie Bell of the Berlin Mills Railway and Omer Lang of the Woods Department.

## OUTING

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Once again, as in years past, the outing is being planned as a "couples" affair. Wives and boy or girl friends may come as guests of employees.

Russ Marquis of the Onco Plant and Alfred McKay of the Chemical Plant are chairmen of the food committee. Otis Bartlett of the Main Office is outing treasurer and chairman of ticket sales. Walter Forrest of the Main Office is in charge of transportation. Gus Oleosn of the Salvage Department again will arrange for sports events. Rene Heroux of the Power and Steam Division is in charge of entertainment.

Other members of the general committee include Henry Holland of the Engineering Department, Joseph Markovitch of the Tube Mill, Bernice Brigham of Company Relations, Elmore Pettengill of the Woods Department, "Brud" Warren of Company Relations, John Butler of Burgess Mill and "Fy" Lepage of the Research Department.

## LABOR DAY

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blindfolded wheelbarrow race and a tug-o-war. Music was furnished by the local American Legion band.

A water pageant was slated to open the afternoon's program, highlighted by log rolling, with the pick of Maine and New Hampshire competing, and a canoe-tilting contest.

Two softball teams, with representatives of each of the six clubs in the company league in the lineups, were scheduled to take the field following the water sports.

These were the softball club rosters:

Americans	
Labrecque, Research	c
Morrisette, Cascade	p
Steady, Research	p
Henderson, Cascade	1b
Fournier, Cascade	1f
Roberge, Research	if
P. Theriault, Research	if
E. Theriault, Riverside	if
Buckovitch, Cascade	of
Croteau, Cascade	of
Bouchard, Riverside	of
Poulin, Riverside	of
Stenberg, Riverside	of
Carter, Tube Mill	mgr
Nationals	
Faunce, Wormids	c
Goudreau, Tube Mill	p
Bilodeau, Burgess	p
Grigel, Wormids	1b

BROWN COMPANY -- 500 FIFTH AVENUE



This is the scene that greets those entering Brown Company's New York offices at 500 Fifth Avenue. It is the reception room for the set of offices which are home to top officials of the Sales Department. Company employees, when in New York, are cordially invited to visit the offices.

Pike, Tube Mill ..... if  
Gravelle, Wormids ..... if  
St. Cyr, Tube Mill ..... if  
Roberge, Burgess ..... if  
Lavernoich, Burgess ..... if  
Martin, Wormids ..... of  
Griffin, Tube Mill ..... of  
Albert, Burgess ..... of  
Conway, Wormids ..... of  
Delorge, Riverside ..... mgr  
Three speakers were scheduled to appear on the evening program at Community Park. They were Cecil V. Crawford, international representative of the union; Atty. Samuel E. Angoff of Boston, and Rev. Thomas Shortell, S.J., of Boston College.

Seven acts of vaudeville by New York entertainers and the awarding of prizes completed the day's activities.

General chairmen of the program were Philip Smyth, president of Local 75 and international representative; Armand Legere, vice president of Local 75; William Brideau of Burgess Mill, financial secretary of Local 75, and George Gauvin of the Power and Steam Division.

Other committee members included:

Baseball — Mr. Gauvin; George Roy of the Chemical Plant; Victor Mortenson of the Chemical Plant, Ernest Fournier of Cascade Mill.

Field Sports — Harvey Roberge of Burgess Mill, George Tardiff of the Chemical Plant, Norman Tondreau of the Cascade Steam Plant, Gerard Lemire of the Employment Department.

Advertising — Sherman Twitchell of Burgess Mill, Cecil Manton of the Chemical Plant, "Buck" Roy of Burgess Mill.

Field Preparation — Fritz Jensen of the Chemical Plant, Fred Mason of Burgess Mill, Eugene Marshall of the Chemical Plant.

Music — A. W. Buckley of Burgess Mill, recording secretary of Local 75; Robert Justard of the Research Department; Laughlin McKenna of the Power and Steam Division; Arthur Michaud of Burgess Mill.

Water Sports — George Oswell of the Power and Steam Division.

## MAIN OFFICE MUSINGS

Frank Crockett of the Financial Department spent a week's vacation in Ottawa, Canada.

Joan Beaudet is substituting for Lorraine Bisson, who is out as a result of tonsillectomy.

Pauline Dutil and Gergette Arsenault of the Stenographic Department enjoyed a week's vacation at Old Orchard and

Lewiston.

