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New Faces on the Board

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Whittemore Resigns ~ ~ ~ Scheetz Elected



HENRY F. SCHEETZ, JR.

Henry F. Scheetz, Jr., who for more than a year had been a director of Brown Company and who had served as assistant to the Chairman of the Board, was named Chairman of the Board at a meeting of the Board of Directors in Portland, Maine on April 18.

He succeeds Laurence F. Whittemore, who at the annual meeting asked the stockholders to relieve him from responsibilities as Chairman of the Board and as Chief Executive Officer, because of failing health.

Whittemore, who presided at the first 15 minutes of the annual stockholders meeting at the East-

land Hotel in Portland on April 18, and then asked to be relieved because he was unable to continue further, was tendered a standing ovation as he left the meeting room. Those in attendance stood and applauded for several minutes as Mr. Whittemore walked slowly from the room, pausing to greet an acquaintance here and there along his path.

Mr. Scheetz' election to the chairmanship brings to head the Board a man who comes from a line of paper makers who operated the first Scheetz mill on Brandywine Creek, near Philadelphia, back in 1760. For over a year Mr. Scheetz was assistant to the chairman of the Board of Brown Company. He is one of the Company's substantial stockholders. Prior to this



LAURENCE F. WHITEMORE

time Scheetz had been a large stockholder in a group of companies merged with the Standard Packaging Corporation, where he served as vice president.



STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING . . . Stockholders were attentive as Company affairs were discussed at annual meeting.

THE COVER . .
 New Brown Company directors,
 (left to right)
 Charles L. Holbert, William A. Greene, Leonard A. Pierce, Jr., and Irving B. Haass.

Leonard A. Pierce, Jr. is New President

Leonard A. Pierce, Jr., of Wayland, Mass., is the new president of Brown Company.

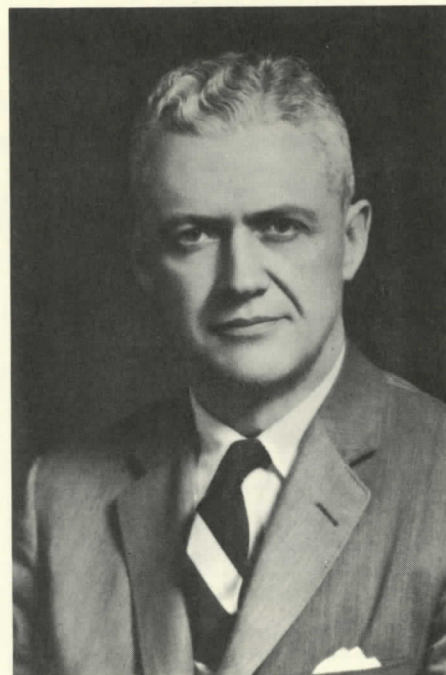
A New Englander, born in Houlton, Maine 43 years ago, Pierce was named president at a meeting of the Board of Directors on April 1st. He assumed his new office after the annual meeting of the stockholders, held at Portland, Maine, on April 18. At that time he was automatically elected as a member of the Board of Directors.

A graduate of Bowdoin College in the Class of 1938, Pierce has been associated with the paper industry since 1940, except for a period of five years when he entered the Army as a private and was discharged as a major. During part of his military service he worked closely with and for a time was assigned to the Corps of Engineers, and engaged in the development and construction of special bridges, pontoons and assault boats, and road construction.

His first association with the paper industry was in 1936 when he worked in the woods during summer vacation. He also worked for a year as fourth hand on a paper machine and in the finishing and shipping department at the Seaboard Paper Company in Bucksport, Maine. On return from military service, after World War II, Mr. Pierce went back with Seaboard (now St. Regis Paper Co.) where he served a year as foreman of the sulphite plant screen room. He then became foreman of the bleach plant and concurrently served as Assistant Sulphite Superintendent.

Subsequently he became manufacturing representative with the St. Regis Sales Department in New York City; assistant to the paper mill superintendent at Bucksport, where he was primarily concerned with the new machine coater making paper for Life Magazine; mill manager of the pulp mill at Howland, Maine, where unbleached kraft pulp was manufactured; and then was mill manager of the St. Regis paper mill at Kalamazoo, Michigan. The Kalamazoo mill, which employed about 750 men and was equipped with five paper machines, manufactured offset and off-machine coated printing papers for book and magazine use with annual sales amounting to some \$15,000,000.

Mr. Pierce's final assignment with St. Regis Paper Co. was as Assistant to the Vice President, Manufacturing, where he worked with manufacturing and



LEONARD A. PIERCE, JR.

financial department on special assignments relating to the future expansion of St. Regis manufacturing facilities in various parts of the country.

In 1956 Pierce was named Assistant to the President of Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company and a year later became its Vice President-Operations. "PCF" as it is known in the pulp and paper industry, owned half a million acres of timberland and produced sulphite, soda and kraft pulps.

Thus the new president of Brown Company is a man who has experience in both the "employee" and the management status. As such he understands the problems of both labor and management.

Our new president also has a close tie to Brown Company. His father, Leonard A. Pierce, Sr., one of Maine's leading attorneys, has been clerk of the corporation since 1941.

As the new active head of Brown Company, Mr. Pierce has been spending a majority of his time at the mills here in Berlin and in Gorham. He will have offices in Berlin and in Boston, at 150 Causeway Street, where the general executive and sales offices of Brown Company are located.

New Faces on The Board

CHARLES L. HOLBERT

Charles L. Holbert, President of H. K. Porter Co., Inc., is 46 years old. He was born in La Moure, North Dakota and attended the University of California at Los Angeles.

In his business career he has served as Division Controller of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, as Manager of the Industrial Department for Arthur Young and Co., in New York City, Vice President, General Manager and Director of the Johnston Pump Co., and Executive Vice President of Southern Pacific Milling Co. in Ventura, California.

Mr. Holbert has been President of the H. K. Porter Co., Inc. since 1956, and makes his home in Pittsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM A. GREENE

William A. Greene, age 46, was born in Los Angeles and graduated from Yale University in 1936. Following his graduation from college he worked for the New York Herald Tribune for four years and for the American Newspaper Publishers Association from 1940 until 1954.

