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Let's Back The Cause . . .

A nationwide Crusade for Freedom was launched a few weeks ago to enroll millions of Americans in the fight against communism.

General Lucius D. Clay, National Chairman of the Crusade, has called for the support of labor and management to enlist all employees in this roll call for democracy.

General Clay, who as military governor of Germany directed the Berlin airlift, is asking millions of citizens, many of whom are in industries such as Brown Company, to join with him in this "spiritual airlift."

The Crusade was officially opened on Labor Day by General Dwight D. Eisenhower in a nationwide broadcast and it will run for six weeks.

To symbolize this people's movement for freedom and democracy, a giant 10-ton bronze Freedom Bell will be installed and dedicated behind the Iron Curtain in Berlin. Dedication will take place on United Nation's Day, October 24th. The Freedom Scrolls bearing the signatures of Americans will be permanently enshrined in the base of the Freedom Bell at that time.

To the accompaniment of bell-ringing ceremonies throughout the free world, the Freedom Bell will be dedicated as a tribute to those who today are giving their lives in the struggle for human freedom. It will stand as a permanent symbol of the free world's determination to triumph over totalitarian aggression.

President Truman and government, business, labor, civic and church leaders throughout the country have endorsed the aims of the Freedom Crusade.

The Crusade is sponsored by the National Committee for a Free Europe, an organization of public spirited citizens who operate Radio Free Europe, an independent ally of the government-operated Voice of America.

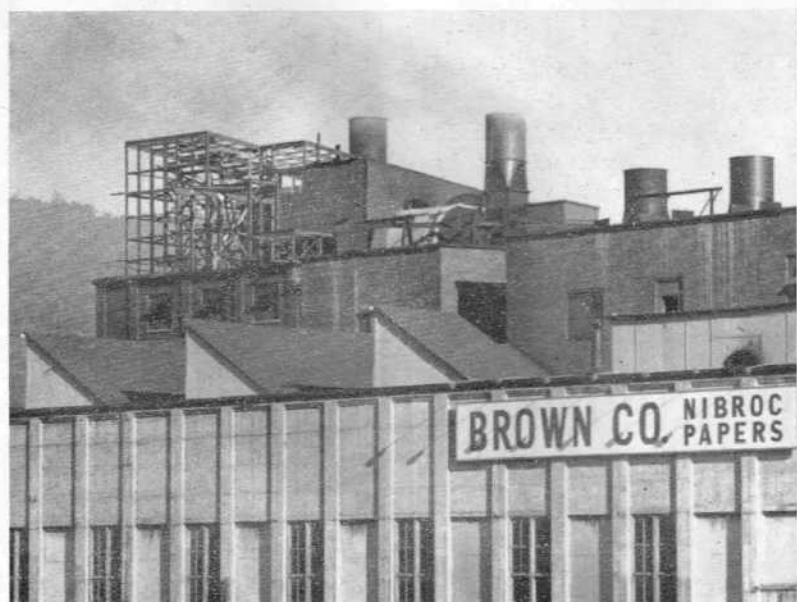
Unhampered by official restrictions, Radio Free Europe daily pierces the Iron Curtain with Broadcasts from a transmitter in Western Germany — broadcasts which pit the truth of freedom against Communist lies and bring messages of hope and encouragement to the enslaved peoples of Eastern Europe. The freedom station frequently carries the voices of exiled leaders from the prisoner countries back to the homelands from which they have escaped. Other broadcasts feature the folk music and books that have been banned by the communists.

The Crusade for Freedom offers all Americans an opportunity to help expand the facilities of Radio Free Europe into a network of freedom stations broadcasting the truth into countries that have been hammered with communist propaganda.

General Eisenhower says — "Your contribution to the Crusade for Freedom will help Radio Free Europe pierce the Iron Curtain . . . give hope and courage to 80 million people now living in Eastern Europe who keep alive in their hearts the hope of freedom and self-government."

