

Onco Is Tidiest Mill —Bermico The Reverse

The Onco Plant held first place for the third successive month in the Good Housekeeping ratings among various mills of the Company. The Berlin Mills Railway preserved its second place position according to the April rating, but was challenged closely by Power and Steam Department which moved from fourth to third place.

Research dropped from third

into fifth place, and Chemical took a big jump from eighth place in March to fourth place in April. Cascade also jumped substantially, from last place in March to seventh place in April.

Bermico rates the Dustpan award, holding down the cellar position as the mill which needs to do most at Brown Company to sweep up, clean up and pick up.

Mister Clean Ratings

PLANT	POSITION		SCORE
	IN APRIL	IN MARCH	
Onco Plant	1	1	84.6
Berlin Mills Ry.	2	2	83.8
Power & Steam	3	4	83.2
Chemical Plant	4	8	82.8
Research	5	3	82.7
Riverside Mill	6	5	81.6
Cascade Mill	7	9	80.5
Burgess Mill	8	7	80.0
Bermico Mill	9	6	79.7



SCREEN OPERATOR RETIRES—Joseph Laroche, of the Sulphite Screens, retired May 1st, after having worked for the Company since April 1934. Mr. Laroche resides at 52 Spruce Street. Left to right, Raw Stock Foreman Fred Biron, Ferdinand Feloquin, Edward Montminy, Arthur Sanchagrin, Bill Hooper, Mr. Laroche and Fred Hayes, Jr.



OFFICE LEAGUE WINNERS—Winners in playoffs for Office League are shown above, left to right, Phil Vance, Al Blanchette and Bob Strachan. Missing from picture is fourth team member Ed Lynsky. At right, Dave Marquis of Employee Relations who organized mill and office leagues and gave out trophies.



OFFICE LEAGUE RUNNER-UP—Runners-up in office league, and a close second in final playoff, were (left to right) Oscar Carrier, Herb Buckley, Len Hickey. Missing from photo is fourth team member, Kenneth Hawkes.

NOTICE

This year, as in past years, Brown Company is sponsoring a Fishing Contest which is open to all employees from May 1st through August 31st. Cash prizes are awarded each month to the first three winners in the following groups:

Square Tail (Brook) Trout
Salmon
Lake Trout
Rainbow Trout
Pickereel
Horned Pout

To be eligible, all entries have to be caught in Coos County and measured, weighed and recorded at Curtis Hardware who has agreed to help us in other years.

A special prize of \$2.50 will be awarded for the heaviest fish during the month of May.

It would be very much appreciated if you fishermen would have pictures taken of your catch so that the rest of us could enjoy seeing these lunkers. The pictures should be turned in to Ed Reichert of Public Relations, Dave Marquis at the Labor Relations Department or to Curtis Hardware Store.

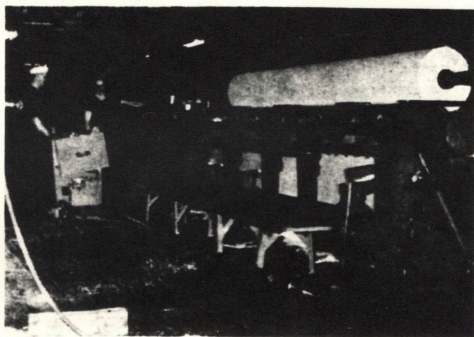
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New Winder For No. 3 Paper Machine



NEW WINDER—No. 3 paper machine's new winder, now in operation, can slit rolls to 6" width if desired. Napoleon Carbonneau is at control panel, Robert Legace stands by to handle jumbo rolls when winding and slitting operation is complete.

No. 3 paper machine, extensively modernized in the past several years, has been provided with a new Cameron winder replacing the last of the old winders at the Cascade Mill.

The function of a winder, for those not familiar with paper production, is to take a reel of paper from the dry end of a paper machine and in the process of winding the sheet onto cores, trim and slit it into jumbo rolls of the width desired by customers.

It must run at higher speed than the paper machine, otherwise paper will be manufactured faster than it can be processed

in jumbo sized rolls. This problem was particularly acute for No. 3 machine, which produces fine white paper for envelope manufacturers who may require rolls in any width from 6" to 40" or more, as well as other high grade papers for printing or converting.

The old winder, in service for some 40 years, could not do a job which was satisfactory to either the Paper Division or to its customers. With its new winder now in operation, No. 3 machine is free to run at maximum capacity without delays caused by inability of the old winder to handle its production.

