

Notable Progress In Housekeeping Program

Riverside Wins 100% Rating

It was a little over a year ago that Works Manager Edgar E. Morris introduced the company's Good Housekeeping program.

Since then from the works manager down to the men on the job, a sincere effort was made to bring up all departments to a high standard of cleanliness, and notable progress was achieved.

It's a long way from the time when all departments were behind the eightball. Some of them have acquired such a habit of cleanliness that week after week they are given a 100 per cent rating. They are Berlin Mills Railway, Bermico and Onco, with Riverside and Research and a few others close by.

Riverside Reaches Top

Riverside, according to our last report, has reached the top for the first time, exchanging places with Research, which after its brief sojourn at the top, climbed down one notch. Chemical, Kraft Plant and Maintenance & Construction have all won a 98 per cent rating, a gain of 4, 3, and 4 points respectively.

Administrative Offices have slipped to 94 after standing at 97 for some time, and Power & Steam now at 94, lost 4 points.

Old Building Demolished Plan New Sulphur Storage System; Other Improvements

Consistent with its policy of putting money back into its plants, Brown Company has in recent years undertaken a systematic modernization plan aimed at bringing its mills up-to-date in order to be able to meet changing conditions more effectively.

Typical of these changes, though not so great in importance as some of the major plant improvements jobs now being completed, is the demolition of the old sulphur storage building, which will be replaced by modern facilities.

In a recent interview with Mr. Lovell Cushing, Manager of the Pulp Division, we have been able to view the project, while the demolition crew was at work tearing down the old structure.

Mr. Cushing explained that the sulphur will be stored in the open air, until such time as other storage facilities are installed. The engineering department is working on a new system, which he said, "will probably be a silo."

Improvements will include

Employees Urged To Support New Bond Drive

The Liberty Bell will on May 15 ring once again to signal the opening of the Treasury's great Independence Drive, which will extend through July 4.

Uniting its voice to that of the symbol of our independence, Brown Company urges its employees to give their full-hearted support to the drive.

Brown Company employees have during the war years achieved a bond-buying record which proves that they believe in the program. Over 40% of them have during the post-war years continued to buy Savings Bonds regularly, every payday on the Payroll Savings Plan.

Wider employee participation, to include all employees is urged, as this is the easiest, surest way of building up an income that will insure the worker, security for himself and his family.

The county's objective has been set at \$127,000. Berlin's quota is \$59,400, Gorham's \$8,500 and Milan's \$2,600. Information on quotas for other towns and hamlets will appear in the local newspapers.

Burgess now stands at 88 a gain of 3 points and Cascade advanced from 84 to 87.

None of the departments were reported behind the eightball.

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Burgess Sulphite Has New Superintendent



Clarence A. Cordwell

Mr. Clarence A. Cordwell, better known under the name
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Presentation of Trophies At Annual Bowling Banquet Climaxes 1949-50 Season

Becomes Controller Of Operations Here



William J. Oleson, Jr.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, William J. ("Billy") Oleson, Jr., who has been associated with Accounting Division of Brown Company since 1915, was elected Controller of the Berlin operations.

Starting as a clerk in the time office, Mr. Oleson has served in a variety of capacities in the Accounting Division, with special emphasis on mill accounting. In 1944, he
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Garden Plots Made Available Again This Year

Spring is really here . . . and it certainly feels good to get out in the clean fresh air and listen to the birds heralding the reawakening of nature.

Sensing our response to the call of nature, Arthur Sullivan, supervisor of employee activities, came to the conclusion that it was time for us to get back to earth, and to make plans for our summer gardens. Employee gardens at the Thompson Farm, he announced, will again be made possible this year.

Deadline May 25

Since only a limited amount of garden lots are available, employees wanting garden space at that location, should make application at the Company Relations Department before May 25.

The usual fee of one dollar will be charged for each plot to help defray the cost of plowing and harrowing.

Elected Vice President And Treasurer



Howard G. Brush

Mr. Howard Brush who since 1947 has served as Controller of Brown Company, was at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors, elected to the position of Vice President and Treasurer. Following graduation from the Wharton School of Finance in 1927, Mr. Brush had wide experience with various firms in public and industrial accounting, including such firms as Ernst and Ernst and Price-Water-

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Office League's Seventh Season

Dr. A. E. Hanson Presents Awards

The presentation of trophies at the company's annual bowling banquet brought to a fitting climax a very active bowling season and highlighted the successful completion of the Office League's seventh season and the Mill League's first.

Eighty-six members of the various company leagues attended the affair which took place at the Costello Hotel. J. Arthur Sullivan, supervisor of employee activities, acted as toastmaster. Speakers at the banquet were William Roach, Community Club director and Dr. A. H. Hanson, director of company relations, who also presented the trophies.