Do your part by sending a postcard to The Editor saying that you are willing to join the Crusade for Freedom and sign your name. Your card will be forwarded to General Lucius D. Clay and he will see that your name is transcribed onto the Freedom Scroll. Let's all join the Crusade for Freedom and back our country's cause.

Super-Structure Required For Fly-Ash Installation



The super-structure shown on the roof of the Heine Plant has been installed to support the new fly-ash installation. The fly-ash nuisance will be eliminated upon the completion of this project expected around late fall.

Burgess Defeats Cascade In Softball League Finals

Towel Department Sets All-Time High Record



The girls and machines in the Cascade Towel Converting Department recently made an all-time high production record of 186.5 tons of towels in a 24-hour period.

On August 30th, the Towel Converting Department set an all-time high production record of 186.5 tons of towels in a twenty-four hour period. This record, said Edgar Morris, in a letter to William St. Pierre, "is the highest production of towels for any one day that has ever been reached in the history of Brown Company."

Congratulations

Mr. Morris, Works Manager, and J. R. Almand, Manager of the Paper Division congratulated the Towel Converting Department on its excellent production record. The letters were addressed to William St. Pierre, who is in charge of the department.

All Shifts Did Well

The production record of 186.5 tons amounted to 12,558 cases of Nibroc Towels. Broken down into shifts it was learned that the day shift, of which Ed Murphy was foreman, produced 65.2 tons while the 4-12 shift produced 62.4 tons under Sam Dalphonse and the 12-8 shift, under Phil Doherty, produced 58.9 tons with two machines idle. Only eighteen machine hours were lost for adjustment purposes.

The department has twenty towel-converting machines, some of which may be noticed in the above photo. It operates on a three-shift basis, five days a week.

J. R. Almand stated in his letter to the department that the "excellent production . . . is certainly gratifying to me and again I say that you people are to be congratulated for this performance."

Sullivan's Homer Scores Four Runs

The final play-off game of Brown Company's Softball League took place at Community Club field September 9th between the Cascade nine, winners of the first round, and the Burgess squad, who won the second round by recently defeating Woods-Office 11-9.

Burgess took the lead from Cascade in the first inning by scoring three runs to Cascade's one. Cascade's four runs in the top of the third inning gave them a lead of one run — but Burgess confidently took to the mound and drove in four more runs making the score Burgess 8 — Cascade 5.

Sixth-inning Battle

Scoring was meager for both teams until the sixth inning

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New 6-Foot Penstock To Replace Old Water Canal



The erection of this coffer dam is to cut-off a section of the canal so that the water may be drained out. This will leave a dry area in which to work on the construction of a head-gate to control the flow of water to the Filter Plant at Burgess.

Another step in line with Brown Company's plan of modernization is the construction of a penstock to replace the old water canal which runs to the Burgess Filter Plant.

The new installation is to be six feet in diameter and 1575 feet long with an intake arrangement providing trash racks and a shut-off gate at the inlet-end located in the Chemical Mill yard.

The construction has been contracted to Continental Pipe Company and Sanders Construction Company. Continental will also recondition the three penstocks now running from the Riverside Power Extension to the Power Plant opposite the St. Louis Hospital.

Excellent Water Required

All of Brown Company's pulp and paper products, in order to remain at their present high standard of quality, require tremendous amounts of the best possible water.

To insure the company of water, clean and uncontaminated by chemicals or any mill by-product, the source of

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Bowlers . . .

Those of you who wish to enter the Mill Bowling League, composed of hourly paid employees, contact . . . Arthur Sullivan — Automatic 379. Don't delay — do it today.