John E. Mullaney was presented with pipe, poem and tobacco from his group in the Engineering Division before his departure to resume his general consulting practice.

Mrs. Dorothy Egan of Purchasing spent a week's vacation at home in Gorham.

Mamie Oleson of Purchasing is spending her two weeks' vacation in Boston and New York City.

Friends of W. T. Callahan will

be interested to know that he is recovering from his recent accident at his home.

Huguette Roy spent a week's vacation in Hartford, Conn. Replacing Huguette was Roberta Devost. Roberta is now in the Credit Department.

New to the company is Polly Currier, now working in the Company Relations Department.

A hearty welcome to you, Polly. Larue King, Personnel Department, spent a few days in Boston.

Rita Roy spent two weeks at Hampton Beach.

## Safety Programs Given At Three Woods Camp



Hormidas Dalphee (left) of Stag Hollow camp is pictured as he received a pair of woods safety shoes, the safety award for the month of August. With him is Burt Corkum, Woods Department safety director

As a part of a program to help promote and stimulate added interest in working safely, outdoor motion picture shows were staged at three Woods Department camps.

The programs, which were conducted by Burt Corkum, Woods Department safety director and Victor Beaudoin, company photographer, were held at Stag Hollow on August 26, Sturtevant Pond Camp on September 1, and Wheeler Mountain Camp,

September 2.

Included in the programs were the presentations of safety awards for the month of August.

Recipients of woods safety shoes were Hormidas Dalphee of Stag Hollow, Raymond Faureau of Sturtevant Pond and Albert Gagnon of Wheeler Mountain.

Among movies shown to the men were a Canadian training film and the dramatic picture of the Maine forest fires, "Then It Happened."

## ASKS ASSISTANCE IN ERASING RAGWEED

### Story In Plea To Property Owners

Every property owner has a responsibility of helping wipe out ragweed.

That, in effect, was the statement made by "Jack" Story, superintendent of grounds maintenance and a member of Mayor Paul Toussaint's committee on the problem.

Ragweed is the bane of hay-fever victims. Mr. Story said that about 80 per cent of all hay-fever suffering is caused by ragweed.

To help eradicate the weed, Mayor Toussaint appointed Mr. Story and William Sawyer of Riverside Mill to work with the Boy Scouts.

Mr. Story said they had made a complete survey of the city and found ragweed "prevalent in the whole area."

He said that several of the worst spots had been sprayed and that results proved "very satisfactory."

But he also had something else to say, as he called on home owners for help:

"It has proven very discouraging to those of us who are working on this problem to see the lack of cooperation by individual property owners.

"We cannot and will not handle the individual homes because the chemicals used (either 2-4D or any of the other weed killers) must be handled with great care so that they are not allowed to come in contact with shrubs or flowers.

"With our power spraying equipment we can spray areas along the highways or large fields but we are unable to take the responsibility of spraying near shrubs or flowers."

Mr. Story gave some instructions on spraying.

One was that a spray gun used should never be used for anything else because of danger to shrubs and other vegetation.

He said that if ragweed is growing near shrubs or flowers a newspaper may be held between the weed and shrubs so that the spray will not touch the shrubs.

"Pulling is a good remedy, but be sure and destroy the weeds that are pulled," he said. "The Mayor has told us that if the pulled weeds are laid together by the sidewalks the street cleaners will pick them up."

He added that those who spray the weeds—"and I hope there are many of you who do that"—will note that after 24 hours the top of the plant will apparently wilt. This checks the flowering and also the pollination from spreading. Death to the plant is slow, but the plant will eventually wilt away."

The garden and flower expert wound up with this note:

"Friends, we ask your hearty cooperation in this work. Please realize that two men and eight or ten boys cannot cover the entire city of Berlin in time to eradicate this pest this year."

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clamation of President Truman, all men 18 through 25 years of age must register. Registration is being made at City Hall Auditorium between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## DR. PROBST

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trial Physicians and Surgeons, an associate of the American College of Physicians and a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

He has contributed a number of articles to medical journals, including the Journal of the New Jersey Medical Society, the Journal of the American Medical Association and Industrial Medicine.

Dr. Probst is married and is the father of two young children.

## SHORTS

Brown Company was a pioneer in the production of paper towels, wet strength paper, "onco" and conduit.

Nearly 90 per cent of Brown Company's production during the war went directly or indirectly into the war effort.

Bermico Fibre Cores, a product of Brown Company, are sold directly to mills for winding paper, rubber and textiles.