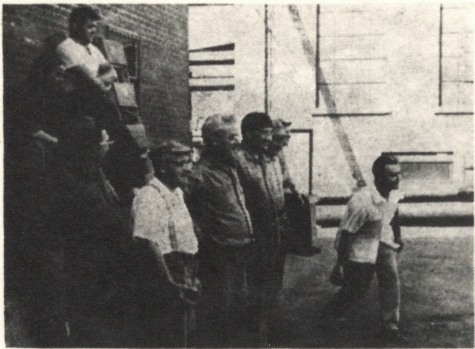


## Rather Play Than Eat? Try Boccia!



**THE FIRING LINE**—On platform, Bernard Donaldson and Emile Ramsey. Standing, Rocco Alonzo, James Baldassara, Robert Aube, L. Gilbert, Tony Alonzo. Firing ball is Albert Lemire.

Take a small yellow ball about 3½" in diameter, and 8 men, each of whom has a hard rubber ball about the size of those used for croquet — and you have a Boccia game.

Lunch time at the Burgess storehouse used to be a time when men would eat in leisure, discuss affairs of the day, maybe read a paper or magazine.

Now it consists of 5 quick minutes of eating followed by 55 minutes of Boccia.

Boccia (pronounced Bot-Cha) is an Italian version of bowling. It may have been some man with Italian ancestors who introduced the game to employees at the Burgess storehouse, but those who play it include Swedes and Norwegians, French and Germans (and maybe others) — and all enjoy it.

The playing field at Burgess isn't quite the best. It consists of

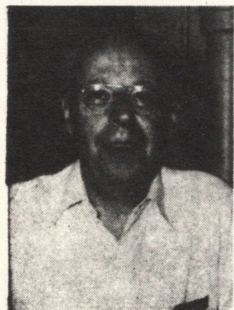
the parking area next to the storehouse, but runs over into the roadway leading past the welding shop. Unwanted hazards to the "level" yard include assorted rocks, piles of steel plates, crates and an occasional truck passing by. In fact, it compares favorably with the lava fields at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius.

As Boccia is played at Burgess, two teams (each with 4 men) compete. Each man has a ball. The yellow target ball is rolled out some 50-75 feet by one player. Then in turn, each man tries to roll his ball closest to the yellow target ball. The nearest ball collects one point, or if more than one ball from a team is closer than any ball from the other team, up to 3 more points can be made. The first team to win 12 points wins the game.

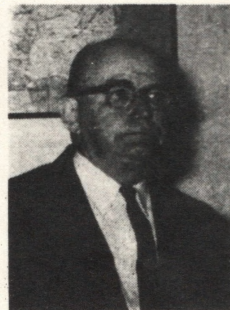
There is only one trouble with Boccia. Lunch hour is too short.



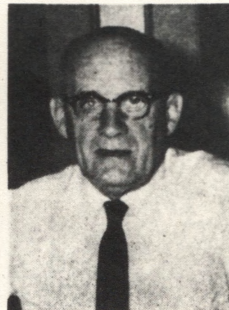
**CASCADES ELECTRICIAN RETIRES**—Mark Rix, born August 23, 1896 and a resident of Gorham, came to work for Brown Company in June 1914, and has now retired with 47 years of continuous service. Mark is shown here with some of his fellow employees. In front row, left to right, are Herbie Dwyer, Harold J. Blakney, Arthur McGuire, Mr. Rix and Wilfred Bertrand. Second row, (zig-zag) — Albert Lennan, Bill Keough, John Smith, Emmett Shevlin, Pete LaBonte and Arthur Wentworth. Back row, Patsy Efrati, Paul Aubin, Frank Palella, Harold McKelvey, Alfred Gagne and Irving Collins.