During World War II, Mr. Greene was a lieutenant in the Air Force. He has served as Chairman for the Crusade for Freedom and is a trustee of the American Heritage Foundation, and Director of the Greenwich, Conn. Community Chest.

Mr. Greene is married, has five children, and lives in Greenwich, Conn. He is presently active as a consultant to the Crane and other companies.

IRVING B. HAASS

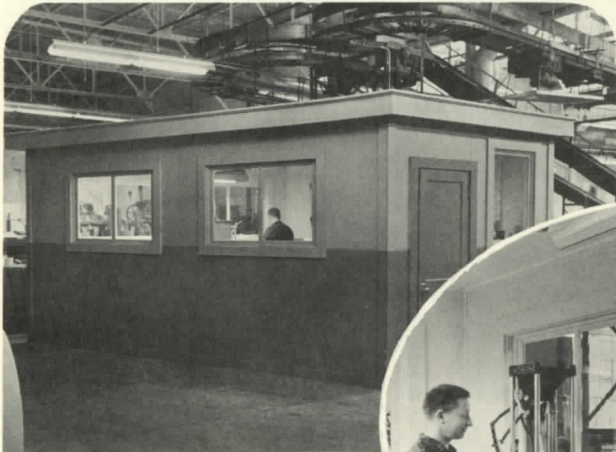
Irving B. Haass, partner in the firm of David J. Greene & Co., a member of the New York Stock Exchange, was born in New York City in 1917. He graduated from Brookline College in 1938, standing first in his class in Economics, then was employed by David J. Greene until 1952 when the firm was organized as a partnership with Mr. Haass as one of the original partners.

In November 1942 Mr. Haass entered the Army, serving 38 months, with much time spent at the War College and Pentagon.

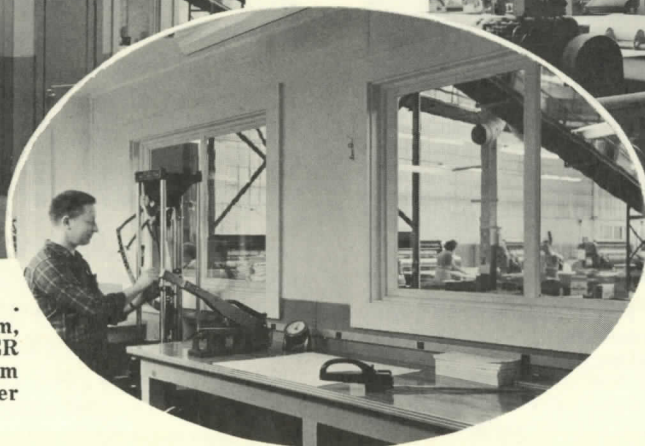
Mr. Haass, a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts, has written articles on economics and security analysis. He is married and has two children.



NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS . . . (standing, left to right) Leonard A. Pierce, Jr., Charles L. Holbert, Chairman Henry F. Scheetz, Jr., William A. Greene, and John L. Sullivan. Seated, Stuart W. Skowbo, Irving B. Haass, Gene Tunney, and Judge Charles P. McTague.



NEW TESTING ROOM . . .
(Above) Inside Towel Room, only a few feet from MISTER NIBROC, is new testing room for Company's largest paper machine.



TOWEL ROOM ADDITION . . .
(Above) New testing room is beside towel machines. At left, equipment which will control quality of paper being used for Nibroc towels.

Installation of an entire new paper testing room at Cascade, within a few feet of MISTER NIBROC, has just been completed to insure that NIBROC towels and papers will continue to hold their top position as the finest in the industry.

In the past, all paper from each of the five machines at Cascade has been tested by the Quality Control Department in a special humidity room on the second floor of the mill. But as machines have been speeded up and new lines of paper added, Quality Control found it increasingly difficult to keep up with the many tests considered necessary to insure top quality of paper being manufactured.

The obvious solution was to expand the testing program at Cascade, which has now been done with construction of a new "room within a room" in the Towel Room. The new facility will concentrate on testing paper from MISTER NIBROC, Brown's largest machine and the source of all paper used for towels and wipers.

"MISTER NIBROC produces so much paper," according to A. L. "Buster" Edgar, head of Quality Control at Cascade, "that it has been very difficult

to keep up with all the tests we wanted to make on its output. This new testing room, equipped as it is with new instruments for measuring bulk, wet strength, absorption, tear and crepe, gives us what we feel we need. We will have much greater frequency of testing, not only of paper as it comes off the machine, but of paper from the individual jumbo rolls cut from each reel on the rewinder."

"We used to take samples from the end of the roll of paper as it was being transferred from MISTER NIBROC to the rewinder," Mr. Edgar explains. "These had to be taken upstairs to the testing room. But the machine runs so fast we did not have time or personnel enough to complete all the tests we wanted to take."

"With this new testing room located right next to the machine room, time saved in getting samples, plus a new crew to concentrate on paper from MISTER NIBROC, will allow us to test samples from every roll of paper made. Not only that, if we suspect trouble while a roll is being processed into paper towels or wipers, we will be right there to take corrective measures if any are needed."



BURGESS FIRE FIGHTERS . . . Front row, left to right, maintenance manager Harold Blakney, Burgess plant engineer Ed Chodoski, fire marshal Henry Holland, assistant chief Godfrey Hanson and Riverside fire chief Amie Charest. Back row, Burgess fire chief Jim Cooney, fire inspectors Joe Labonte and O'Nil Bineau, and Riverside assistant chief Stanley Snitko.

Fire insurance may pay for the cost of repair or replacement of damaged buildings or equipment, and even the loss of use of manufacturing facilities, but it never pays the wages of employees who are out of work as the result of a fire. That is one big reason why fire prevention is so important to everyone, and why the Company has its own volunteer fire department.

Henry Holland, formerly of the Plant Service Department is now Brown Company's Fire Marshal. This is a full-time job, as important to the thousands of Brown Company employees as the City Fire Chief's work is to the hundreds of other property owners in Berlin.

"There are three things which every employee should know in addition to his own job," says Holland. "He should know the location of the nearest fire extinguisher to where he is working, how to use it, and when to use it. He should know where the nearest fire hose is; and he should know where the nearest mill or city fire alarm box is located. Probably 90% of our employees do not know these three things. But we are putting on a campaign to change that."