Lucille Brigham accepted the President's trophy on behalf of the victorious Holy Cross Team, Ronnie Chase for the Office League and Albert Trahan for the Mill League.

Individual awards were presented to Holy Cross winners Lucille Morris, Lucille Brigham and Mary Lou Sullivan; Majors, Office League winners, Alfred Laflamme, Willard Kimball, Ronnie Chase and Vernon Erickson; Research
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New Safety Setup Completed Committees All Organized

Every plant in Brown Company has completed its organization work in connection with the new safety program.

Gordon Brown Returns To Brown Company

Laurence F. Whittemore, President of Brown Company, announced recently that Gordon Brown of Montreal, formerly of Berlin, has rejoined Brown Company. He had been with the Aluminum Company of Canada for the past eight years.

Mr. Brown will become assistant to the president at La Tuque, Brown Company's wholly owned Canadian subsidiary, Brown Corporation.

Mr. Whittemore explained that because of growing business and broadening of its interest in Canada, the company needed a full time resident executive officer.

Shop committees have been appointed in every department of every mill. All shifts are covered. Many of the departments have already begun their meetings and have submitted recommendations to the Division Manager and the Plant Safety Committee.

Jack Rodgers, the Company's Safety Engineer, reported that the wholehearted and active cooperation of the many committees and of the management in each plant is most encouraging. "The way everybody is pitching in to make this thing go is a wonderful thing to see," Mr. Rodgers reported, and added "the enthusiastic spirit behind this all-out effort certainly ought to produce some good results." "It's great to see the way everybody is really taking hold."

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Riverside Ramblings

Congratulations to Albert Wheeler of our Beater Room. He is a proud Godfather, as of Sunday, April 30.

Reliable information was obtained that we have in our midst in the Beater Room a would-be piano player, whose hands are so beautiful that people pause in admiration at the sight of them. Guess who?

Congratulations are in order from all Riverside Mill to our Bowling Team. Though not the winners in the finals, they gave their best and tried hard to bring the laurels to good old Riverside. Better luck next year boys.

Fred Morris has returned to the fold in our Beater Room after being on a rehabilitation job for quite a spell. Good to see you back, Fred.

Eugene Godin of our Beater Room is on vacation this week. Have a good time Gene.

Albert Dinardo of our Finishing Room is taking a week's vacation starting May 7. Have a good rest Albert.

Victor Chaloux of our Yard Dept. visited Sherbrooke recently. Did you enjoy yourself Vic? What happened Monday morning, the day after the trip.

Fishing yarns are rolling out in all departments. Our James Carr should have a few for us for the ensuing issues of the Brown Bulletin.

With the New Safety Program rolling here at Riverside, things should show for better conditions all around. Let's give our best cooperation and make it a success.

Congratulations to Albert Wheeler of the Beater Room, lucky winner in the Local "1000" Club.

Henry Delisle has joined our ranks in the Paper Machine Dept. Glad to have you with us, Henry.

Improve

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limestone is now purchased already crushed); the complete overhauling of the pulverizing system and the renovation of the soda ash handling system.

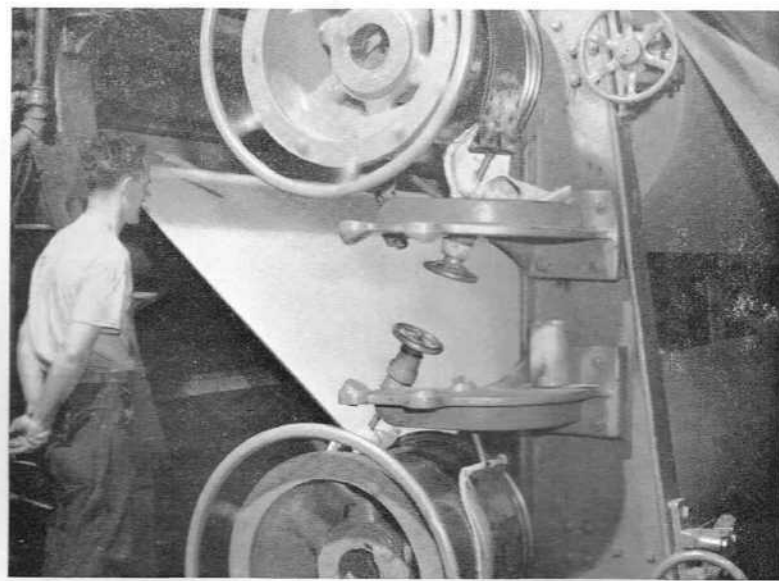
The yard area after the old building is torn down, will be cleared of debris and maintained in the spic and span condition which the company is promoting both in and around its mills.