EARL D. PHILBROOK



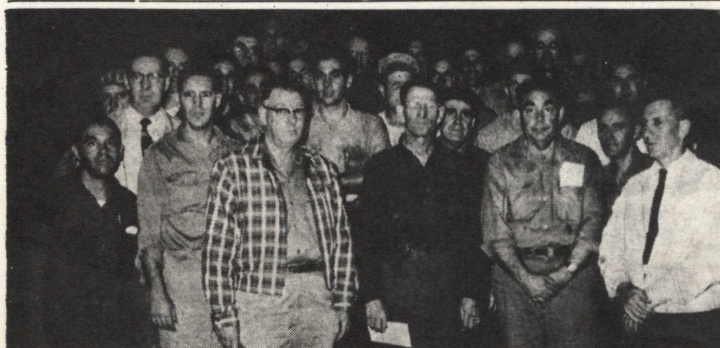
HENRY A. EATON



WILLIAM B. RAYMOND

Shown above are the men who have been and will continue to be responsible for efficient and profitable operations at the Chemical and Floc plants. In center is Henry A. Eaton, who has managed both plants for 18 years, and who re-

tires October 1st. At left is Earl D. Philbrick, named as new manager of the Floc Plants, and at right is William B. Raymond, new manager of the Chemical Plant.



**EDOUARD BOUCHARD**—With 32 years of service, Mr. Bouchard retires from the Construction Pool where he has worked for the past 10 years. He was first employed at Brown Company in 1918, but left in 1921, then returned in 1929 and has worked for the Company ever since. Across front, left to right, Henry Allain, Ray Albert, Paul Anderson, Mr. Bouchard, Don Marois and Bill Baker. In second row may be seen Ted Donaldson, Jerry Theriault, Joe Laliberte and Fernand Laplante.

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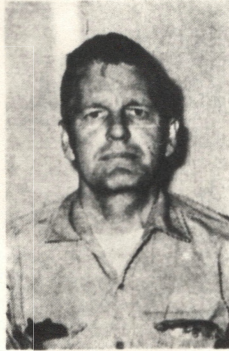
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## Hamlin And McKenzie Promoted



OSCAR R. HAMLIN



WARREN MCKENZIE

Oscar R. Hamlin, plant engineer at the Chemical Plant and in charge of all maintenance for the Upper Plants, has been promoted to Assistant Manager, Chemical Plant, according to an announcement made jointly by Dr. Paul M. Goodloe, General Manager, Chemical Products Division, and George Craig, Chief Engineer.

The promotion becomes effective on October 1st.

Mr. Hamlin, who is a graduate of Pratt Institute with a degree in Chemical Engineering, joined Brown Company in July 1940, as a research chemist. He was made Plant Engineer at the Chemical Plant in August 1955.

In his new position, Mr. Hamlin will have general authority over all Chemical Plant operations and will be in full charge in the absence of William B. Raymond, plant manager. In addition, he will retain general responsibility for maintenance work in the Upper Plants.

Warren McKenzie, maintenance yard foreman at the Chemical Plant, has been appointed to Maintenance Foreman, Upper Plants, the announcement also stated. McKenzie, who is also relief pilot for the Company plane, will be directly responsible for maintenance work in the Chemical, Floc and Onco Plants, and the

Research Group under Mr. Hamlin.

McKenzie, a native of Berlin, served with the Air Force during World War II in the South Pacific and also was on active duty during the Korean War.

All maintenance matters for the Upper Plants area will continue under the overall supervision of Harold J. Blakney, Manager of Maintenance.



## THE SAFETY SCOREBOARD

PLANT	POSITION AS OF AUG. 31	JULY 31	DAYS SINCE LAST ACCIDENT
Miscellaneous Depts.	1	1	95
Power & Steam	2	2	33
Berlin Mills Ry.	3	3	267
Cascade Maintenance	4	4	47
Upper Plants Maint.	5	6	220
Kraft Mill	6	7	65
Cascade Operating	7	5	4
Bermico Operating	8	8	31
Riverside Mill	9	9	64
Burgess Maintenance	10	10	51
Burgess Operating	11	11	27
Onco Plant	12	12	270
Bermico Maintenance	13	14	193
Chemical Operating	14	13	10
Wood Handling	15	15	9
Construction	16	16	43

As of August 31st. Standing is determined by frequency rate of accidents, i.e. number of accidents per million man hours worked.