The Brown Company Fire Department has four divisions according to Mr. Holland. The Chemical and Upper Plants area is one division, under Aldei Dion, division chief. Aldei is an electrical foreman at the Chemical Plant. Burgess, Riverside, and Heine Plants make up the second division with piper foreman Jim Cooney, as chief. The Bermico Mill is the third division with master mechanic Ed Desilets as chief; and Cascade is the fourth division with Lester King, also a piper foreman as chief, and Hugh Fitzgerald, first-class piper and relief foreman, as his assistant fire chief.

"The fire fighting crew of the Company is an entirely volunteer organization of approximately 250 employees covering all plants," says Mr. Holland. "They may occupy any job, but it must be one which they can leave if an emergency occurs. Some are in operating departments, others maintenance, and still others may be clerical or office workers. Some are salaried, but most are hourly-paid. We can use more volunteers. I would like to have them get in touch with me."

There are over 500 fire extinguishers in the various mills and other buildings at Brown Company. Dry chemical extinguishers are the most widely used, because this extinguisher is a non-



UPPER PLANTS AND CHEMICAL FIRE CREW . . . Left to right, Aldie Dion, fire chief, Byron Ferris, fire inspector, Calvin Jordan, Onco assistant chief, Oscar Hamlin, plant engineer and Robert Horne, fire inspector. Missing when photo was taken is Adelard Valliere, fire inspector.



CASCADE FIRE LEADERS . . . Left to right, fire inspector Joseph Fortier, assistant chief Hugh Fitzgerald, fire inspector Frank Therrien, Cascade plant fire chief Lester King, and plant engineer Al DiSisto.

conductor of electricity and effective in smothering any burning substance including liquids such as gasoline or oil. The next most widely used extinguisher is the carbon dioxide type, also good for electrical fires and burning liquids. Water extinguishers, and there are many of these, must never be used on an electrical fire or one involving burning liquids. Water conducts electricity and spreads burning liquids, making the fire worse.

Other types of extinguishers such as vaporizing liquid, Pyrene, and Soda Acid are also in use in the mills.

In addition to the Division Fire Chiefs and their Assistants, there are full-time plant Fire Inspectors and their reliefs, normally three in each plant. The fire inspector checks equipment such as dry valves, fire extinguishers, hoses, alarms, and sprinkler systems to be sure that they are always in good operating condition.

Henry Holland is high in praise of the plant fire fighting volunteers, most of whom have received special training in the use of equipment, but he is equally high in his praise of the other men in the mills who are not members of the fire fighting organization.

"I have seen the time," said Mr. Holland, "when I couldn't get near a fire at Bermico because there were so many employees who were anxious to help put it out. The same thing has happened at Cascade, when several small fires started after the explosion on No. 9 paper machine. In that case, a chief storekeeper and a boss piper, neither of whom were in the fire fighting crew, put out one fire and helped put out the other one.

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BERMICO SMOKE EATERS . . . Left to right, Carroll Stenberg, Antoine Dube and Carl Hanson, assistant fire chiefs, Byron Ferris, plant inspector and David Crockett, plant engineer. Missing when photo was taken is Eddie Desilets, fire chief.

"We want to have trained men in every mill, not necessarily a large group, who know what to do when a fire starts. There won't be any need to ask for help. It's leadership that counts."

Holland has said that over 100 men attended the fire fighting classes which were conducted last summer by representatives of fire fighting equipment suppliers and by the City Fire Department. In addition, 13 men went to a special school in Fitzwilliam, N. H., where demonstrations of actual fires were put on and the fires extinguished.

"We are going to have more classes this summer," Holland says. "We want our men to know what to do and how to do it, so that our machines and mills will never be made idle because of fire."



COMB IT WET OR DRY ? ? . . . When the State Highway Dept. told Camille Arpin, 36 years a barber at Cascade, to move his shop because of the new highway, Camille had no place to go. Brown Company found him a new location, still neutral between the "hill" and the "flats," and Camille is still in business.

With the LADIES in BROWN COMPANY



Mary Marcou, of Burgess Technical Control, shares mobile home with "Jo Jo," her two-year-old cat.



Hilda Pilgrim keeps Personnel and Woods offices tidy.



Industrial nurse Lydia O'Connell keeps Cascade employees healthy.



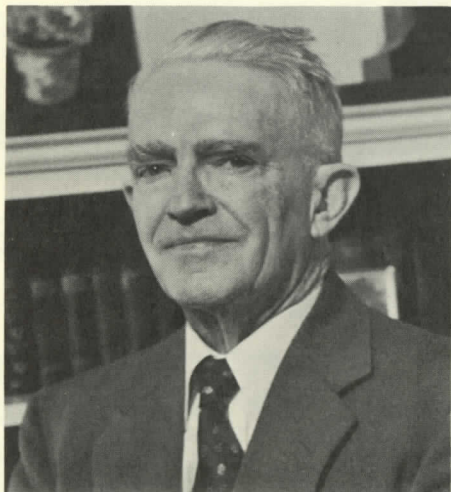
Carol House, Main Office, in typical pose.



Madeline Martin, at Onco since 1933, is 4' 11" tall, has nickname "PeeWee."

BROWN CO NEWS REVIEW

PERLEY CHURCHILL RETIRES



After nearly 53 years of service in Brown Company's Woods Department, Perley Churchill has retired.

Mr. Churchill, who since 1953 has acted as General Assistant to the Vice President for Woods Operations, came to Brown Company in 1907 after graduation from Dartmouth College and a short period of employment with the Conway Lumber Company. His first position was in the local office of the Quebec-St. Maurice Industrial Company, a Brown Company subsidiary which later grew into the important operation at La-Tuque known as Brown Corporation. He later became supervisor of camp supplies and accounts for the Woods Dept., then "up-river manager" of logging, and in 1944, was made Resident Manager for all Brown Company woods operations.

A walking encyclopedia of knowledge about Company woods operations in the past, Perley Churchill will be missed by all, even though they recognize he has more than earned his right to retirement.

GAGNON HEADS RECORDING GAUGE



Rene Gagnon, Special Foreman in the Recording Gauge Dept. since 1945, has been promoted to the position of Recording Gauge Supervisor filling the vacancy caused by the unfortunate passing of Harold J. Thomas.