Another spot undergoing modernization is the No. 3 Warehouse where an old wooden floor is being replaced by a concrete one.

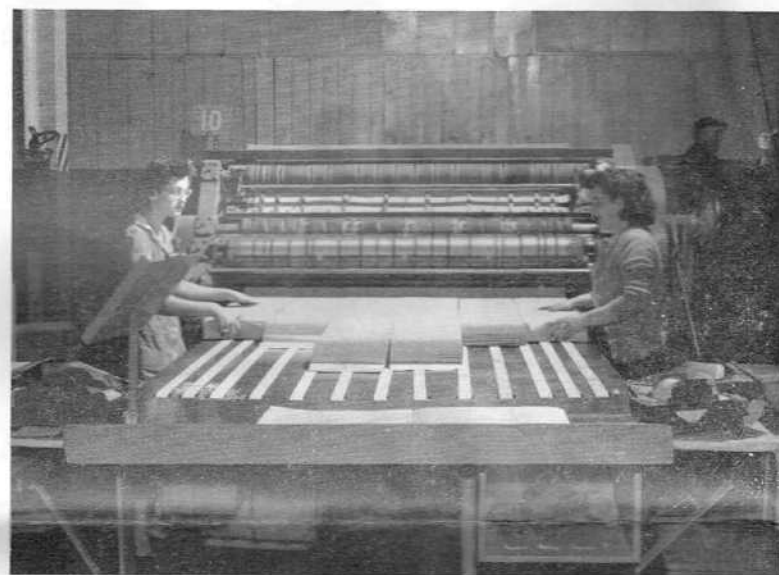
lamps, they can be dressed up and made pretty by adding attractive shades. Some of the silk lamp shades wear well, but after a few years of use they don't look quite as pretty as you might prefer. If you're so inclined, it shouldn't be too much of a job to clean the shade and change the trimmings to make a brand-new looking shade. Old paper parchment shades can be brought back to new life by careful cleaning, too. They should be wiped off with a sudsy cloth (being careful not to get them too wet), then go over them again with a cloth dipped in clear water. Such jobs take time and patience, but the results are usually worth the effort.

A FRIEND OF OURS has permanent-finish organdy curtains at all the windows at their summer cottage, and they certainly add a lot to the rooms. She says she finds they stay crisp-looking all summer, and are just as easy to launder as any other type, to her.

QUALITY IS ENGINEERED INTO OUR PRODUCTS



Quality is not the result of chance, but is engineered into our products, by men who have the "know-how." Here back tender Adrien Vaillancourt watches over the proper drying of the paper and is on the look-out for any defect which might occur. He also pays special attention to the uniformity of surface across the full width of his machine and to the condition of the finished roll. Should he fail somewhere along these lines, the quality of the product would be affected to the point where it would be rejected as unsuitable for shipment to a customer.



The performance of operators of towel converting machines such as the one operated by the Misses Jeannette and Rita Rousseau in the above illustration, can affect quality if the towels they are putting up into packages, include defects such as holes, wrinkles, etc., or are improperly packed into cases that are being shipped to customers.

Banquet

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No. 1, Mill League victors, Norman Labrecque, Albert Trahan, Carl Mortenson and Mike Agrodnia.

Awards were presented to the runners-up as follows: Cornell—Barbara McKay, Muriel McGivney, Ann Wentworth and Gertrude McKenzie; Corporals—Reynold Finigan, Ken Fysh, Leandre Cote and Thomas Garland; Riverside No. 2—Albert Wheeler, Romeo Ayotte, Norman Rousseau and Albert Aubey.

Jack McGill, John Butler and Adeline Arsenault entertained the guests.

Louis Catello and his orchestra furnished dinner music.

The dinner was followed by a period of relaxation.

Brush

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house. Mr. Brush was Vice President and Treasurer of the Motor Products Corporation before he came to the Brown Company in 1947.

Operation of each mill in Berlin is directed by a mill manager, responsible to the Works Manager.

Three Departments Lead In Safety Contest

Power & Steam, Berlin Mills Railway and Onco lead Group 1 in the Safety Contest with not a lost-time accident since the start of the fiscal year beginning December 1949.

Safety standings are as follows:

	Per Cent Reduction	D.S.L.A.
GROUP I		
Power & Steam	100	192
Berlin Mills Railway	100	494
Onco	100	178
Bermico	82	70
Chemical	27	50
Riverside	+4	72
Burgess	+57	17
Cascade	+103	2

GROUP II

Trucking	3.370
Maint. Grounds	1.788
Service	1.292
Printing	7.257
Viscose	2.296
Research	39
Watchmen	121

Note—D.S.L.A. represents the number of days since the last lost-time accident.

Brown Corporation's woods operations in Canada are located principally on the upper St. Maurice river in the Province of Quebec.

