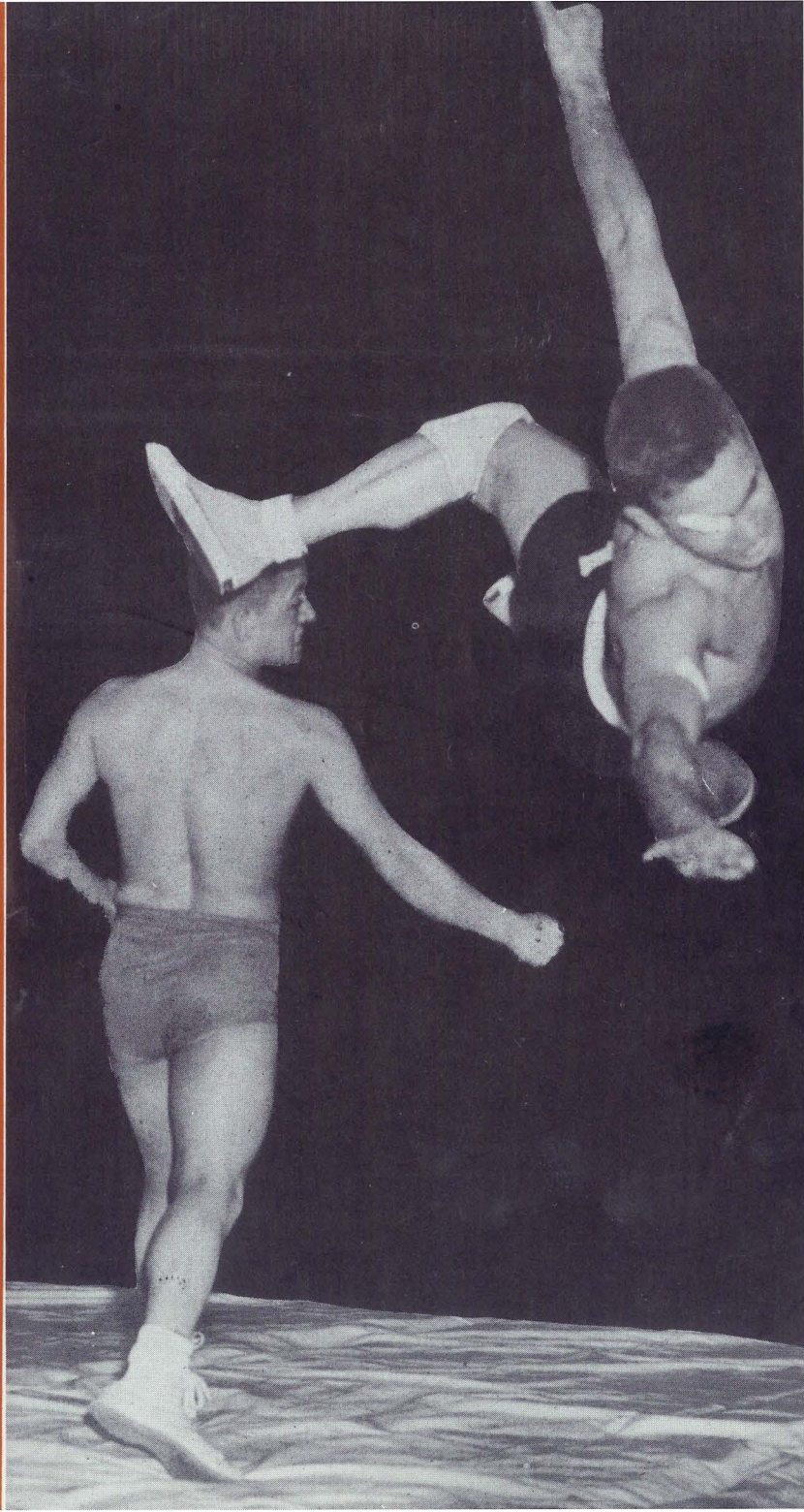


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ALTHOUGH the deadline for filing individual income tax returns has been extended to April 15th, it's a particularly good idea to start preparing your tax return early this year. The new tax law passed by Congress last August fills 929 pages and contains thousands of changes. Representing the first general revision in the entire history of the federal income tax, the new law contains provisions which will be of special benefit to some Scintillites. Because of this, the instructions accompanying your form should be read carefully.

Since his return from Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico last fall, Norm Meagley has appeared before a number of area groups. Norm presents an interesting talk illustrated with colored slides taken at the ranch and, in the interests of Scouting, offers his program free of charge to any organization in the area.



Private Janet I. Wilber, former member of Dept. 72, recently completed basic training at the new Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala. She has been assigned to duty with the Women's Army Corps Band, the only WAC Band in existence today. While at Scintilla, Jan worked in the Mail Room.

Behind the Cover

This month's cover is one of those rare photos every photographer takes pride in. Taken at the precise instant when the action was at its peak, Monroe Dixon caught this one in mid-air. Despite the action, there isn't a trace of a blur.

The photo is one of several taken at the Management Club meeting on February 8, when Coach Jim Miller and two Cornell wrestlers put on an exhibition demonstrating the contrast between amateur and pro wrestling.