Mr. Gagnon, who commenced working at Brown Company in 1923, has been a member of Recording Gauge for 35 years and is its most senior member. Like Bernard Covio, Instrumentation Engineer, who recently retired, Rene "grew up" with the Department, being one of its original members.

GIL HENDERSON TO RETIRE

Gilford F. Henderson, general sales manager, paper and paper products division and a member of the Sales Department for 43 years, has announced he will retire on August 1st.

Mr. Henderson, who joined Brown Company as order clerk and stenographer in 1917 when the Company offices were in Portland, Me., where he was born, became manager of the paper sales division in 1936. In 1945, he became Sales Manager, Paper and Towel Divisions, holding this position until the two divisions were split in 1954.

Widely known in the paper industry, Mr. Henderson served as President of the Kraft Paper Asso-



ciation in 1949 and 1950. At the same time, he was Chairman of the Bleached Converting Division, Sulphite Paper Manufacturers Association. He has represented the Kraft Paper Association on the Board of Governors of the American Paper and Pulp Association, and was an industry representative on the Kraft, Sulphite and Tissue Committee of the NRA during the depression of the 1930's. He also represented the industry on the War Production Board and the Office of Price Administration during World War II.

Mr. Henderson is married and has one son Norman, who is employed in the Company's Chicago sales office.

NOTICE

With this issue, the Brown Bulletin will suspend publication in the magazine form which has been followed since August 1952.

Necessity for strict economies in all departments, and the desire of management to establish more effective communications with employees and friends at less expense, has prompted this decision. When the new form of the Bulletin has been determined, it will be announced to its readers.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE . . . Left to right, Mrs. Joseph Fredette, Mrs. Exilia Chabot, Mrs. Antonine Arsenault, Mrs. Edmond Leveille, Mrs. Alfred Castonguay, Mrs. Joseph Leclerc and Mrs. Isaac Wedge.



"Wink" Tapply, National Recreation Association.



PARADE FLOAT . . . Business and Professional Club honored senior citizens. Clockwise, Le Laffin, Olga Oleson, Delphine Routhier and M.

CITIZEN'S NIGHT (GOLDEN AGE CLUB)



EXHIBITS . . . (Above) daughters Mrs. Doris Gosselin and Mrs. Jeanette Roy inspect their parent's exhibit, while father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Leveille, look on. At right, left to right, Hilda Brungot, Rebecca Gagnon, Mary Blais and Delphine Chevarie.



ERROL EXHIBIT . . . Mrs. Henry Lambert and daughter Mrs. Rene Leveille view rag doll made by Mrs. Clint Ferren.





and Professional Women's
ise, left to right, Ann
and Maude Barney.



George Lambertson,
president of Local 75.



OLD CARS PARADE . . . (Above) Gorham entry of
ancient cars. (Below) Harry Coulter at wheel of Model T.
In front, Ruprt Vail. Back seat drivers, Anne Hale and
Ralph Peabody.



\$100 . . . Local 75 vice president Joe Chevarie gave check to Club
president Charles Belanger.



MORE SUPPORT . . . At left, President Leonard
A. Pierce, and above, Mayor Laurier Lamontagne,
present \$100 checks to Golden Age Club president
Charles Belanger.

THE Berlin Golden Age Club, founded
some years ago under the joint sponsorship
of Brown Company and Local 75, is a going
concern as the pictures on this page attest.

For "senior citizens," whether retired
from Brown Company or some other em-
ployer, the Golden Age Club offers a program
and facilities in the Community Club. With
its social events, both indoors and out-of-
doors, the Club keeps its members active and
interested.

No organization of this type can flourish
without the support of all the community.
Berlin and Gorham have a right to be proud
of their senior citizens, just as those senior
citizens are proud of their communities.

News

AROUND THE PLANTS



MAIN OFFICES

by Muriel McGivney

Credit Manager Edward Thomas, his wife and son Tommy, spent a week in Schenectady, N. Y., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thomas and family. "Pete" and his family like their new location very much.

Sporting new cars are Urban Rogers and Barney Winslow of Accounting. Urban's is a Chevrolet ranch wagon, while Barney's is a Rambler. Both are pretty snappy.

Florida has welcomed two more visitors from the Accounting Department. By the time this goes to print, Ken Hawkes and Clem Phinney will have returned, making us all envious of their tans. The Hawkes' destination was Daytona Beach, while the Phinneys were headed for Miami Beach.

Walter Forrest of Accounting was another early vacationer. He and Mrs. Forrest went to Hingham, Mass. for part of a week, and to Nashua, N. H. Walter also went to the races at Revere — no heavy winnings, we hear!

Mary McIntyre, also of Accounting, enjoyed a week's vacation the last of April. Mary journeyed to Portland for a few days and went on a shopping spree.

Pat O'Connor, Accounting, took a week's vacation around Memorial Day, and visited relatives on Long Island, N. Y.



CHIEF TIMEKEEPER RETIRES . . . William Sharp leaves Company after 36 years' service. Fellow-employees presented him with purse of money. Front row, left to right, Richard T. Jordan, manager, Internal Audit and Office Methods, Leslie DeCosta, Mr. Sharp, William Hooper, Controller W. J. Oleson, Jr., and Lewis Hanson. Back row, Donald Bouchard, Wilfred Breault, Alfred Laflamme, Arthur Boivin and David Osborne.

Jean Bouchard and her husband attended a wedding Memorial Day weekend in Rochester, N. H.

Eleanor Coolidge, Accounting, spent a week's vacation in May at home — her project was housecleaning.

Ralph Sylvestre took a week's vacation in May.

PRODUCTION

by Ada Anderson

This section of the Main Office, at time of writing, looks rather deserted. Roland Fickett and Carol House moved out and

are now located on the top floor. We miss both Roland and Carol — they have been with us in this section for the past two years. The office which Roland was using won't be vacant long, though, as Conrad Waldie will be the new "tenant."

Some time ago, Sandra Gagne promised that when the weather moderated she would bring in young Ronald Jon for a visit. True to her promise, on the first day Sandra and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Labrecque, came in with the baby. We were pleased to see them and Ronald Jon, now about three months old, is a lovely boy. You have every right to be proud of him, Sandra!