"SUNSHINE DAY"



Most folks think a rainy day's the only time to save for. But—Saving is TWICE as much fun when there's something REWARDING at the end of the trail. Like the day when you finally take off on that trip you've talked about . . . or the day you move into that home of your own . . . or your kids graduate from college . . . SUNNY days, every one of them.

Those days are worth saving for. And here's the automatic way to do it.

Sign up today for the Payroll Savings Plan right here where you work. Once you've taken this single easy step you'll be buying U. S. Savings Bonds regularly every payday—automatically. Nothing to forget . . . nothing to remember . . . it's all done for you!

So why not plan now, during the Independence Drive, to make your own good weather—for yourself and your family? Remember—you're saving for your own independence when you buy U. S. Savings Bonds!

Pointers

from

Portland

By DORIS E. SMITH

OF ALL THE "POINTERS" which have been included in this column since it first started, the one which seems to have been commented upon the most was one regarding the problem of how to keep brown sugar soft. Some prefer to transfer the brown sugar from the carton in which it came to a glass jar; others keep the opened box of brown sugar in their bread box. Another suggestion was received from one of our Boston readers a few days ago. This person advised that when brown sugar becomes lumpy at their house, they put it in the refrigerator overnight. If any of you other readers have other suggestions on this subject (or any others), I'd be pleased to hear from you, anytime.

NOW THAT THE WEATHER seems to be getting more to our liking each day, many folks will have more time to spend out-of-doors, gardening, driving, etc. I do not profess to know very much about gardening, because I have never done much in this line,

but for those of you who do, here is a tip I came across one day and clipped to pass along for what it may be worth: For reaching weeds where a hoe cannot be used, uproot them with a shoe horn. (This method will help you keep your hands from getting sore and red, too, according to the article.)

NOW IS THE TIME to be getting ready to fix up your porches at home, or at summer places at the lake or seashore. If you need more porch cushions, why not make some by using old blankets or quilts. Fold them up to the size desired, then cover them with a suitable, washable fabric. For easy handling, covers could be sewn on three sides, leaving the fourth side to be closed with snaps or a zipper.

FOR THOSE OF YOU who are fortunate enough to have a cottage at the lake or seashore, it might be well to remember that reading lamps should be just as adequate there as those you have at home. If you want to use old