## BROWN CO. FISHING CONTEST

MONTH OF AUGUST, 1961

### RAINBOW TROUT

Albert Morneau, Chemical	4 lbs. 14 ozs.	22½"
George Gauvin, Rec. Gauge	3 lbs. 5 ozs.	21½"
Donald Plante, Chemical	2 lbs. 4 ozs.	20"

### HORN POULT

Norman Boudreau, Burgess	2 lbs. 12 ozs.	12¾"
Richard Viger, B.M.R.R.	1 lb. 5 ozs.	14"
Paul Remillard, Cascade	1 lb. 2 ozs.	12¾"
Richard Paradis, Burgess	1 lb. 1 oz.	12½"
Roland Charron, Riverside	14 ozs.	11¾"
Stanley Snitko, Riverside	11 ozs.	12"

### SALMON

Gordon Labbe, Chemical	2 lbs. 1 oz.	17¾"
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### PICKEREL

Armel Couture, Burgess	4 lbs. 10 ozs.	24"
Rene Labbe, Cascade	3 lbs. 5 ozs.	21½"
Frank Lavigne, Bermico	2 lbs. 4 ozs.	21¼"

### LAKE TROUT

Wallace Rines, Riverside	3 lbs. 1 oz.	21"
Wallace Rines, Riverside	2 lbs. 4 ozs.	18"

### BROWN TROUT

Romeo St. Hilaire, Cascade	12 ozs.	12"
Romeo St. Hilaire, Cascade	11 ozs.	11"
Romeo St. Hilaire, Cascade	8 ozs.	11"

## Cascade Gets Ready For New Tissue Machine

The Cascade Mill is rapidly getting ready for its new paper machine, which is due to arrive sometime after the first of February.

Fred Wardwell, just returned from Green Bay, Wisconsin, reports that the tissue converting equipment now being built at Paper Converting Machine Company is the most modern equipment of its type obtainable.

"In fact," says Fred, "it is super-modern, with some innovations which no other tissue converting equipment now in service has got."

The tissue converting equipment is the machinery which takes jumbo sized rolls of tissue, and slits and converts them into the many smaller sized rolls of bathroom tissue. It will be delivered late in February and will be set up within a matter of days after it arrives.

At the mill itself, work is being started on clearing space for stock preparation equipment. A pulper, similar to that which supplies No. 9 with its stock, will be installed, also a Bauer Disc refiner, and all the other apparatus which is needed to prepare

the stock for its final use on the tissue machine itself.

Increased demands for electricity and steam, due in part to the installation of the tissue machine, are being met by the Power and Steam Department. Already on hand is the electric equipment, consisting of a new 5,000 KVA transformer, which supplements two other 5,000 KVA transformers now in service.

To supply additional steam required by the tissue machine, and the 5 paper machines presently in service at Cascade, a new oil fired package boiler has been purchased and is now being installed.

This boiler, which can supply 50,000 lbs. of superheated steam per hour, at a pressure of 450 lbs., will supplement the production of steam from the two larger coal boilers which now supply the Mill's requirements. At the same time, it will act as protection against a shutdown which might result from an unexpected breakdown of either of the coal boilers. It is expected to go into service early in October.



**ERNEST BUSHWAY**—Employed at the Cascade Boiler House, Mr. Bushway retires after 48 years of continuous service. He first worked at the Cream Krisp plant in 1913, and also at the Bermico Mill before going to Cascade. Left to right, Arthur Lalande, Wendell Young, Mr. Bushway, Gus Saucier and X. Pinette.



**ELI KOTT**—With 43 years of continuous service starting in April 1918, Mr. Kott retires from the Cascade Beater Room. Not all his fellow employees could be included in the above picture. Those who could include (left to right) Kenneth Gingras, Albert Lacroix, Beater Room Superintendent Clarence Robinson, Mr. Kott, Louis Gagnon and Raymond Croteau.



**LOUIS CHAMBERLAIN**—41 years with Brown Company, Louis was born on August 25, 1893 and came to work for the Company in March 1920. His work has been in Paper Finishing and Shipping at Cascade for the entire time he has been with the Company. Front row, left to right, Dick

Hynes, Henry Nolette, Mr. Chamberlain, Verne Clough and Laurier Fortier. Second row, Leo Vallancourt, Joe Springer and Fred Wardwell. Back row, Paul St. Onge, Lorenzo Croteau, George Riendeau, Bob Caron, Roland Roy and Florian Tremaine.



**ISRAEL BEAULIEU**—first worked for Brown Company in 1917 in the wood yard, but due to broken service, retired with 28 years of continuous service measured from 1933. His most recent work has been at the Kraft Mill Recovery Furnace. Front

row, left to right, Fred Pelletier, Adrien Croteau, Mr. Beaulieu, Buster Melvill and Francis Sweeney. Back row, Louis Montminy, Mortimer Landers, Norman Gagne, Aurel Descoteau, George Roy and Warren Hoyt.