Scintillites who have been following the series of "Backward Glance" photos in the SUNDAY PRESS may have noticed one of a Schoolboy Patrol awhile back. The group included Edgar Hesse, now a member of Scintilla's Sales Dept., who was a Patrol Boy at Loader Avenue School in Endicott in 1929.

Scintilla's Diesel Fuel Injection Sales & Service Office recently received a letter from a Southern railroad, breaking down the maintenance cost of our equipment on their locomotives. Based on an average yearly mileage of better than half a million miles a year, the railroad figured the cost per mile for a Scintilla unit at just over a tenth of a cent. All of which, we believe, illustrates very well the value of a quality product.



CHARLES GALVIN of Dept. 87 became highest award winner in history of Suggestion System last month. He is shown receiving \$1,069 award from **L. W. Trees**, Serv. Mgr.

\$1,069

Largest Award in History of Scintilla Suggestion System Paid to Chas. Galvin

One Idea=\$1,069.00!

In a nutshell, that's the story of the largest award ever paid in the history of the Scintilla Suggestion System. The award went to Charles Galvin, technical writer in the Service Department, for an idea that simplified the method used in wiring an ignition harness. It was Charley's first suggestion, and he hit a thousand dollar jackpot.

Presentation of the award check was made by Service Manager Lester W. Trees on February 1st. Mr. Trees complimented the suggester for his "initiative and alertness."

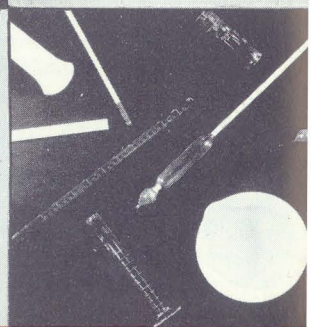
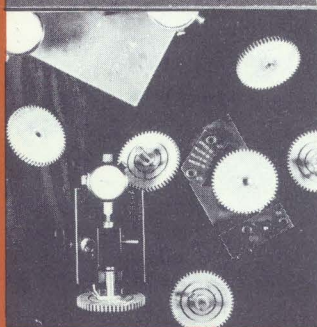
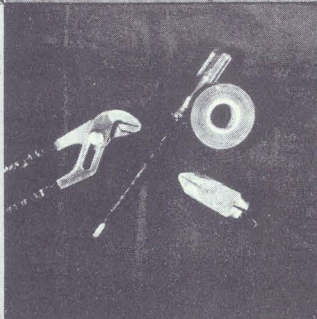
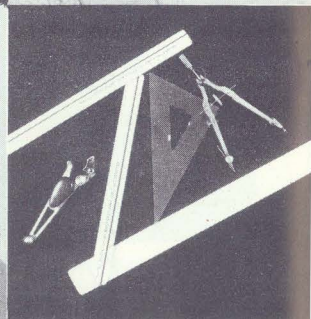
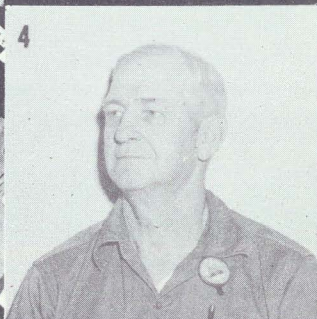
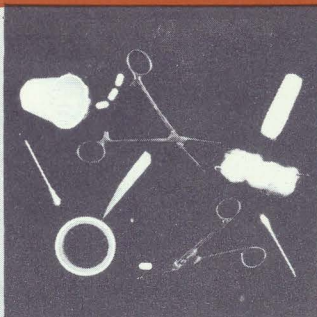
Guests at the presentation included William J. Connor, general supervisor of service-sales; Richard Mehlenbacher, supervisor of service publications; and Carlton Dwight, training supervisor and chairman of the Division's Suggestion System Committee.

Charley, who expressed "dumb-founded amazement" as his first reaction to the size of the award, later commented that he thought "the Suggestion System should give Scintilla people plenty of incentive to use their ingenuity." He glanced once again at the suggestion check and added, "No one can say the Suggestion System isn't worthwhile."