No. 5 Back on Line

No. 5 paper machine at the Riverside Mill is back in production after a five-week shutdown for the first phase of a major rebuilding program, intended to give the machine greater flexibility of production and somewhat increased machine speed.

Company construction crews

handled all work on the machine, which included realignment of dryer sections and installation of 12 new dryers.

The second phase of the program, which has already been approved will be scheduled in the near future, according to Karl M. Guest, Manager of Kraft Pulp and Paper Manufacturing.



HIGH SCORERS, OFFICE LEAGUE—F. J. Reilly, Director of Labor Relations (left) with Pete Landers, who rolled a high single of 173 and high three-string of 391, and Len Hickey, whose season average of 161.75 was tops for Office League.



OLD ROCKING CHAIR GOT ME!—Basil W. "Batch" Connolly, veteran storekeeper at Burgess, retired May 1st, after nearly 49 years employment at Brown Company. Among other gifts, "Batch" received a leather lounge chair from his fellow employees at the Storehouse and in the Purchasing Department. Front row, left to right: General Pur-

chasing Agent Van R. Woolsey, Mr. Connolly, Jack Gothreau, Lionel Legace, Paul Connolly. Second row, Roland L'Heureux, Albert Aube, Jimmy Baldassare, Henry Boutin, Archie Martin, Albert Lemire. Third row, Francis Boulanger, Roland Gagne, Emil Ramsey, Arthur Boivin, Walter Anderson, Paul Saucier.

THE SAFETY SCOREBOARD

PLANT	POSITION AS OF		DAYS SINCE LAST ACCIDENT*
	APR. 30	MAR. 31	
Misc. Depts.	1	1	160
Power & Steam	2	2	17
Cascade Maintenance	3	4	45
Kraft Mill	4	3	12
Berlin Mills Ry.	5	5	144
Cascade Operating	6	7	9
Onco Plant	7	9	137
Riverside Mill	8	6	12
Burgess Maintenance	9	8	16
Bermico Mill	10	10	14
Chemical Mill	11	11	81
Burgess Operating	12	12	30
Wood Handling	13	14	34
Construction	14	13	4

* As of April 30, 1961. Ranking is established by frequency rate of accidents.

Aziscoos Drive Starts

Pulpwood is pouring over Aziscoos Dam and down the Magalloway River again as the annual drive of Brown Company softwood from northern timberlands got underway last weekend.

More than 25,000 cords of pulpwood will be towed down Lake Aziscoos by the steel tug NIBROC before the drive is completed. Two booms were sluiced over the dam last weekend, and a third is at the dam now waiting for favorable wind and water conditions before it too is sluiced. In the meantime, the NIBROC has gone back up the lake for another boom of wood.

With each boom holding about 1500 cords of wood, progress down the lake is a slow one

Sometimes when the wind is strong, the NIBROC can barely hold its own. At other times it moves ahead at a fairly rapid rate, about as fast as the average person can walk.

Several weeks ago, water levels on Aziscoos were so far below normal as to make it doubtful that any lake towing could be conducted before early June. However, heavy showers and warm weather melted the snow cover in the Aziscoos watershed, and the lake filled up very rapidly.

Persons interested in watching the pulpwood slip over the dam, and tumble down into the Magalloway, are urged to drive up within the next two weeks before the drive is completed.



HIGH SCORERS, MILL LEAGUE—Walter Turmel (left) topped Mill League with season average of 103.8. High single strings were rolled by Dave Bedard (center) and by John Nadeau (right), both with 145. Dave Bedard also holds high three-string score of 372.

SEASON AVERAGES FOR OFFICE LEAGUE

Bowler	Average
L. Keene	96.66
F. Legace	84.30
R. Hall	97.04
E. Morse	84.76
G. Laperle	85.92
P. Landers	95.98
W. St. Pierre	84.43
S. Dalphonse	68.19
A. Martin	98.04
W. Martin	99.33
B. Dale	88.67
L. Hawkinson	91.72