Bowling Tournament Ends 1949-50 Season

BOWLING AVERAGES

GIRLS' OFFICE LEAGUE				Total	No. of	Sea-	
Name	Pin-fall	No. of Strings	son Ave.	Pin-fall	Strings	son Ave.	
L. Brigham	5873	66	88.65	A. Fickette	5670	63	90.00
D. Vaillancourt	5279	60	87.59	A. Googins	7015	78	89.73
E. Howe	1566	18	87.00	L. Cote	6472	72	89.64
L. Eaton	5958	69	86.24	M. Hayes	5923	66	89.49
B. McKay	3110	36	86.14	E. Chodoski	6172	69	89.31
D. Wood	5373	63	85.18	D. Willey	2955	33	89.18
P. Currier	3322	39	85.07	J. Butler	7216	81	89.07
A. Arsenault	3822	45	84.42	O. Gonya	6940	78	88.76
L. Marois	5320	63	84.28	J. Stafford	6912	78	88.48
B. Brigham	3288	39	84.12	V. Erickson	5324	60	88.44
L. Morris	5540	66	83.62	C. McKay	7344	83	88.40
M. McGivney	4715	57	82.41	L. Gagnon	5840	66	88.32
C. Berthiaume	3971	48	82.35	W. Oleson	5305	60	88.25
P. Dutil	5690	69	82.32	L. Conway	6879	78	88.15
P. Graham	4698	57	82.24	B. Dale	6877	78	88.14
O. Dumont	4677	57	82.03	D. Taylor	6856	78	87.70
V. Lavoisier	5615	69	81.26	A. Parent	7099	81	87.52
A. Wentworth	4875	60	81.15	B. Warren	4479	51	87.44
C. Lacasse	5599	69	80.24	W. Hasting	4214	48	87.38
M. J. Smith	5476	69	79.25	C. Clark	6310	72	87.37
C. Boucher	4831	60	80.31	D. Brown	7078	81	87.31
M. L. Sullivan	5476	69	79.25	L. Blanchard	6816	78	87.30
F. Smith	4195	54	77.37	H. Spear	6553	75	87.28
J. McGivney	4873	63	77.27	O. Gendron	6288	72	87.24
E. Pettengill	2793	36	77.21	Wm. Reekie	7053	81	87.00
V. Gosselin	2099	27	77.20	M. Oleson	6479	75	86.29
T. Aube	2294	30	76.14	E. Charloux	6470	75	86.20
D. Blachatte	3834	51	75.09	W. Given	6718	78	86.10
R. Bruni	5167	69	74.61	R. Reid	4907	57	86.05
G. MacKenzie	5069	69	73.32	D. Sloan	6455	75	86.05
				A. Lemaire	7211	84	85.71
				H. Finnegan	6933	81	85.48
				J. Veazey	6670	78	85.40
				L. McGill	6160	72	85.40
				C. Mountford	6141	72	85.21
				A. Croteau	6137	72	85.17
				B. Henderson	4351	51	85.16
				A. Gagne	1287	15	85.12
				M. Standish	4090	48	85.10
				E. Dilisle	6369	75	84.69
				F. Hayes	6356	75	84.56
				B. Hoos	6600	78	84.48
				C. Anderson	4816	57	84.28
				B. Covic	5313	63	84.22
				E. Philbrick	6791	81	83.68
				F. Sheridan	6491	78	83.17
				W. Forrest	5727	69	83.00
				F. Laflamme	6206	75	82.56
				W. Winslow	3166	39	81.07
				D. Crokette	1706	21	81.05
				R. Finnegan	6065	75	80.65
				G. Peterson	6059	75	80.59
				A. Lepage	6018	75	80.18
				B. Sharp	482	6	80.12
				B. Corkum	5979	75	79.54
				W. Isherwood	5645	72	78.29
				T. Archer	5572	72	77.28
				I. Quimby	6153	81	75.78
				J. Croteau	4780	63	75.55
				K. Combes	3197	45	71.02
MEN'S OFFICE LEAGUE							
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W. Kimball	7015	78	99.00	C. Mountford	6141	72	85.21
B. Riva	7571	78	97.05	A. Croteau	6137	72	85.17
W. Oleson	8014	84	95.34	B. Henderson	4351	51	85.16
P. Ryan	2845	30	94.25	A. Gagne	1287	15	85.12
B. Murphy	7074	75	94.24	M. Standish	4090	48	85.10
D. Jordan	7057	75	94.07	E. Dilisle	6369	75	84.69
T. Garland	7551	81	93.18	F. Hayes	6356	75	84.56
J. A. Sullivan	7822	84	93.10	B. Hoos	6600	78	84.48
R. Chase	6978	75	93.03	C. Anderson	4816	57	84.28
R. Heroux	6119	66	92.47	B. Covic	5313	63	84.22
H. Holland	7208	78	92.32	E. Philbrick	6791	81	83.68
B. Oleson	7757	84	92.29	F. Sheridan	6491	78	83.17
K. Fysh	6922	75	92.22	W. Forrest	5727	69	83.00
S. Hughes	6920	75	92.20	F. Laflamme	6206	75	82.56
C. Veazey	7702	84	91.58	W. Winslow	3166	39	81.07
W. Raymond	6861	75	91.36	D. Crokette	1706	21	81.05
L. Dube	7359	81	90.69	R. Finnegan	6065	75	80.65
C. Rand	6543	72	90.63	G. Peterson	6059	75	80.59
J. Markovich	7614	84	90.54	A. Lepage	6018	75	80.18
T. Brown	7605	84	90.45	B. Sharp	482	6	80.12
W. Oleson	6766	75	90.16	B. Corkum	5979	75	79.54
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Majors Win Men's Office League Bowling Crown

In a four string final playoff match in the Men's Office Bowling League the Mighty Mites of the Majors, Willard Kimball and Ronnie Chase led their team to a 3 to 2 victory over the good, but not good enough, Corporals. The two teams had previously qualified for the finals by leading their respective divisions in the semi-final, round robin play-off. Willard Kimball's high four for the match, including a high single of 112, was 406, and Ronnie Chase fitted a high single of 107 into his total of 377 to give the Majors the necessary edge for victory. Tommy Garland of the losing Corporals was the boy, however, who produced the high single for the match, a nice 117. His total for four was 379, the best shown by his team. The scores:

MAJORS					
Laflamme	89	79	75	88	331
Erickson	81	89	81	93	344
Kimball	112	96	96	102	406
Chase	92	87	107	91	377
TOTALS	374	351	359	374	1458
PTS. WON	1	0	0	1	1

TOTAL PTS. 3

CORPORALS					
Finnegan	72	84	79	83	318
Garland	85	90	117	87	379
Cote	83	89	89	83	344
Fysh	90	92	96	88	366
TOTALS	330	355	381	341	1407
PTS. WON	0	1	1	0	0

TOTAL PTS. 2

Semi-Finals

In round robin semi-final playoffs, with winners decided by total points made in the playoff, the Corporals (Rey Finnegan, Garland, Cote and Fysh) won the Division B top spot by playing the Ensigns (Corkum, Warren Oleson, Stafford and Dubey) to a 2 to 2 tie and then taking the Commanders (Archer, Hoos, Hamlin and Brown) 3 to 1 to win 5 points for the round robin. In the other Division B match the Commanders beat the Ensigns 3 to 1. In the Division A playoff the Majors (Laflamme, Erickson, Kimball and Chase) took the Seamen (Maurice Oleson, Bob Oleson, Billy Oleson and Croteau) 3 to 1. They went on to take the title by winning another 3 to 1 match from the Brigadier Generals (Howard

Reveal Plans For Softball Season To Be Made Soon

Did we hear anyone mention softball?