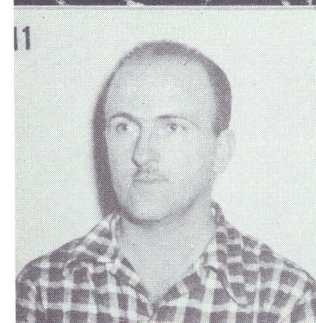
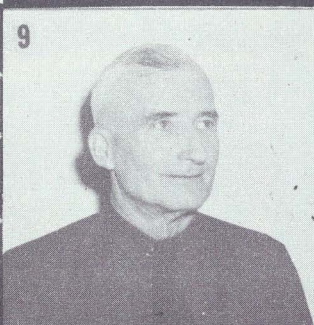
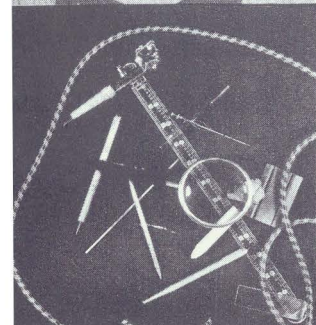
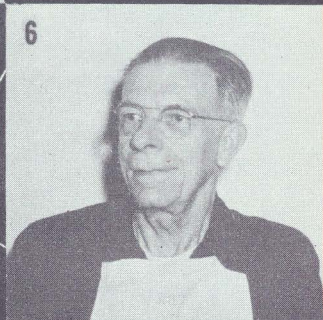
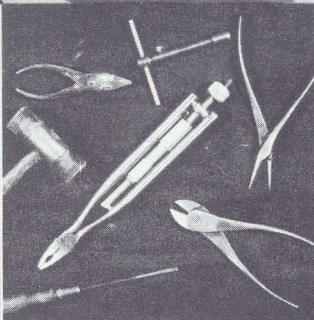
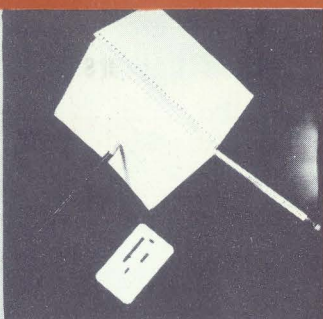
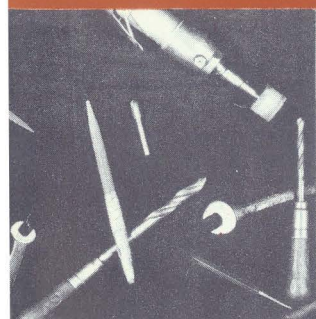
The background of Charley's big idea is rather interesting. Early last Spring he got an inspiration one day for a different method of wiring an ignition harness, which he decided to submit as a suggestion.

But it wasn't quite that simple. Before the new method of wiring the harness was ready to be submitted to management through the Suggestion

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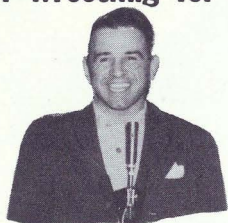


WHAT'S THEIR LINE?



Each of the Scintilla employees pictured on these two pages is engaged in a different occupation. Can you tell what each one does? Study the "Tools of the Trade" beside photo for clues, and then test your skill as a job finder. Correct answers on Page 19.

Cornell University Stars Take Wraps Off Wrestling for Management Club



COACH JIM MILLER

INSIDE PRO WRESTLING

MAT stars from Cornell University put on an action-charged demonstration of amateur and professional wrestling for members of the Scintilla Management Club on Tuesday evening, February 8th. The two wrestlers, Ernest Boda and Charles Gratto, were accompanied by Coach Jim Miller who opened a talk on wrestling by reviewing the importance of the amateur sport in high school and college athletics.

Coach Miller pointed out that wrestling as a high school sport is rapidly gaining in popularity. "Rule changes in amateur wrestling," he said, "have greatly increased its appeal and interest." According to the Cornell coach, the sport's greatest obstacle is the impression parents gain from professional wrestling as exhibited on TV.

Discussing the values and objectives of amateur wrestling, he termed it as an individual competitive sport that develops poise and confidence. "In wrestling you are completely on your own," Coach Miller said. He pointed

out that wrestling is an excellent sport for all boys, since height and weight are not required as in basketball and football.

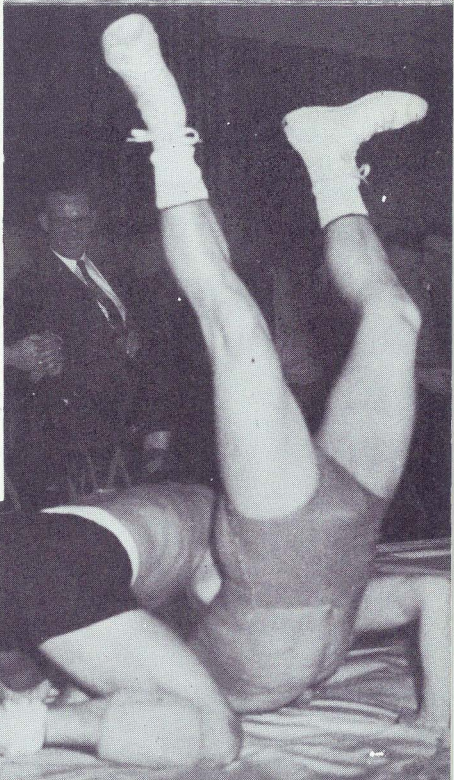
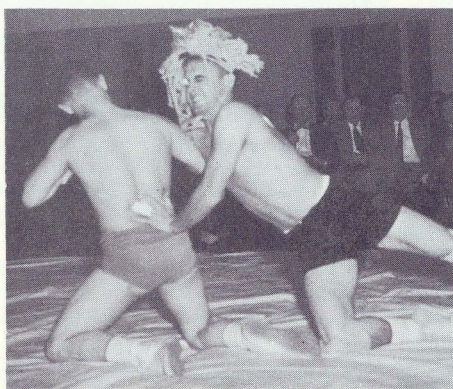
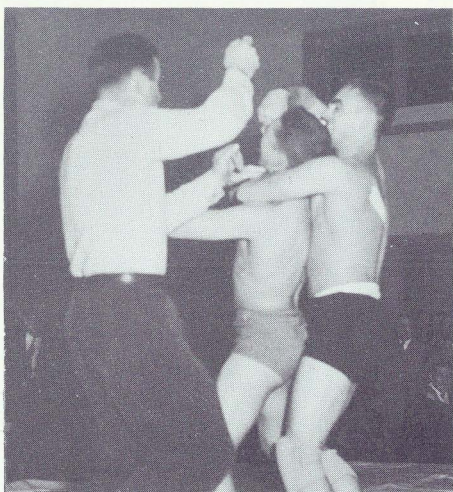
Following a demonstration of the various offenses and defenses in amateur wrestling, the two wrestlers staged a professional bout in the old, familiar hero-villain manner. In an obvious take-off on Gorgeous George, one of the men wore a mop of hair into the ring and was accompanied by Scintilla's Herman Winkler, who did the valet act.