HEINE QUEEN . . . Now eleven years old, this proud mama and boiler plant chief exterminator shows off latest of her 178 kittens, many of whom are now in homes of employees. Queenie lives in Dewey Rochford's maintenance shop, is fed by men at plant, prefers shrimp as favorite food but will eat pork chops if well done. Millwright Elmer O'Hara got Queenie and kittens to pose. Father lives at Riverside.



WOMEN TROPHY WINNERS . . . Seated are girls who took top honors in league bowling, with runner-up team standing in rear. Seated, left to right, Janice Lowe, Donna Jordan, Beverly Young and Merna Joudrey. Standing, Barbara Kilbride, Yolande Landry, Rita Roy and Aline Pelchat.



HIGH SCORERS . . . Rita Roy, left, had high single and high three-string in women's bowling, while Lucille Boisvert's season average of 92.8 was tops.

INVOICING DEPARTMENT

by Yolande Landry

Nancy Carbonneau enjoyed a weekend in Connecticut recently; Warren "Skish" Oleson, weekendend in Concord, N. H.; and your correspondent went on her annual spring shopping spree in Lewiston.

Doris Bergeron is now back at work after being out sick two weeks.

Connie Nutter, a former employee, now of Wallingford, Conn., dropped in for a chat while here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mountfort.

The season's bowling winners and runners-up gathered at the Hotel Costello for their yearly get-together. Presentation of trophies followed a cocktail hour and we are proud to report that the only one to walk away with three trophies was our team's best

bowler, Rita Roy of Insurance. Congratulations, Rita!

DATA PROCESSING

by Laurel Rowell

Donald Taylor and family motored to Laconia recently to visit Mrs. Taylor's mother.

Lucille Perreault went to Sherbrooke, P. Q. for a visit the weekend of April 2nd.

Donna Travers went to Hanover recently for the day.

Lorraine Gagne brought her baby, Rachel, 8 months old, to visit us at Tab. Her husband Robert, is employed at Onco Plant.



LITTLE RACHEL . . . Rachel Gagne, 8 months old, is daughter of Mrs. Robert (Lorraine) Gagne of Data Processing Department. Mr. Gagne is employed at the Onco Plant.



A PROUD FATHER . . . Norman Aubin, materials expediter, Burgess Maintenance, holds Gregory Norman, 6 months old. Greg is Mr. and Mrs. Aubin's third child.

INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING

by Len Whiting and Bob Strachan

Spring is perhaps more noticed and appreciated here in the North Country than in most other areas because of our bitter winters. The time has come to put up the skis and get out fishing tackle, golf clubs, and picnic baskets. For Genise and Marie Amero it has meant forgetting balky typewriters and long transcripts and travelling to California by way of New York and St. Louis for a brief respite. While we envy the girls, first reports have it that the winds aloft were a bit upsetting. Maybe the covered wagons were slow, but no one ever got airsick on one.

We don't know how Genise's replacement, Joan Weiss Frechette, liked working with "all those men," but we can certainly state that it was a pleasure to have her with us.

Spring is also "fix-up time." Bob Strachan's wife Mary and John Fitzgerald's son Mark both were recently hospitalized for a little repair work. We are happy that both are recovering rapidly.

Conrad Waldie, bound and determined to buy a sailboat for his family's use on Lake Winnepesaukee this summer, now has a 15' fiberglass motor sailer.

John and Jean Davis have moved from 220 Church Street to 250 Church Street, Berlin. Yes sir, more and more people are leaving the city and moving to the country these days.

STENOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT

by Jeannie St. Germain

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Albert are busting their buttons over the birth of their daughter, Sharon Ann, born April 2nd and weighing in at 7 lbs. 3 oz. Mona is the secretary for Gordon Clark in Duplicating, and her husband Roland, is employed at Cascade Towel Room.

Looks like we are in for a beautiful summer, which is just what Lorraine L'Heureux ordered after buying her Buick convertible with red upholstery.



HELPER, RIVERSIDE EXTENSION, RETIRES . . . George Parent leaves Company after 42 years' service. Mr. Parent received purse of money from fellow-employees. Left to right, front row, William Dutil, helper, turbines, Chief Power Engineer Henry W. Stafford, Mr. Parent, and Paul Johnson, chief operator, Power and Steam Department. Back row, Power Dispatcher Norman Robichaud, Steam Engineer Theodore Montelin, Blais Heroux, operator, Riverside Extension and Power Rate Analyst Carleton Rayner.

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

by Irene O. Markovich

We offer our congratulations to two members of our department, Barbara Kilbride and Bob Oleson who, with their colleagues, finished as runners-up in the recent bowling tournament.

Congratulations to Theresa Barbin, our file clerk, who is sporting a beautiful engagement ring given her by George Leblanc.



TOPS IN OFFICE LEAGUE . . . Dick Hall, Research, at left, rolled high three-string during league bowling with 370, and Bill Oleson, Controller, had high single of 143.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

by Ubalde Rousseau, Beverly Young and Lorraine Lachapelle

These nice spring days with warm sunshine have brought back the call of the open road. Del Howe, Employment Department motored to Lewiston and Portland, Me. Your correspondent Ubalde Rousseau went to Canada, and Vera West and Margaret Wagner made a trip to Boston.

Welcome back to Lorraine Lachapelle after being on the sick list.



TRUCKER, BURGESS DRYERS LEAVES . . . Michael Bouchard retires after 40 years at Company. Front row, left to right, Foreman Albert Blanchette, Mr. Bouchard, and Relief Foreman Robert Cave. Back row, Robert Laforce, Demain Serada, Charles St. Hilaire, Joseph Savoie, Robert St. Cyr, Omer Adams, John Bergquist, Gerard Albert, Armand Couture and Oscar Dion.



PLYWOOD PRODUCTS EMPLOYEES' DAUGHTER, A WINNER . . . Rosemarie Beaulieu of North Stratford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beaulieu, has won the White Mountain League scholarship. Miss Beaulieu, a senior in high school, will enter the University of New Hampshire in the fall.



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

by Margaret Sylvestre

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Ramsey visited his sister in Washington, D. C. and son and family in Yorktown, Va.

One of our girls, Olive Therrien, is busy getting ready for her forthcoming wedding which will take place June 25th.