What we hear certainly is not idle rumor and from the twinkle in the eye of a certain employee activity supervisor, we know that something is definitely in the air.

Mr. Sullivan announced that sometime this month representatives of mill and major departments would meet to make definite plans for the coming season.

How long a schedule will be played, etc., will be decided by the team representatives.

Softball has proven to be a favorite among summer sports last year, and interest ran high throughout the whole season.

Riverside and Cascade, it will be remembered, were in the finals with Cascade taking the cup.



DO YOU KNOW THAT—

Thirty-nine Brown Company employees were injured in "off the job" accidents in 1949?

Of all industrial workers killed by accidents last year (Continued on Page 4)

Finnegan, Lemire, Taylor and Bobby Oleson). In the other playoff match in the division the Seamen swamped the Brigadier Generals 4 to 0.

Research 1, Wins Mill Bowling Championship

The first season of Brown Company Mill Bowling League came to an exciting close on April 27 in a four string final match between the Research No. 1 team and the Riverside No. 2 team. The Research team won the match, 3 to 2, but were battered and scarred some before it was over. It was just a case of the Riverside boys arriving too late with too little. The Research got off to a big first string with Norman Labrecque's 116 leading the attack. They followed up the advantage with a bigger second string largely due to Mike Agrodnia's 107 and Albert Trahan's 112. The Riverside crew then decided that "this has gone far enough" and went out to take the third string by a slim nine pin margin, led by Albert Aubey's 103. They also took the fourth string by 39 pins but the margins in the last two couldn't overcome the big lead built up by Research in the early innings. The score:

RESEARCH No. 1					
Agrodnia	87	107	99	84	377
Mortenson	94	88	80	72	334
Trahan	88	112	85	88	373
Labrecque	116	98	103	87	404
TOTALS	385	405	367	331	1488
PTS. WON	1	1	0	0	1

TOTAL PTS. 3

RIVERSIDE No. 2					
Aubey	84	91	103	98	376
Wheeler	86	82	88	83	339
Rousseau	82	90	97	93	362
Ayotte	90	88	103	98	362
TOTALS	342	351	376	370	1439
PTS. WON	0	0	1	1	0

TOTAL PTS. 2

Sportsman's Club Elects Officers For Coming Year

The annual meeting of the Sportsman's Club was held on April 29, with an attendance of forty sportsmen.

The meeting opened with the showing of the movies "Columbia Infield Highway" and "Song of the Mountains," presented through the courtesy of the Canadian National Railways.

The election of officers followed with Emery Carrier, President; Roy Brown, Vice President; Alfred W. Buckley, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors elected were, Cascade—Mark Rix and Sherman Spears; Burgess—George Tardiff and Alfred Buckley; Upper Plants—C. Stenburg; Tube Mill—Gerard Gionet; Main Office—A. C. Coffin; Booking agent, Ralph Rogers.

Elected to the Restocking Committee were Ralph Rogers chairman, Alfred Buckley and Earl Caird; Camp Committee, Alfred Buckley chairman, Sherman Spears, Frank Sheridan and Robert Travers; Entertainment Committee, Ralph Rogers chairman, Alfred Marois and B. W. Conley.

Delegates named to represent the Club at meetings of the Federated Sportsman's Clubs of New Hampshire were as follows: Emery Carrier and Alfred Buckley, delegates, and Ralph Rogers and George Tardiff, alternates.

Chemical Plant Explosions

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Proud owners of 1950 cars at Chemical Mill include Bob Riva, Henry Vezina, Henry Pelkey, Hector Couture, Vernon Johnson and Carl Anderson.

Ed. Renaud is enjoying his vacation touring through the East.

Frank Bartoli, our tomato expert, says he will have a fresh supply for Memorial Day.

The smelting season is here again. "Little Joe" is trying hard to get

upstream but with all our experts on the job he is lucky if he gets through.