K. Hawkes	87.45
L. Hickey	101.75
O. Carrier	97.92
H. Buckley	99.96
H. Spear	84.46
O. Gonyea	87.62
R. Roberge	96.10
D. Boucher	96.28
D. Sloane	91.59
I. Boilard	92.37
R. Hynes	97.16
H. Legace	92.94
L. Gagnon	92.00
W. Young	92.59
H. Finnegan	87.34
P. McGrath	84.65
C. Veazey	88.85
D. Marquis	94.00
H. Johnson	96.44
C. Bissett	92.65
L. Poisson	87.89
L. Theberge	88.69
G. Johnson	93.92
B. Edgar	87.77
W. Oleson	93.56
E. Reichert	84.83
L. Blanchard	92.22
R. Oleson	91.41
L. Patry	96.34
J. Nolan	96.24
C. MacKay	91.53
W. Bertrand	92.08
R. Travers	90.33
W. Sharp	88.40
B. Hooper	84.73
P. Sanschagrin	94.45
T. Donaldson	91.95
R. Albert	97.98
H. Gaudette	88.75
J. Cooney	91.72
P. Vance	92.03
E. Lynsky	95.33
B. Strachan	97.12
A. Blanchette	96.82

Mills Schedule Vacation Shutdowns

Vacation shutdowns for four operating divisions of Brown Company have been scheduled commencing with the popular 4th of July weekend, the Company announced recently.

Early notice of the shutdowns was given in order to give employees affected ample opportunity to make plans.

The Sulphite Pulp Division will have a 1-week shutdown commencing July 2nd, and ending on Saturday, July 8th, according to J. J. McDonald, Vice President and General Manager of the Division.

The Cascade Towel Division plans a similar shutdown, but for a 2-week period commencing July 2nd, and ending July 15th. During the shutdown period, all towel converting machines will be relocated as part of the capital improvement program involving

ing installation of a tissue machine at Cascade.

The shutdown does not affect operations of Mr. Nibroc, No. 9 paper machine, according to Conrad T. Waldie, Jr., Vice President and General Manager of the Towel Division.

At North Stratford, N. H., Brown Company's Plywood Division will take its customary 1-week vacation shutdown commencing July 2nd, Allie E. Salls, Vice President and General Manager of the Plywood Division has reported.

A 1-week vacation shutdown is also scheduled for the Onco Division, which is closely tied in to the shoe industry where vacation shutdowns are normally followed. The Onco shutdown will commence on July 2nd, and end July 8th.



JOSEPH BOUCHARD RETIRES—Employed at the Company since September 1920, and always during his working career at Burgess, Joseph L. Bouchard, 57 Green Street, retired May 1st. Mr. Bouchard's most recent work has been as a Filter Plant operator. Left to right, Foreman Robert Cave, Mr. Bouchard, Personnel Man William Hooper, and General Superintendent Fred Hayes, Jr.

Mister Nibroc To Stop For New Headbox

MISTER NIBROC, Brown Company's largest paper machine, will be shut down from Thursday until Sunday, June 4, in order to permit installation of the new pressure headbox which was approved by the Board of Directors last October.

The headbox, already on hand at Cascade and ready to be moved into the mill as soon as the

old headbox on No. 9 machine has been dismantled, is intended to produce a more even distribution of stock and a more level sheet on the Fourdrinier wire.

Installation work will be handled by Company construction crews under the supervision of Willard Baker, Superintendent of Construction, and Paul Anderson.



MILL LEAGUE WINNERS—A Bermico entry showed itself supreme in Mill League playoffs. Left to right, Norm Lavoie, John Barron, Roland Dube and Bob Morneau.



RUNNERS-UP, MILL LEAGUE—Taking second place in Mill League competition was the Riverside entry shown above. Left to right, Ray Bedard, Dave Bedard, Everett Harris and Duke Downes.

SEASON AVERAGES FOR MILL LEAGUE

Bowler	Average
E. Harris	100.83
D. Downes	100.02
D. Bedard	99.74
R. Bedard	101.04
W. Turmel	103.83
J. Nadeau	98.77
B. Napert	102.29
R. Mortenson	101.26
R. Dube	97.87
J. Barron	94.27
N. Lavoie	102.46
R. Morneau	100.41
J. Garneau	96.52
G. Morin	78.64

L. Landry	95.14
E. Morin	87.80
N. Welch	94.21
C. Tennis	88.85
A. Laplante	91.00
H. Landry	98.60
S. Roy	90.29
C. Johnson	95.52
D. Keene	99.14
A. Hanson	91.16
E. Bergeron	95.87
D. Devost	92.68
L. Dion	92.69
R. Tellier	81.91
W. Bissett	85.65
E. Fillion	89.00
E. Lorry	91.62
L. Fillion	85.23