Both of your correspondents Margaret Sylvestre and Connie Forbush visited their brothers recently. Connie visited in Limestone, Me., where her brother is principal of the high school; and Mar-



MULTILINGUAL . . . Inga Ryberg, Sweden's gift to the Export Sales Division, reads, writes and speaks German, Spanish, French, Swedish and English. Inga recently completed a 6-week vacation trip to Cuba and other West Indies Islands.

garet in Boston, where her brother is a student at Bentley's Accounting School.

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION

by Janice Lowe

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blakney and family spent a week's vacation in Washington, D. C. On Easter Sunday the children took part in the Easter Egg



NEWLYWEDS . . . Robert Francis MacPherson, son of Harold MacPherson of Bureau of Tests, Research, and Gloria Marois of Berlin, were married on April 9th. The groom is stationed in England with the U. S. Air Force.



FAREWELL GET-TOGETHER . . . Carl Pelzel, maintenance planning engineer with the Company since 1955, has accepted a position with The Stanley Works, New Britain, Conn. At farewell dinner, left to right, A. C. "Pat" Coffin, administrative engineer-expediter, Willard Baker, superintendent, construction, Eugene LeTourneur, maintenance clerk, Burgess, Louis Gallant, Pelzel's assistant, Pelzel, Peter Landers, maintenance clerk, Cascade, Clarence Welch, Cascade planning coordinator, Roland Fickett, manager, coordination and special services, and Maintenance Manager Harold Blakney.

Hunt at the White House. The cherry blossoms were in full bloom and the weather good. On their way back, they stopped in New York City and saw the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, and other points of interest.

We would like to wish Carl Pelzel good luck in his new position. On April 5th, many of his friends attended a party given in his honor at the Chalet. He was presented with a purse of money as a going-away gift. Carl has accepted another position in Connecticut.

RECORDING GAUGE

by Tony Cellupica

On April 4th, our department was saddened by the death of our supervisor,

Harold "Red" Thomas, who came to work in this department in 1917. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.

"Bud" Potter and Roland Roy have joined the compact car crowd. Bud bought a Falcon and Roland, a Valiant.

Spring fever seemed to be hitting the boys early this year with a good many taking off in May and June. Early vacationers were Bernard Sheridan, Irwin Potter, Andrew Lefebvre, Hector Leblanc, Eli Rainville, Royden Crotto, George Gauvin, Dwight Fortier, and Leonard Ainsworth.

It's a girl for the Richard Gagnes, born in February. So Dick has had to give up on some of his fishing time this spring.

Congratulations to Rene Gagnon, our foreman, who was recently promoted to supervisor of the department.

Most of the crew attended an instrument display and supper put on by the Fisher Governor Co., Crosby and Siegars distributors, at the Chalet recently. A thank you to John Clarke, supervisor of instrumentation, for having us along.



LAST DAY AT WORK . . . Joseph Basile, head painter, Maintenance Pool, left, receives best wishes from Bill Baker, superintendent of construction, after 33 years at Brown Company.

POWER AND STEAM

by Sylvia Metevier

Ted Montelin and family spent two weeks vacation in New York City.

Cy Tondreau has bought a new Austin Healy Sprite.

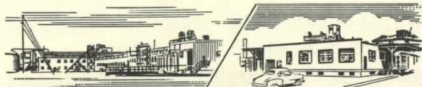
We have a couple of fishermen in our department—Rudy Peloquin and Norman Robichaud. Rudy stayed overnight at his camp recently, the fish were biting so good.



INSTRUMENT MEN . . . Recording Gauge crew were guests of Supervisor Rene Gagnon prior to Bernard "Mac" Covieo's retirement testimonial. Front row, left to right, Mr. Gagnon and Milton Thurlow, instrument foreman, Cascade. Second row, Tony Cellupica, Wendell Young, superintendent, Cascade Steam Plant and Wilfred Hamel. Third row, Perley Evans, Richard Gagne, George Gauvin, Placid Caron and Stanley Roy. Back row, Maurice Roberge, Roland Roy, David Livingston, Clifford Delorge and Irwin Potter.



POWER AND STEAM BABY . . . Clark Stephen Metivier, 4 months old, is center of attraction with parents Mrs. Sylvia Metivier, employed at the Power and Steam Office, and Clark Metivier, employed at Granite State Rubber Company. Two grandfathers of the baby are employed at Brown Company—N. J. Metivier, Superintendent, MgO Plant, and Norman Oliver, Cascade Paper Machines.



CHEMICAL & FLOC

by Alf McKay

Ken Phillips' friends at Chemical and Floc wish him a speedy recovery from his recent accident.

We all wish Harry Sullivan of our electrical crew many happy years of retirement.

Lucien Blouin is a new member of our electrical crew. Welcome aboard, Lucien.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goyette on the birth of a son.

Louis Plourde is burning up the roads with his new Desoto and George Reid is the proud owner of a new Ford Galaxie.

We are glad to have Albert Gilbert back with us after being out sick for three months. As we go to press, Ray Amero and Rudolph Lemieux of Floc Plant are on the sick list. We welcome Walter Davidson back with us after too long an absence due to illness.

Marcel Moore spent a week of his vacation visiting old Berlin friends in Connecticut. Albert Dube visited his daughter and family in Providence R. I. during the Easter holiday.

Robert Vien and family have moved into their new home in Gorham, and Zenas Peabody and his family are now settled in their new home on upper Norway Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Labbe are enjoying the new addition, a son, to their family.

Cell House boys welcome Alfred Beaulieu to their department.



INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEER RETIRES . . . M. Bernard Covio was feted at testimonial dinner by fellow-employees, upon his retirement after 50 years with Brown Company. He received gift of a Longine wristwatch, 50 silver dollars and a purse of money. Mr. Covio seems to be enjoying joke by Allen Hart of Taylor Instrument Company, standing at mike.



AMEDEE LEGASSE RETIRES . . . With 38 years of service to his credit, backtender Amedee Lagasse of Burgess Dryers retired last month. Fellow workers gave him good send-off. Shown above, left to right, front row: Aristide Croteau, Arcade Provencher, Ray Guerin, Finishing and Shipping Superintendent Albert Blanchette, Mr. Lagasse, Foreman Ovila Gagne, Fernando Nolet, George Roy and Joseph Roy. Back row, Albert Torro, Henry Houle, Fred Genesse, Rene Caouette, Onil Marcotte, Edward Gilbert, Thomas Horne, Arthur Gagnon, Simeon Grenier, and Jean Gamache.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank all my fellow workers and all others at the Chemical Mill for the gift of money received while I was ill.