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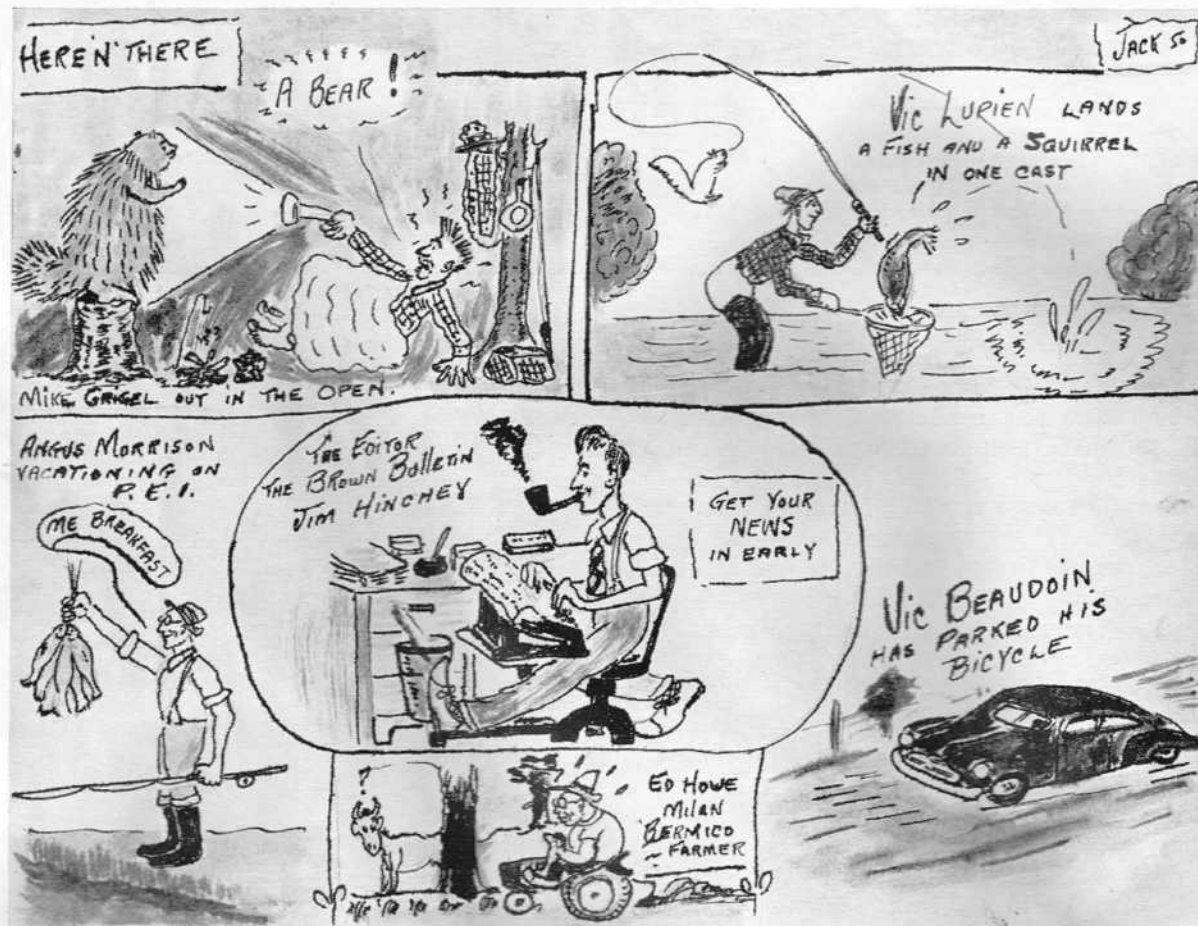
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Pointers from Portland

By DORIS E. SMITH

It seems unlikely that any of you readers do not know how to sweep, but here are a few "pointers" on how to get the best use and longest wear from corn brooms, as recommended by Kenyon & Eckhart, Inc., of New York:

Sweep with the broom in an upright position, so that all fibres touch the floor. Reverse the broom from time to time, so that the fibres will wear down evenly.

Sweep the broom along the floor for the entire stroke, without lifting it at the finish. Otherwise, you'll just scatter the dust and sweepings.

Use a light, rhythmic motion, barely bending the fibres on the floor.

Put the broom in a rack or stand it upside down when not in use, to prevent warping the fibres.

