



BERMICO FOREMAN ON FINAL VACATION — Arthur Lacombe, 471 School Street, four foreman at the Bermico dryers, took his final month's vacation in May, and retired effective June 1st. Mr. Lacombe was hired by the Company in 1926, and worked in the Wood Handling Department and Trucking before going into the Tube Mill in

1941. On final day, he was given service pin and gift from fellow employees, some of whom are shown above. Front row, left to right, Roland Flourde, Leonard Bowles, Mr. Lacombe, Mill Manager Robert Thayer and Arthur Morin. Back row, Joseph Faucher, Robert Horne, Joseph Birt and Dave Crockett.



FAREWELL PARTY FOR ED GONYA — It was no chore for his many friends to give Ed Gonya a farewell party, because he has been one of Brown Company's best liked and most loyal employees. Production control supervisor and office manager at the Burgess Mill, Ed first came to work for the Company in 1917, and has held positions at Research, the String Mill, Towel Room, in the Technical Department, and since 1953 at the Burgess Mill in his present position. Seated left to right, Vice President and Treasurer Hugh D. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer Alex Walker, Mr. Gonya and Vice President — Sulphite Pulp and Floc Division John J. McDonald.

July 4th Is Holiday Week

Next week will be holiday week for a large number of Brown Company employees, with many mills taking a 4th of July or longer shutdown.

At Cascade, all paper machines will be shut down between July 1st and July 4th, with MISTER NIBROC being down from the 1st through the 16th for a major rebuilding job at the dry end. New reel slitting equipment is to be installed, the present wind-er removed, and a new air system over the Yankee dryer will be put in.

The Burgess Mill is scheduled

for a complete shut-down between July 1st and July 10th, with dryer operation being resumed at that time. Other parts of the mill will be down through July 20th according to present plans.

As is customary in early July, the Onco plant will close along with most shoe factories in the industry. Onco will be down between July 1st and July 9th according to the schedule.

The Kraft Mill, which has been pushed seriously in recent years, is taking a two-week shutdown between July 1st and

July 15th for major repairs. The wet end section of the lime kiln is to be replaced, the top 30 or 40 ft. of the stack will be repaired by Rust Engineering Company, and badly needed repairs to the recovery furnace will be made during the shutdown.

Both paper machines at the Riverside Mill are scheduled for a shutdown between July 1st and July 4th.

The Bermico and Floc plants are scheduled for their normal production, and will take no shutdown, except on the 4th of July.



BURGESS RETIREMENT — Walter E. Malloy, lab assistant in the Burgess Quality Control Department, was born in Labrador and came to Berlin in 1921 at the age of 17. He first was employed in 1922 at the Bureau of Tests, during the '30's left the Company, returned in 1942 to Burgess. Front row, left to right, Fern Pelouquin, Tech. Supt. (Sulphite) Ted Brown, Mr. Malloy, Tech. Supt. (Kraft) Don Borchers, Alger Stiles. Second row, Francis Phair, Arthur McGee, Bob Travers. Back row, Len Jodrie, Real Cloutier, J.-Len Labbe, Don Amers, Wilfred Houle, Harvey Roberge and Roland Cloutier.

Pins Ring On Summer Nights

Horse shoes are ringing on the stakes these days, as the Brown Company horse shoe league goes full blast with 16 teams in weekly competition.

Matches are played every Monday and Tuesday night, with each team taking on an opponent weekly. They are played at the Alec Dumesnils court, at 428 Coos Street or at Babe Melanson's court at 421 Champlain Street, starting promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome, according to Oscar Carrier who started the league 5 years ago. Oscar says that more people have wanted to sign up than the league can accommodate, showing that the old game of horse shoes hasn't died out even if there aren't many horses around nowadays.

League leaders at present are Adrien Melanson and Babe Melanson with a 52-14 record for an average of .788. Runners up are Al Morin, Jr. and Ed Lesard with a 25-11 record for an average of .694. Tied for third place are Gus Seguin and Alex Dumesnils, and J. Fontaine and



CASCADE OILER RETIRES — Em'le Ouellet, 135 Oak Street, first employed in 1919, but with seniority from 1933 due to broken service, retires effective June 1st. He has worked on Cascade paper machines and been an oiler since 1954. From left to right, Foreman Louis Blanchard, George Anderson, Oscar Hanson, Larry Riendeau, Maurice Cloutier, Mr. Ouellet, Henry Beaudet, Plant Engineer Wilfred Bertrand, Joe Daley and Bob Steinberg.