Coach Miller called pro wrestling a "strictly good exhibition" and pointed out that the things professional wrestlers accomplish in the ring are made possible through cooperation. Although the Cornell wrestlers put on a vicious exhibition in the ensuing bout, each emerged at the end without a mark on his body.

In addition to the wrestling program, group singing was led by Ken Truhn. Clint Taylor was the accompanist. The February program, preceded by a dinner, was held in the Pearl Street Elementary School.

PART OF evening's program was devoted to group singing. In photos below Ken Truhn, right, leads the songs while Clint Taylor, at left, provides accompaniment.





ACTION-PACKED demonstration by Cornell men pointed up contrast between amateur and professional wrestling. The hero-villain routine looked like the real McCoy.

Do You Believe in Bad Luck?

FAR BETTER to throw salt over your shoulder than it is to toss caution to the winds, so say Barbara Mason and Anne Caffee, both members of Dept. 70.



HANNA SCHUMANN, Dept. 74, doesn't seem to mind walking under ladder being used by **Howard Knapp** of Dept. 12. "Not superstitious," says she.

If You're Superstitious, Better Watch Out... Accidents Are Plain Bad Luck!!

Does walking under a ladder bother you? Do you get the shudders every time a black cat crosses your path? Do you ever knock on wood? Throw salt over your left shoulder? Or are you the type who won't open an umbrella in the house?

Well, you're not alone. Nearly everyone has a pet superstition—even if it's only a lucky penny. Some people say it means seven years bad luck if you break a mirror. And there are others who



NOTHING UNLUCKY about breaking a mirror if you take care in protecting hands and eyes against flying glass, according to Cliff Mott of Dept. 28.

won't have anything to do with the number 13, particularly if it's Friday the 13th.

It's this last superstition that has us worried. Mainly because right now we're in the midst of a 13-Week Accident Prevention campaign at Scintilla, and none of us want to take any chances. Just to be on the safe side, we checked the accident records for 1954 and got quite a start when we discovered that lost time accidents occurred on three different 13ths last year.

But there were 37 other lost time accidents that didn't happen on the 13th. All of which may



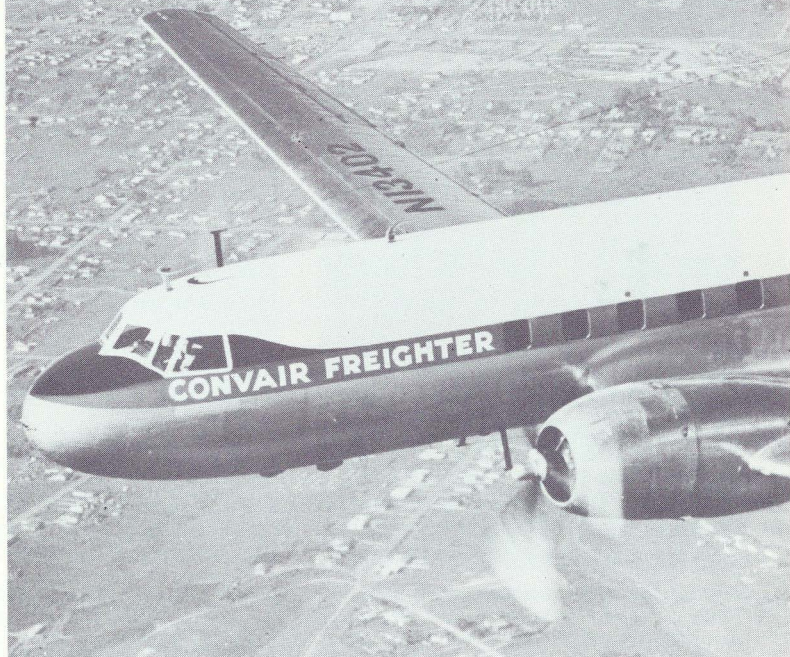
BETTY LaSHURE of the Safety Office makes sure daily safety record is kept up to date; she isn't a bit leery of Figure 13 in 13-Week Campaign.

indicate that Unlucky 13 isn't as bad as it's cracked up to be. Everything taken into consideration, guess you might say any day is unlucky when an accident mars our safety record. It doesn't matter whether it's the 13th or any other date—accidents are just plain bad luck.