If we keep all these things in mind, we should be able to do a good job of sweeping.

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What is more provoking than to have food burn and stick to a pan, especially if you're limited for time?! If this should happen to you, simply uncover the cooking pan and set it in a large pan of cold water until the steam escapes. Discard pieces of food stuck to the pan. You can still serve the remainder, because the burned taste goes off with the steam.

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Nobody enjoys a pie that has a soggy crust, so always remember that cream and custard fillings should be thoroughly cooled before they are poured into the shell. For fruit pies, you might prefer to sprinkle a layer of corn flakes over the bottom crust to prevent the berry juice from seeping in.

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It really isn't too soon to start making Christmas presents, so for those of you who would like to make some home

made gifts, but who don't consider themselves "handy" with a needle and thread, just drop me a line, and I'll be glad to send you a few suggestions I've come across lately on this subject. They're easy to do, and inexpensive, too!

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This one I may have used before, but it probably can stand repeating: Use nail polish remover to take off the gummy substance that remains after peeling off adhesive tape.

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Now that we'll soon be wear-woolen clothes, this tip might come in handy: When pressing woolen seams, use an ordinary medicine dropper filled with water and run it along the seam to dampen the seam evenly, which helps to give the garment that tailored look when pressed.

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Did you know that you can keep braided rugs bright by dipping your broom into a little bit of ammonia and water solution? Use about two tablespoons of ammonia to one quart of water. Then, sweep your braided rugs as usual.

To really clean braided rugs, you should first sweep off the dust, then clean them with a cloth wrung out in the ammonia solution.

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Don't forget to write to me, if you'd like to have some suggestions on what to make for Christmas gifts.

"In 1917, the Berlin Mills Company experienced certain difficulties in marketing its products owing to prejudice in domestic and many foreign quarters against anything that savored of Germany. The Company decided to change the name to Brown Company." The Berlin Reporter, June 27, 1929.

Penstock

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water is from above the Chemical Mill. When construction is completed, the water will run through the six-foot underground penstock for nearly 2,800 feet. It will then go through the Filter Plant at Burgess providing the entire company with the best water obtainable.

At present, the Filter Plant at Burgess is nearly all modernized and materials are on order to complete most of the company's filter beds.

Special Line to Cascade

This water is not only used for pulping operations at Burgess but a special line runs directly to Cascade to insure water of similar high quality for the company's paper production.

Another Stride

Upon completion of this project — Brown Company will have taken another stride in its modernization program to provide improved facilities, increase quality production, and create greater security for its many employees.

In the 26 years during which Brown Company made newspaper nearly two billion pounds were run off.



People At Work . . .



Florence Lamoureux appears to be happy at work. She is testing the brightness (whiteness) of different samples of Brown Company paper.



Helen Harp is shown here operating a machine which ties each bundle of Onco innersoles by means of an electric eye.



George Adams sees that things look "ship-shape." Here he is shown spray-painting the wood conveyor near the entrance to the Chemical Mill yard.



Margarite Lozier is shown here inspecting the large sheets of Onco material for defects or imperfections before they are cut to size.

CAN YOU TOP THIS SAFETY SLOGAN?
BETTER TO LOOK . . .
THAN LIMP

Send Entries to The
Editor, Brown Bulletin

—Submitted by BURGESS

Did You Know? . . .



Sixty-one year old Aurelle Gagne has been riding his bicycle to and from work for nearly thirty years. Here he is on his way from work.

Did you know . . . that Aurelle Gagne has been traveling to and from work on a bicycle for nearly thirty years . . . and did you know that nine years ago he nearly lost his life in an effort to save a woman from a burning house?

Here's the Story . . .

Sixty-one year old Aurelle Gagne has been riding a bicycle for forty years and for thirty years he's been riding to and from work at the Cascade Mill. He claims that if you take good care of a bicycle — it will last a long time. Apparently he is right because this bike (pictured) is his second one in forty years and it's still in the best of condition.