Walter W. Davidson
Refrigeration Department



BERMICO

by Rosaire Brault and Robert Downs

Donald Welch our night superintendent, has been transferred to the Birmingham, Alabama Plant and has recently returned to Berlin to move his family. Their new home will be at 1425 Princeton Avenue, West End, Birmingham, Alabama. Good luck, Don.

Sympathies are extended to Albert Tremaine and family on the recent death of his brother, George Tremaine, employed at Cascade.

We welcome back to work Conrad Bergeron, Armand Jacques and James Rabideau, after prolonged illnesses.

Congratulations and best wishes for a happy retirement to Antoine Dube, pipe fitter. The boys presented him with a gift of money and a billfold.

Winners in the Archery Tournament sponsored by the Recreation Department were:

CLASS A—Clayton Ayotte, with score of 240—Gilbert Tardiff of Bernard's Motor Sales, runner-up with score of 234. Tardiff is the son of our coupling lathe operator Edmund Tardiff.

CLASS B — Bruce Landrigan of Granite State Rubber Company, with score of 173—Rosaire Brault of Bermico, runner-up, with score of 164.



FUTURE HEARTBREAKER . . . Susan Ellen Malia, one year old, is the daughter of John and Lise Malia, the former Lise Gagnon, who worked with us in the Woods Department.



CHEMICAL PLANT ELECTRICIAN RETIRES . . . Harry Sullivan, with 32 years' service to his credit, leaves Company. Fellow-workers presented him with a Longines Wittnauer wristwatch. Left to right, Aldei Dionne, electric leader, Mr. Sullivan and Maintenance Manager Harold Blakney.



MILL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS . . . Riverside entry took first place in league bowling this year. Seated, left to right, Dave Bedard, Everett Harris, Duke Downs and Ray Bedard. Standing, Henry Lacroix and Al Tremaine of runner-up Burgess Digester team. Absent when photo taken were Louis Melanson and Walter Turmel of Digesters.



by Lorraine Alati

Fifteen bowlers from the Cascade Office League ended the current season with a barbecue outing at the Chalet Field in May. The menu featured hamburgers and frankfurters. The day was spent playing baseball, horseshoes and badminton. The event was the first of its kind and enjoyed by all.

Verne Clough was a recent business visitor in Lawrence Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hinchey visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchey in Bangor, Maine recently.

We all wish Walter Hearn a speedy recovery.

A big welcome to Elaine Thibeault, who replaced Carole Lamirande, who left to join her husband in Germany.

CASCADE TOWEL ROOM

by Pauline McIntyre and Jeanne Couture

Pat Marcou and Alphonse Paradis spent the weekend of April 30th fishing at Rangeley, Me.

On vacation are Pauline Bilodeau,



MILL LEAGUE LEADERS . . . Chem-Floc's Ben Napert had high season average of 106.6. At right, Duke Downs grabbed two trophies for high single and high three-string with 167 and 372.

Calvin Welch, Norman Provencher, Kermit Parker, Clarence Thibeault. Louis Eafrazi spent his two weeks' vacation at Clearwater, Florida and in Chester, Pa.

We were sorry to hear that Roland Albert has been out sick. Everyone wishes him a speedy recovery.

Aime Bolduc, Erma Potter and Amy Ashley have also been out on sick leave.

CASCADE MILL CONTROL

Joe Michaud's son Roland, stationed in the Air Force at Dow Field, Bangor, Me., visited him recently.

Roch Cayouette certainly won't be walking nor sitting on the porch this summer—he has just bought a new Chevie.

CASCADE CUTTER ROOM

Supervisor Leo Therberge, Eugenia Parent, Lena Peters, Dot Rivard and Pauline Robichaud visited the Franconia



SHIPPER, CASCADE TOWEL ROOM RETIRES . . . Edward Filteau, gets a big send-off by his fellow employees upon his retirement after 42 years at Brown Company. Front row, left to right, Christopher Rix, Frederick Wardwell, manager, towel manufacturing, Mrs. Pauline McIntyre, Mr. Filteau, Assistant Superintendent Sam Dalphonse and Tour Foreman William Marcou. Back row, Antonio Landry, Joe Mercier, Francis Barrette, Joseph Premo, Emile Dubreuil, Alfred Provencher, Norman Correau, Edward Marchand and Ephrem Genesse. He was presented with luggage and a purse.



HAPPY NUPTIALS . . . Therese Maurais of Cascade Towel Room became bride of Romeo J. Godin, employed at the Coca Cola Bottling Plant, on April 18th. Here they are cutting cake at reception.

Paper Company in Lincoln, N. H. recently.

Welcome to newcomers to the Cutter Room, Grace Lebel, Olivette Bald, Doris Bernier. Best of luck in your new jobs.

BURGESS STOREHOUSE

by Chester Veazey

Roland Lepage is back on the job at Burgess Storehouse after an absence of about five weeks.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Henry Murphy.

Archie Martin is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

James Baldassare spent a week of his vacation helping his son Dominic, build a new home.



49 YEAR MAN . . . Albert Harvey, Burgess electrician, retires after nearly half a century with Company. First row, left to right, Alfred Buckley, Plant Engineer Edward Chodoski, Maintenance Manager Harold Blakney, Mr. Harvey, George Tardiff, general electric foreman, Maintenance Engineer William Bertrand and Downing Boucher, assistant electric foreman. Middle row, Edward Morin, Armel Couture, Robert Justard, Clarence Gonya, Paul Lefebvre. Back row, Arthur Lettre, Albert Delorge, Arthur Ramsey, Leon Rivard, Leo Chatigny and Benoit LeBlanc.

The best Roland L'Heureux could do on opening day of fishing at Big Dummer Pond, was catch a good cold.

Al Lemire has purchased a home on Ramsey Hill.

WOODS DEPARTMENT

by Lorraine Pinette

The Woods Department has been well represented at recent association meetings. Ken Norcott and Clarence Rand attended the New England Section of the Society of American Foresters Meeting in Boston. C. S. Herr, M. J.