We won't swallow any old wives' tales, but we'll have to admit that superstition and safety do have a few things in common. For example, we know a man in Dept. 48 who believes it is bad luck to work beside anyone who is careless.

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CONVAIR FREIGHTER shown here in flight will be equipped with Scintilla Ignition System. New cargo carrier design is patterned after



Scintilla Low Tension Ignition

THE Convair Freightier, a new commercial transport that will haul up to 15,000 pounds of cargo over medium airline ranges at a cruising speed of 280 miles per hour, is equipped with Scintilla's Low Tension Ignition System.

Powered by two Pratt and Whitney R-2800 engines, the low tension ignition on each engine includes a magneto, harness and distributor assembly, 18 coils, and 36 spark plug leads. Two

Scintilla ignition switches are separate components on the new Freightier. The Freightiers are being built by Convair, a Division of General Dynamics Corporation.

The new design incorporates the operating economy and high performance of the Model 340 Convair-Liner, close to 400 of which have been bought for scheduled service by 32 domestic and foreign airlines. Many adaptations of the Convair-Liner de-



System on Convair Freighter

sign are also in daily use by the Armed Forces as trainers, transports, test planes and hospital evacuation ships.

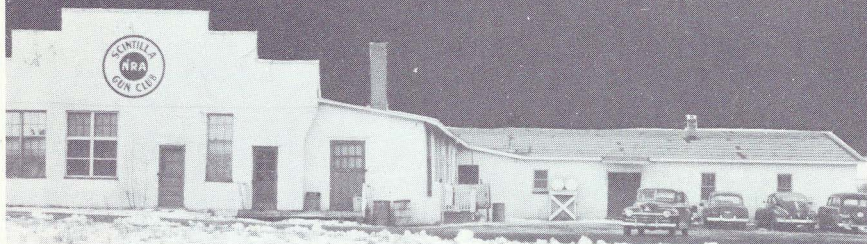
Externally, the Convair Freighter will look much like its passenger counterpart. The principal exterior difference will be the hydraulically operated cargo door built into the left side of the fuselage. The door will be hinged at the top.

Designed primarily for feeder line operation, supplementing long-haul

(1,000 to 2,500-mile) cargo schedules, the Freighter is not expected to supplant larger aircraft in the cargo field.

Like the Convair-Liner, the Freighter will be able to take off and climb under full load on one engine and will operate from nearly any airport in the United States from which twin-engine aircraft are now being flown. The runway requirement is only 4,650 feet.

Scintilla Gun Club Celebrates 20 Year Anniversary This Month



THE Scintilla Gun Club is now in its twentieth year as a popular Sidney organization. Organized in January 1935, the club's first official meeting was held a month later on February 18th. There were 23 charter members, a number of whom still work at Scintilla today.

The charter list included Robert Beilhart, Albert Egli, Sr., Rene Pittet, Gene Meili, Del Wilber, K. V. Campbell, Hobart Barnes, Herman Hanni, Harold Pendorf, Warren Kishbaugh, Fritz Scheidegger, William Reeves, H. C. Walters, Albert Egli, Jr., Herman Winkler, Bert Hediger, Albert DeChard, George E. Steiner, Otto McCall, Harold Mason, J. T. Lansing, Kenneth Aitken, and D. Rossi.

The Gun Club's first rifle shooting was done in the cellar of the old Music Hall Block which was located between the Congregational Church and the new library. This building was later removed to make way for the Main Street extension that now goes over the present river bridge.

By May of 1935 the club had purchased its present building on River Street. Extensive remodeling was done to convert the building into suitable

club quarters, and a target range was built. Originally comprising a little more than 4,000 square feet of floor space, additions have been made to the building from time to time until the present floor space is over 8,000 square feet.

Additional land has also been purchased on both the North and South sides of the original plot, increasing the club's area to a total of $3\frac{1}{4}$ acres as of today. The present range has 10 targets for either rifle or pistol, with a choice of any one of three heights.

The scene of many pleasant social events during the past 20 years, the Scintilla Gun Club continues to be a gathering place for sportsmen and shooters of both firearms and archery. A full schedule is maintained every night of the week Monday through Friday.

In addition to its other activities, the Club renders a civic service to the community by instructing young people in the proper and safe usage of firearms. This program also includes instruction for new hunters under 21 to enable them to qualify for their first hunting licenses.



FIFTEEN WINNERS of merchandise awards in January safety contest are shown here with their awards. New set of winners will be drawn during first week of March.

AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST MONTH OF SAFETY CONTEST

With the exception of the Engineering Test Lab and Dept. 48, all Scintilla departments had a perfect record during the first month of the 30th Annual State-Wide Accident Prevention Campaign. At one point during the month the plant completed a skein of 21 accident-free days. The best previous record is the one set a year ago—43 days without a lost time accident.