Aurelle Gagne lives at 580 Champlain Street in Berlin and works at the Cascade Mill as a janitor. Rain or shine — he rides his bike to work every morning and, at the same time, he thoroughly enjoys doing it. During the winter months, however, when the roads are slippery, he does resort to the bus . . . but who wouldn't?

You might think that this is hard work for the 61 year-old Brown Company employee — but that's where your wrong. He considers a trip to the 13 mile woods (30 miles round-trip) a short trip. He's been fishing three times this summer at a point 5 miles beyond Errol which is no less than a 70-mile round-trip — a trip that would put most of us in bed for a week or so.

The rescue we mentioned took place at his neighbors house on Champlain Street nine years ago when the entire building was ablaze.

Aurelle Gagne realized that Mrs. Cloutier had been trapped inside the house and so he rushed into the flaming structure with his obedient dog following his trail — and removed her from the torturous flames. During the rescue, Aurelle Gagne's clothes had caught on fire and the dog, while trying to assist his master, lost his life.

Gagne, dazed from the heat and numb from his many burns, started walking to the hospital while his clothes were still burning. An automobile screeched to a halt and the driver jumped out and assisted the dazed man in extinguishing the flames. He then rushed Gagne to the hospital where he was treated for severe burns about the face and body.

Unknown to Gagne — Mrs. Cloutier died the next morning from her burns.

Aurelle Gagne remained at the hospital for nearly a month before they were able to move him to the White River Junction Veterans Hospital. There he remained for seven long months while his burns were healing . . . but it was learned that his eyes had been badly burned and so he was transferred to a hospital in Maine for special treatment and stayed there for four more

Softball

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when Bouchard clouted a homer for Cascade driving in Fournier, Cascade's ace hurler, who was on base with a single.

In the last of the sixth, Morrison started the inning off for Burgess with a home-run, Washburn and Riley singled, Fournier (Burgess) got on base due to a Cascade error — and then it happened — Sullivan drove in a home-run with the bases loaded making the score Burgess 14 — Cascade 8. Cascade was scoreless in the last inning and so ended the ball-game and this year's softball season.

Here are the statistics:

| Team | AB | R | H |
|---------|----|----|----|
| BURGESS | 38 | 14 | 18 |
| CASCADE | 35 | 8 | 12 |

Home runs by: Bouchard (Cascade), sixth inning, one on; Morrison (Burgess), sixth inning, none on; Sullivan (Burgess), sixth inning, bases loaded.

Winning pitcher — Betz

Losing pitcher — Fournier

months before he was returned to his home.

He later returned to the company to see if he could go back to work and was immediately rehired, even though he was able to do very little work. When asked what he thought about the company, he said "They rehired me when I could hardly work. They helped me then . . . and they're still helping me today. I would like to thank Brown Company for all they have done for me."

It seemed as if a few tears fell from his eyes and it was easy to see that he was a thankful man . . . a thankful man and a happy man.

From the old "Berlin Independent," 1906: "The history of the growth of the Berlin Mills Co. (fore-runner of Brown Company) is largely a history of the growth, development and prosperity of the town and city of Berlin."

The Riverside Mill was built in 1888.

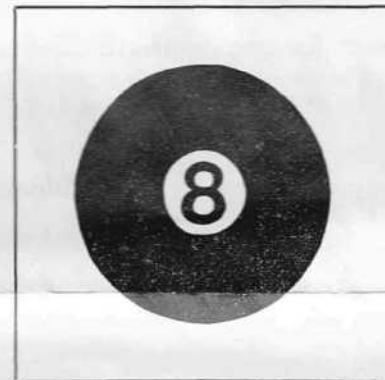
Ratings Drop For Five Divisions

Five divisions of the company have dropped in their Good Housekeeping ratings. Cascade lost seven points since the last rating while Power and Steam increased their previous rating three points to give them a rating of 98. Here are the divisions whose ratings have dropped since the last inspection: Research, Onco, Administrative Offices, Berlin Mills Railway, and Cascade.