Quinn, J. H. Bork and M. E. Hamlin attended the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association Meeting held in Montreal. John Bork, Alton Oleson, Jim Bates, William Thomas and Daniel Bennett attended the Northeastern Loggers Congress held in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herr started out on their vacation with a brand new Oldsmobile. They spent some time with his mother in Elizabethtown, Pa. and then went on to Williamsburg and Virginia Beach.

Claude Mountain and his family traveled to Washington, D. C. for their vacation.



BERMICO PIPE FITTER RETIRES . . . Antoine Dube leaves Company after 40 years' service. Wishing him a happy retirement are, left to right, Plant Engineer David Crockett, Edward Desilets, master mechanic, Mr. Dube, Carroll Stenberg, millwright foreman.



25-YEAR MAN . . . Frank Rouleau, cleaner, Burgess Mill, receives recognition of service from Clarence Cordwell, right, general superintendent, Sulphite Mill. Ben Dale, yard foreman is at left.



35 YEARS' SERVICE . . . Gaudias Boutin, truck driver, received a wristwatch and purse from fellow-workers upon his retirement. Left to right, Armand Girouard, Trucking Supervisor Arthur Goyette, Donald Langevin, Mr. Boutin, Constant Blais, Richard Bilodeau, William Poulin and Fred Twitchell, office clerk.

Helen and Connie Forbush spent an early Easter weekend with Helen's son, Bernard at Limestone, Me. Bernard is principal of the high school there.

Maurice Quinn is sporting a new Dodge.

WOODS ACCOUNTING

by Patricia Poliquin

Norman Doucet, formerly a camp clerk at Keenan Brook, has accepted a position with the U. S. Gypsum Company in Lisbon Falls, Me.

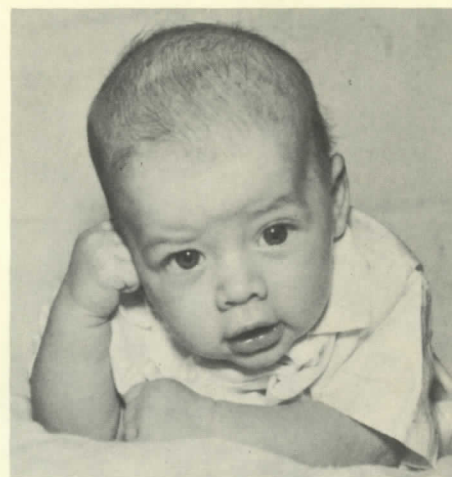
LUMBER PRODUCTION

by Gene Anderson

Spring fishing seems to be the main topic around the hardwood saw mill these days. Quite a few of the boys

have given it a trial, the most successful from a point of the largest fish caught was a 17 lb. laker taken on May 8th in Lake Massawippi, Quebec, by Albert Lamontagne. Bill Pike, Jr. and Leon Belleville caught their limit of 10 and 12 speckled trout in Nathan Pond up in the Diamond Country. Limits of smelts are also reported by Paul Johnson, Jr. and Roland Patry. These came out of Mill Brook in the Richardson Lakes area.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to Maurice Lambert and his bride-to-be. Maurice and Miss Marjoline Lapointe of Coaticook Quebec will be making their marriage vows in that town on July 2nd and after honeymooning at Niagara Falls, will make their home here in Berlin.



BROWN COMPANY BABY . . . Michael J. Lavoie, three months old son of John E. Lavoie, Woods Department clerk and Linda Bissett Lavoie. This baby has other close relations at Brown Company, including his aunt, Mrs. Jeannie St. Germain of the Stenographic Department and Grandfather Chester Bissett of Cascade Personnel Department.

NORTH STRATFORD

by Harold W. Baraw

Rosemarie Beaulieu, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beaulieu, has won the White Mountain League scholarship. Rosemarie, an outstanding senior at the North Stratford High School scored excellent marks in the National Merit Scholarship qualifying test, and with the scholarship she has won, will plan to enter the University of New Hampshire in the fall.

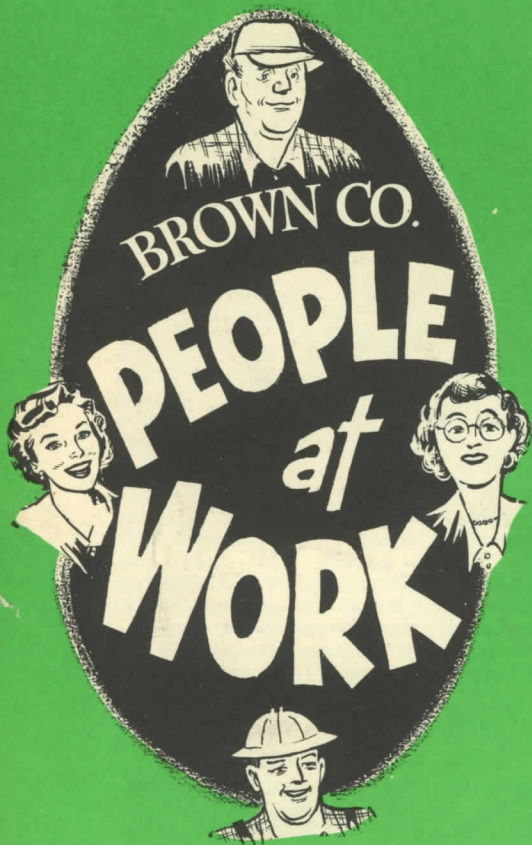
Her father and mother are both employed at Plywood Products, Inc., Mr. Beaulieu, is a service man in the makeup department, and Mrs. Beaulieu is a splicer operator.



41 YEARS' SERVICE . . . Charles MacDonald of Quality Control, Burgess, is wished "good luck" by Technical Control Superintendent Theodore Brown, left.



KRAFT BOILER OPERATOR RETIRES . . . George Laflamme shakes hand of Kraft Mill Foreman Mortimer Landers, left, on last day at work after 35 years with Company. At right, Adrian Croteau, Superintendent.



Billy Eichel, rotary press man, Cascade, checks finished Nibroc towel wrappers.



Arthur Lemieux, Burgess tin-smith, lays out pattern at bench.



Joseph Couture, Bermico inspector, keeps careful watch over finished tubes, marks any which should be rejected.



Bob Payeur, Chemical mill gas man, tests strength of chlorine gas in Hooker cell.

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