Following the close of the first month of the campaign, winners of the 15 merchandise awards were selected according to the rules governing the Scintilla Safety Contest being run in conjunction with the State-Wide campaign. The drawings were held in the cafeteria on Thursday, February 3rd. A second drawing was held the following day in the Training Center to determine first choice preference among the winners.

The complete list of winners and the awards they selected follows:

Grace Finch.....	Dept. 70	Dinnerware Set
Elizabeth Waters.....	Dept. 94	Revere Ware Set
Victoria Mason.....	Dept. 99	Revere Ware Set
Mabel Standish.....	Dept. 99	Electric Blanket
Oliver Sliter.....	Dept. 32 ..	Rogers Silverware Set
Stanley McCumber	Dept. 44	Remington Shaver
Lee Williams, Jr.	Dept. 44	Schick Shaver
William Dermody	Dept. 92	Electric Percolator
Victor Caskey.....	Dept. 29	Fishing Rod & Reel
Harry Linnaberry	Dept. 18	Dormeyer Blender
Joseph Cooper.....	Dept. 11	Dormeyer Mixer
William Archer.....	Dept. 11 ..	Rogers Silverware Set
Frank Scott.....	Dept. 41	Sleeping Bag
Robert Smith.....	Dept. 32	Rival Fry Well
Edwin Haynes.....	Dept. 29	Dinnerware Set

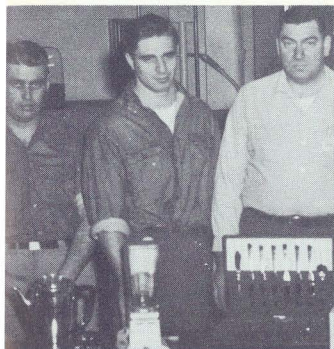
Quality Control Topic at January Mgt. Conference

An illustrated presentation of "Scintilla's Quality Control System" was the featured topic at the January Management Conference, held Wednesday evening, January 12th, in the cafeteria.

Presented in three parts, the evening's program was sponsored by the Quality Control Department. Speakers included O. W. Hitchcock,



MR. HITCHCOCK



quality control manager; Arthur Rudolph, assistant quality control manager; and Jacob Schroh, chief inspector. The conference program was preceded by a dinner.

At the present time the Quality Control Dept. is conducting a training program in Statistical Quality Control. Designed to provide a working knowledge of Statistical Quality Control techniques, basic principles are being covered with emphasis on practical applications.

Consisting of twelve sessions, six different

groups meet in the Training Center once each week. The first sessions were held the week of January 31st.

E. M. Bimberg New Manager For Zenith Div.

E. M. Bimberg has been appointed general manager of the Zenith Carburetor division of Bendix Aviation Corporation, according to an announcement by Bendix President Malcolm P. Ferguson.

Previously, G. C. Fricke served as general manager of both the Zenith and Skinner divisions of the Corporation. The executive realignment, Mr. Ferguson explained, will enable Mr. Fricke to devote his entire attention to Bendix Skinner. This Division has built a new plant at Royal Oak, Mich. and has expanded its engineering and production of filters of all types for aviation, automotive, marine and general industrial applications.

Mr. Bimberg joined the Zenith staff in 1916. In 1927 he was promoted to design engineer and in 1938 to chief engineer. During World War II he was named factory manager. After the war he returned to his post as chief of the engineering department

The smallest of 569 forgings and castings used in one jet fighter is the size of a pack of king-sized cigarettes.



MR. RUDOLPH



MR. SCHROH



NEW BLUE BADGE officers pictured here include Isabelle Ramsdell, Herb Denton, Denny Crandall, Gen Bouvier, Monroe Dixon, John Curtin, Evelyn Odell, Joe Caffee, and Bill Barringer. Directors Joe Roberts and Don Woodruff were absent for photo.

Blue Badge Club Elects 1955 Slate

Members of the Scintilla Blue Badge Club this month elected Denny Crandall as their new president.

Other officers named by the membership to serve during 1955 included Herb Denton, vice-president; Isabelle Ramsdell, secretary; and Genevieve Bouvier, treas-

urer. Directors who were elected included Joe Caffee, Don Woodruff, John Curtin, Monroe Dixon, Joe Roberts Evelyn Odell, and William Barringer.

Retiring officers, who served the club during its first year of organization, include Don Laraway, president; Ron Jacobs, vice-president; Helen Sweeney, secretary; and Audrey Law, treasurer.

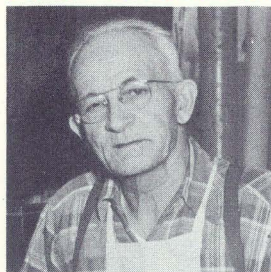
Harold Hager Promoted To Plant Foreman



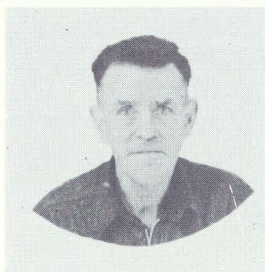
Effective as of January 10, Harold Hager was promoted to Foreman in Dept. 30.