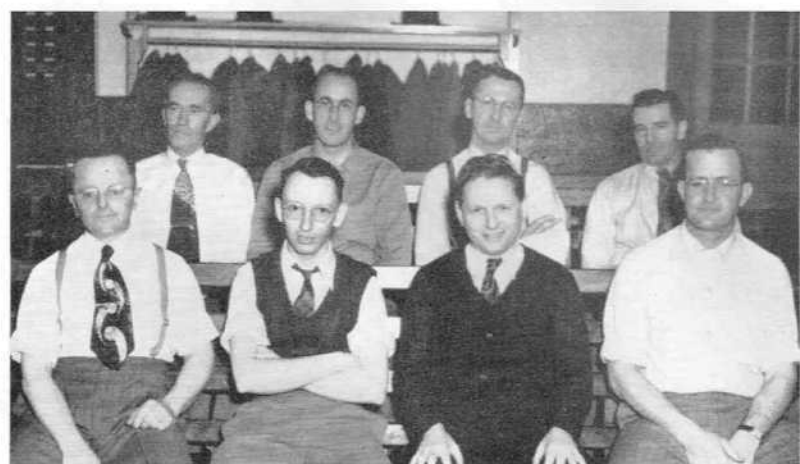
May wedding bells will ring for L. Roberge of the Floc Plant and D. Langevin, Yards maintenance crew.

Geo. Lafleur was recently host to several boys from the Chemical Plant at his camp. He served home baked beans Saturday and then fed them T-Bone steak before leaving for home Sunday.

Bob Riva is rushing the Golfing season. He has been noticed on the Golf course several times but no one gets a look at his score card. What's the score, Bob?

BOYS... don't forget to get your stickers before June 1st, on your car. LOOK SAFE! FEEL SAFE AND DRIVE SAFELY!

WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP IN BOWLING LEAGUES



Front row, left to right, Majors, winners in Men's Office League—Alfred Laflamme, Willard Kimball, Ronnie Chase, Vernon Ericksen. Second row, Corporals, Runners up, left to right, Reynold Finnigan, Ken Fysh, Leandre Cote and Thomas Garland.



Front row, left to right, Research No. 1, Winners in Company League—Norman Labrecque, Albert Trahan, Carl Mortenson, Mike Agrodnia. Second row, Riverside No. 2, Runners up, left to right, Albert Wheeler, Romeo Ayotte, Norman Rousseau and Albert Aubey.

LaTuque Leads Field In Accident Prevention

Gains National Recognition

Two Lost-time Accidents In '49

At a meeting attended by employees and representatives of Brown Corporation Management and supervisory staff, recently, Mr. Warren Beckler, Works Manager, received on behalf of the Corporation's employees, the National Safety Council shield awarded to the La Tuque 700-man organization at the close of the 1949 N.S.C. contest. In recognition of its efforts to reduce disabling industrial accidents during the past year, the National Safety Council declared Brown Corporation to be the winner of the Class "A" group of pulp and paper mills (170,000 or more manhours per month).

Of the 48 American and Canadian mills which entered last year's coast-to-coast contest, sponsored yearly by the National Safety Council, Chicago, Ill., Brown Corporation achieved the most notable results during that period, in that its accident frequency rate at the La Tuque mill reached an all-time low of .98 after dropping consistently over the past several years. Only two lost-time accidents were sustained during 1949, causing 24 days' lost time.

Mr. Julius A. Draper, Safety Director of Consolidated Paper Corporation, and a representative of the National Safety Council, presented the shield to the workers on behalf of the Council.

Brown Corporation had previously won several N.S.C. awards for the reduction of the frequency of disabling injuries but, never before, has placed first in any N.S.C. contest. The rather outstanding progress in accident prevention, achieved over the past several years, has resulted from safety programs which have been developed and energetically followed up by local staff members led by Mr. H. W. Smith, to whom much of the credit is due. Excellent cooperation has been received, however, from an ever-increasing number of interested supervisors and employees at large.

In a message addressed to the employees, Mr. Beckler stated that he would like everyone to feel that the presentation had been made personally to each individual worker. After reviewing the

Summer Camping Available To Employees' Children



Writes Letter Home

Among advantages enjoyed by children of Brown Company employees is that of living in one of the best spots in the world for summer camping. Nearest of these camps is that at Sunset Valley, just beyond Moose Brook State Park where the Berlin-Gorham Girl Scout Council, assisted this year by the Berlin Rotary Club, will operate an organized Girl Scout camp during the month of July.

There, in the shadow of Mt. Madison, surrounded by the quiet grandeur of mountain and forest, the children will enjoy the kind of farm vacation which so many of their parents remember from happy childhood days.

Sunset Valley though open to non-scouts as far as space permits is a fully accredited Girl Scout camp. Not only are the exacting scout standards for health, staff and program maintained, but the entire life of the camp is keyed to scout

ideals.