The following is the standing of divisions for the two-week period ending September 2nd, 1950.

| DIVISION | Current Rating | Previous Rating 100- Aug Excellent 19, 1950 |
|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Onco | 99 | 100 |
| Maintenance & Construction | 99 | 99 |
| Research | 99 | 100 |
| Chemical | 98 | 98 |
| Power & Steam | 98 | 95 |
| Riverside | 98 | 98 |
| Adm. Offices | 94 | 96 |
| Burgess | 88 | 88 |
| Berlin Mills Railway | 87 | 96 |
| Kraft Plant | 87 | 87 |
| Cascade | 84 | 91 |

The following divisions were behind the . . .



| Division | Department |
|-------------|-------------------|
| CASCADE | Storehouse |
| KRAFT PLANT | Maintenance Shops |

Let's see more ratings of 100 during the next inspection. It only means an increase of 1 point for three divisions and an increase of 2 points for four other divisions.

Chemical Plant Explosions

The Chemical Mill office wishes the best of luck to Cecile Roy in her new adventure and congratulates "Dank" — the fortunate fellow.

Dave Marcotte has returned to the fold after spending two weeks at his cottage at Akers Pond.

Robert Cadoret's vacation was interrupted by sickness. Too bad Bob — but we're glad to have you back on the job, anyway.

Henry Eaton returned from his vacation with a supply of fish for the boys. They were taken from Maine waters.

Bermico Bits

We are glad to report that several of the sick or disabled boys are back with us again. They include Cristopher Rix and Robert Horne from the Dryers and Andrew Repucci from the Treating Department. Glad to have you back with us boys. We trust your health will remain "tops" from now on.

Carl Tennis, Robert Piper, Maurice Pigeon, and Billy Lamontagne were recent baseball fans in Boston to see the now famous Cleveland — Red Sox game. Carl, as spokesman for the group, says, "It was the most exciting game I've ever seen."

Bob Moreau has returned from a week's vacation at Lockes Mills.

From the Home of "Mister Nibroc"

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hinchey were visitors in Concord recently to attend a special session of the N. H. Supreme Court where their son Robert E. was sworn in as an attorney.

Nancy Paulsen, who has been employed in the office during summer vacation, will enter the University of New Hampshire this fall.

Rita Richards and a group of Dolly Copp friends brought the camping season to a close by climbing Mt. Madison and Mt. Washington.