A native of Shamokin, Pa., Mr. Hager came to Scintilla in 1941 as an automatic lathe operator. Before joining Scintilla he was employed 13 years at C. F. Eagle & Co. in Shamokin. He was a group leader in Dept. 30 prior to his promotion.

TWO SCINTILLA MEN RETIRE



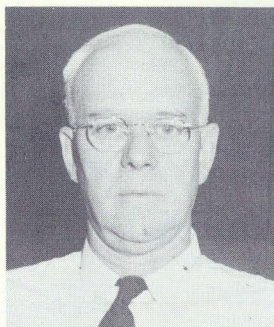
L. E. MERCHANT, Dept. 29, retired on Feb. 1st.



O. H. JOHNSON, Dept. 13, retired on January 20th.



THOMAS LaFRANO



SOLOMON GERIG



ALTON SUTHERLAND



WALTER UHORCHAK



LOUIS SEGALL



CLOYCE GINGHER

Salute to Service

20 Years of Service

Solomon Gerig, Dept. 3Jan. 21
 Walter Uhorchak, Dept. 38Jan. 31
 Thomas LaFrano, Dept. 26Feb. 1
 Alton Sutherland, Dept. 38Feb. 2
 Louis Segall, Dept. 91Feb. 6
 Cloyce Gingher, Dept. 38Feb. 7

10 Years of Service

Joseph Collins, Dept. 99Feb. 12
 Ida Hofmann, Dept. 47Feb. 23
 Marie Michel, Dept. 99Feb. 12
 William Rosa, Dept. 37Feb. 27
 Bessie Trelease, Dept. 34Feb. 28
 Russell Twaddell, Dept. 90Feb. 19
 John VanDusen, Dept. 34Feb. 26
 Grace Zurbruegg, Dept. 4Feb. 9

EASTONETTES

Old Father Time increased his pace in later years, it seems . . . now '55 has rudely nudged '54 behind the scenes. And thru this relay race of years, so many things have changed . . . it's difficult to comprehend effects, both weird and strange. For instance: View our newsprint, once legible and clear, but now so small there's none at all (unless you hold it near). And sidewalks — what a shame, ah me—that contractors must fill . . . the former level promenades to make each one a hill. The medi-

cines of yesteryear could cure each ache and pain . . . now even after wonder drugs, the miseries remain. My doctor, once a stranger, now makes a monthly call . . . and the local undertaker sends calendars every Fall. Yet, foremost in these changing times, one solemn fact is clear . . . for I can see it happen to the friends I hold so dear. I'd never breathe a word to them, lest friendships should grow cold . . . but I must admit from where I sit—they're actually growing old!—By Ken Easton

BARTER COLUMN

A service for employees of Scintilla Division, conducted without charge. All articles advertised must be the personal property of the employee. Ads of a commercial nature are not acceptable.

FOR SALE: Two Hot Water Tanks with copper fittings, \$10.00 each. Frank McGinnis, 45 Union St. Phone Sidney 5044.

FOR SALE: Everhot Electric Roaster, reasonable. Marjorie Hewell, 13 Kieth St., Sidney.

FOR SALE: 1950 Plymouth Convertible. In excellent condition with new top and tires. Lloyd Dutcher, Phone Bainbridge 3721.

FOR SALE: Child's Bicycle, 14" wheel; also training wheels. In perfect condition. Ellery Lent. Phone Sidney 4163.

FOR RENT: Bedroom in Sidney, with light housekeeping privileges. Phone Sidney 4813 after 4:00 p. m.

FOR SALE: .257 Winchester Rifle with scope and complete set of hand loading tools, including powder, bullets, primers, etc. Delmar Davidson, Phone Franklin 115R4 after 4:30 p. m.

FOR SALE: Nine Room House (could be converted to two family), with garage, barn and one acre of land in village of Mt. Upton. F. L. Scott, Phone Oneonta 940J after 4:30 p. m.

FOR SALE: 3-piece Living Room Suite; 3-piece Bedroom Suite; 2 pairs of Lined Drapes; Tappan Gas Range; Westinghouse Refrigerator; 5-piece Dinette Set; Magic Chef Space Heater and 17" Admiral TV, Radio and Record Player Combination. Phone Unadilla 2782.

FOR SALE: Magic Chef Stove. Combination gas and coal; 24" Sunbeam furnace. Phone Sidney 5081.

FOR SALE: 16-acre park at Oquaga Lake, including three furnished cottages. Mountain spring water, all electric kitchens, new dock and metal boats. Stanley Scutt, 216 Johnston Circle. Phone Sidney 8062 evenings.

FOR SALE: 1935 Pontiac 6 Coupe. In good running condition, \$50.00. Also Writing Desk, \$12.00. James J. Zurn, 14 East Main St. Phone Sidney 7581.

FOR RENT: 4-Room Apartment at 21 River St. Steam heat, lights. Phone Sidney 6595.

FOR SALE: 1954 Hotpoint Freezer, 15 cu. ft., \$295. Charles MacPherson, 32 Tyler St., Bainbridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE: Used Eastman .35 mm metal slide file boxes, \$1.00 each. Also, Eastman .35 mm compartment file boxes, \$2.00 each. E. M. VanName, Phone Sidney 5901.