As long as space is available, both girl Scouts and non-scouts will be welcome. Girls of scout age, 10 to 15 years, will be admitted for one or two week periods, July 5-19. Brownie age girls, 7 to 10 years will be enrolled the following two weeks.

The camp staff will be headed by Mr. and Mrs. Gay A. Orr. Mr. Orr is superintendent of schools in Brooklyn, Iowa, and both Mr. and Mrs. Orr have had much experience as camp directors, swimming instructors, teachers and scout workers. Other members of the staff will be local women and girls who have had special training for their posts.

Mrs. Ralph M. Locke is chairman of the camp committee. Reservations may be made by addressing a request to her on the East Milan road, or through Mrs. E. J. Reichert, Box 536, Gorham.

New Super

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of "Buster" has been promoted to the post of Superintendent of the Burgess Sulphite.

Mr. Cordwell who joined the

Corporation's accident experience over the past few years, Mr. Beckler urged every employee to keep up an "eternal vigilance in order to maintain our position" and thus continue to avoid suffering, loss of life and loss of earning capacity.

company in 1926, was first employed at the Alpha Plant. In 1935 he became assistant foreman at the Bleachery and in 1941, foreman. Two years later he was named Bleachery Supervisor and in 1944 was put in charge of plant personnel until his promotion in 1948 to the position of Assistant Manager of the Pulp Division.

Mr. Cordwell was born and educated in Berlin. He is married and is the father of three children.

Mural At B.H.S. Done By Talented Dolores Hammond

For years Brown Company has paid tribute to the ingenuity, skill and intelligence of its employees. Not only do most of them excel at their job, but they carry on their activities to other fields, venturing in a diversity of hobbies, as well as in the arts.

In this last category we have discovered a talented young artist "just an amateur" she claims, who works in the Production Control Department, Miss Dolores Hammond, better known as "Mickie."

For the past three years she has spent her Saturday afternoons working on a large mural at Berlin High School. Based on the famous Shakespearean play "Antony and Cleopatra," her work, begun in 1948 is a continuation of the "History of the Theater" murals which adorn other walls in the building.

Miss Hammond became in-

terested in art during her Junior year, and was an active member of Mr. Hughes' art class. Besides painting, she has done outstanding work in sculpturing, block printing, etc., and has been active with Mr. Hughes' marionette group.

Much of her work has been shown in various exhibits to which the school's art classes have contributed.

When asked what her plans for the future were Miss Hammond answered that she "might" go to the R. I. School of Design, where she would major either in ceramics or in sculpture.

Born in Waltham, Mass., "Mickie" came here when a year old. She was educated in the Gorham and Berlin schools, graduating from Berlin High in 1948. She is at present employed in the Production Control Department by Brown Company.

Joe Sez

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66% were killed away from their jobs?

Fifty-eight per cent of all industrial workers injured last year were injured away from work?

You are more likely to be injured in an automobile between 5 and 6 in the evening than between 6 and 7 in the morning? So watch your walking too during these hours.

Forty per cent of all motor vehicle fatalities occur on Saturday and Sunday? SO... IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DO NOT WEEKEND!

Controller

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became Chief Accountant in the Berlin operations and served in that capacity until he was elected Controller at the recent meeting of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Oleson entered the employment of Brown Company following his graduation at the Berlin High School. Since graduation he has taken supplementary training in various branches of accounting.

Mr. Oleson is a native son of Berlin, his father having worked for Brown Company for over forty years. Mr. Oleson is married and has one daughter.

Bermico Bits

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to Louis Gauthier and Edmond Baillargeon on their return to work after an absence due to sickness.

Wedding bells recently rang for Vincent Legassie of the Dryers. Loads of luck and happiness.

Beater Room reports that Reg Donaldson is out sick. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Reg.

Rumors have it that Mike Grigel has been challenged by members of his crew in a contest to determine who is the most adept in catching lake trout. Mike seems quite confident of his success in the outcome.

Burgess Screenings

Mark Hickey, odd jobs man at the Dryers, bought a truck for forty-seven dollars and fifty cents. "It needs a new gasket here and there, I guess," says Mark, and added "I get nine miles on nine gallons of gasoline."

Another car buyer is Albert Blanchette of the Dryer Stock graders. You guess right, it's also a Chevrolet.

Joe Fournier underwent an appendectomy at the Clinic Hospital last April 12, and was back to work May 1st. Joe did remarkably well. He claims he was helping the nurses four days after the operation.

John Butler was going to have a barn dance months ago and still wants to give one. But the barn he wants in Milan is still full of hay. Have patience John! Have patience!

Miss Jeanne Poirier and Miss Lucille Morris have been assisting at the Burgess Main Office for the last two weeks.



An OUNCE of QUALITY
is worth a POUND of SECURITY

—Submitted by Richard Harriman—Bermico Plant