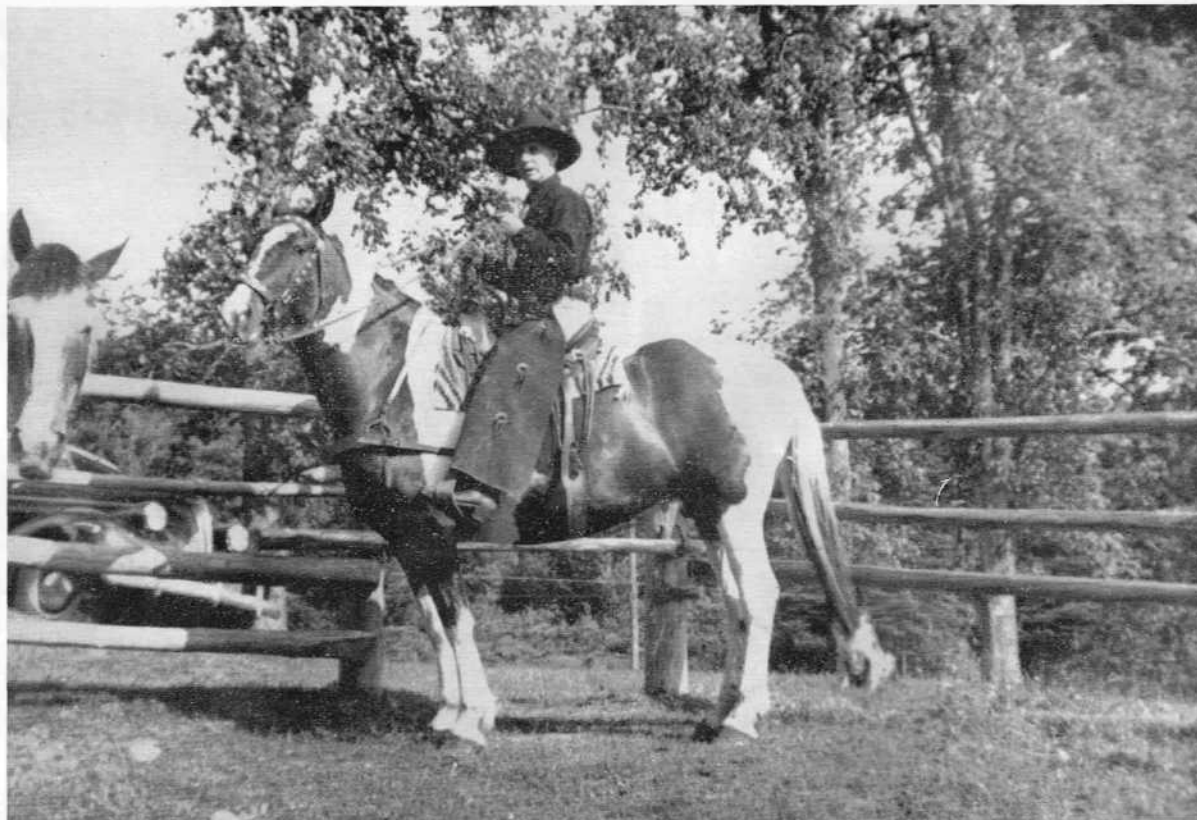
Riverside Ramblings

Henry Cote of our Beater Room is confined to the St. Louis Hospital. Keep your courage up, Henry. We are all looking forward to your return.

Joseph Parent, also of the Beater Room, is confined at his home due to illness. Hope you a speedy recovery, Joe.

The following employees are enjoying their annual vacations: Machine Room — Alphonse Lacroix, Narcisse Rogers, John Nolan and John McKelvey; Beater Room — Albert Rossignol; Maintenance — Frank Cormier. Here's hoping you all enjoy yourselves.

Picture Of The Month



Shown in true western style is none other than our own Paul Grenier from Burgess. You're wrong if you think it's a fake — it's a real rodeo horse.

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Blood for everyone . . .

at no cost to anyone . . .

and it's needed now!

Here's The Story . . .

A Red Cross Blood-Mobile is scheduled for its first visit to Berlin on October 12th. Its purpose is a genuine one . . . to help our community and to help our nation's servicemen fighting in Korea.

Ninety blood donors are needed from this community. The first fifteen pints of blood collected from this area and from all other areas throughout the country will be rushed to Korea for use on the battlefields and in our service hospitals. The remainder of the blood will be returned to Berlin for use in our own hospitals . . . free of charge to anyone.

By donating a pint of blood — YOU will be helping our nation's fighting men in Korea . . . and you will also be helping to maintain an adequate supply of whole blood of all types, plasma and other derivatives in our local hospitals.

Your donation will make it possible for anyone in the area in need to obtain blood — **FREE OF CHARGE** — from a local supply.

Brown Company employees are urged to do their part in adding to the success of this worthwhile endeavor.

When you are contacted while at work . . . say yes . . . and fill out the pledge card . . . to save a life.

It looks like this . . .

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|---|-----------------|
| American Red Cross Blood Donor Pledge Card | |
| Name | JOHN DOE |
| Address: Home | 200 CENTRAL ST. |
| Business | PAPER-MAKER |
| Telephone: Home | 1000-K |
| Business | |
| Group Affiliation | BROWN COMPANY |
| I am willing to donate blood through the Red Cross Blood Program. I will expect to be notified at least one week in advance of the time I am to appear for this donation. | |
| JOHN DOE Signature | |

When Someone Gives . . . Someone Lives

Blood for everyone . . . at no cost to anyone