FOR SALE: Electric Blanket, one control, \$30.00. Adda MacDermant, 11 Patterson St., Sidney.

FOR SALE: Walnut chest of drawers and mirror, two months old, \$20.00. Phone Sidney 6846 at noon or after 5:00 p. m.

FOR SALE: Four 6.00 x 16 Atlas Grip-Safe tires, driven less than 4000 miles, still under guarantee until October 1955, \$16.00 each or all four for \$60.00. Charles M. Stow, 94 Main St., Unadilla. Phone 3389.

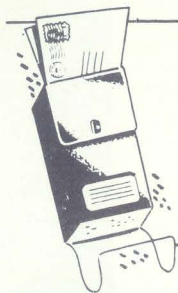
FOR SALE: Good used parlor suite, davenport and two chairs, very reasonable. Also, toilet with porcelain tank and all fittings. Alfred Huyck, 13 Sherman Ave., Sidney.

FOR SALE: Family size electric refrigerator. In good condition. Also 3-burner gas plate. Bargain price. Ray Stillman, Phone Sidney 5672.

WANTED: Book entitled "Nature Encyclopedia" by G. Clyde Fisher. Eugene H. Converse, 275 Main St., Oneonta. Phone 399-J.

FOR SALE: 1948 Buick Convertible. 4 new tires, radio, heater. Mechanically excellent. Price \$450. Phone Sidney 6529.

FOR SALE: Craftsman 1/2 h. p. motor, 8" Tilting table saw on sturdy home-



CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank The Management and also the members of Dept. 30 for the baskets of fruit which were sent to me. I also wish to thank my friends for their cards.—Fred Trowbridge.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Scintilla Management for the lovely basket of fruit I received while I was in the hospital, and also to all who sent me cards.—Glen Youmans.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers, cards and all acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. George M. Heath and son.

Special thanks and blessings go out to all who donated blood to help my husband's fight against the battle of leukemia. In conclusion I wish to say "God Bless You All."—Mrs. George M. Heath.

The family of Gerald Ives wishes to express thanks and appreciation to The Management and to the Experimental Dept. for the flowers, to those who acted as bearers, and to all other Scintilla friends for the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement.

My sincere thanks goes to the Scintilla Management for the lovely basket of fruit sent to me during my stay in the hospital.—Lloyd Bagley.

I wish to thank The Management for the basket of fruit, the Purchasing Dept. for their fruit basket, and also my friends for the cards and get well wishes received during my stay in the hospital.—Carl Hall.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Police Force for their lovely sunshine basket, and to my many friends for their cards, gifts, flowers, and visits during my illness and long convalescence.—Tony Plosky.

I wish to thank my friends and co-workers for the kindness and gift received during my recent illness, and also The Management for the lovely basket of flowers.—Allen Case.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Management of Scintilla for the beautiful flowers, Lodge No. 1529 for the cards, Depts. 38 and 44 for their generous gifts and many thoughtful cards, and my co-workers on the old coil line for their gift and cards during my illness and stay in the hospital.—Carl G. Hunt.

made stand with sawdust draw and cut-off switch. Also jig saw with motor; shallow well pump. Irene H. Crossman, Meredith St., Delhi. Phone 395M.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Scintilla Management for the grand basket of fruit sent me during my recent illness. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dept. 41 for their many cards, good wishes, and those who called.—Mike VanValkenburg.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Management of Scintilla for the beautiful flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital. Also, to my friends for their lovely flowers, gifts and many cards.—Mrs. Frances Alger.

My sons and I wish to thank the Scintilla Management, Inspection Dept. 100, all personnel of the Sales and Service Depts., Dept. 6, and the many many others who were so kind to us at the time of my husband's death.—Lola Allen.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Management for the beautiful flowers, also Dept. 42, the 1st and 2nd shifts of Inspection for the gifts of money, and all my friends and co-workers for their cards and acts of kindness during my recent illness.—William Haynes.

I wish to express thanks and appreciation to the Scintilla Management, Engineering Test Lab, Engineering Dept., and other Scintilla friends for their many acts of kindness during my recent stay in the hospital.—Teresa Kelly.

I wish to thank the Management Club for the flowers and the Scintilla Management for the basket of fruit sent to me during my illness in the hospital.—Otto Atkinson.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Dept. 11 and Bond Room, Stock S, Lodge 1529, and other friends for the many flowers and cards received during our recent sorrow.—Harry Porter, Claude Porter and Mrs. Verna Hall.

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1. Erma DiFonzo, R.N., Dept. 95
Nurse
2. James Zurn, Dept. 29, Burr Hand
3. Julia Loetscher, Dept. 1, Secretary
4. Ross Manwarren, Dept. 12
Carpenter
5. Ann Niles, Dept. 90
Draftswoman
6. Earl Case, Dept. 42, Assembler
7. Everett Bidwell, Dept. 12
Electrician
8. Henry Steinmiller, Dept. 80
Artist
9. William Waldron, Dept. 14
Plant Guard
10. Maude Dart, Dept. 99, Inspector
11. G. Blanchard, Dept. 32
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