THE SAFETY SCOREBOARD

| PLANT | POSITION AS OF MAY 31 | APR. 30 | DAYS SINCE LAST ACCIDENT* |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| Berlin Mills Ry. | 1 | 1 | 540 |
| Misc. Depts. | 2 | 2 | 133 |
| Cascade Maintenance | 3 | 3 | 162 |
| Power & Steam | 4 | 4 | 34 |
| Kraft Mill | 5 | 6 | 73 |
| Bermico Operating | 6 | 5 | 16 |
| Burgess Maintenance | 7 | 7 | 106 |
| Construction | 8 | 8 | 59 |
| Burgess Operating | 9 | 10 | 30 |
| Upper Plants Maint. | 10 | 11 | 163 |
| Cascade Operating | 11 | 9 | 8 |
| Wood Handling | 12 | 13 | 84 |
| Onco | 13 | 12 | 113 |
| Riverside | 14 | 14 | 98 |
| Chemical & Floc | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| Bermico Maintenance | 16 | 16 | 131 |

* As of May 31, 1962. Standing is based on frequency rate of accidents, i.e., number of accidents per million man hours worked, computed for the 1962 fiscal year.

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E. Carreau, both teams having a .667 average.

Competition will continue through the second week in August, at which time all teams will have played 90 games. Trophies will be awarded to league champions, play-off champions and there will be a special trophy for the ringer champion after a 50-shoe ringer tournament to be held at the end of the season.

The league will also have a field day at the Chalet grounds, and plans to enter teams representing it in the New Hampshire horse shoe championships to be held at Portsmouth early next fall.

Blue Cross Notice

The annual reopening date for the Brown Company group for Blue Cross-Blue Shield is September 1, 1962. Members who wish to make any change in their type of membership because of reasons of marriage, deaths, 19 year old children removals, or student coverage status change should contact their plant manager or Brown Company Insurance Department of office prior to August 31, 1962.



GUARD RETIRES — Jack D. Eads (left), 185 Park Street, receives hand clasp and best wishes from Gus Korn, head of Plant Protection Dept., as he prepares for retirement. Jack, who was born in Ontario, has been a member of the Plant Protection Dept. since 1941. Prior to that, he served in the United States Army for six years with the Dept. of Interior for six years, and with the State Forestry and Recreation Dept. for four years. He is married to the former Mary Boivin of Berlin.

Bowling Champs Get Trophies



MILL LEAGUE BOWLING CHAMPIONS — Seated, left to right, Placid Caron, Alfred Morneau, John Nadeau and Walter Turmel. Runners-up were (standing, left to right) John Barron, Roland Dube, Wayne Mizel and Bob Morneau. Individual winners in the Mill League were Duke Downs (high average), Roland Dube (high three-strings), and John Nadeau and Dave Bedard, who tied for high single again this year as they also did last year.

Governor Visits Corvallis Plant



GOV. HATFIELD (left) and BERNARD GUTHRIE (right)

Governor Mark O. Hatfield, governor of Oregon, was a surprise visitor to Brown Company's Bermico Mill at Corvallis, Oregon on Wednesday, June 13, according to West Coast Manager Bernard M. Guthrie.

Guthrie said that Gov. Hatfield appeared to be surprised at the amount of activity at the Corvallis plant, and was quite enthusiastic at what he saw there. He congratulated Guthrie on the appearance of the mill, and expressed his appreciation that Brown Company, an eastern corporation, had located a plant in Oregon.

The governor also commented on the apparent successful operation of the Corvallis plant and wished the Company continued growth and prosperity in its Oregon operations.



BERMICO RETIREMENT — Albert Quessy, 139 Cole Street, has been employed at the Bermico Mill ever since 1927 when he started working for Brown Company. He has now retired, and is shown above with some of his fellow employees who gathered together with Mill Manager Robert Thayer to wish him many happy years of retirement. Front row, left to right, H. Bernsten, H. Boucher, Mr. Quessy, Bob Thayer and A. Provencher. Back row, R. Hachez, D. Thibodeau, E. Lamontagne, L. Fortier and L. Voisine.



CASCADE PAPER TESTER RETIRES — Joseph Michaud, retired May 1st, has been a paper tester in the Cascade Quality Control Department and has worked for Brown Company since February 1925. He's friends joined to give him a good send-off on the last day at work. Front row, left to right, L. Dalphonse, H. Coville, A. Smith, Mr. Michaud, G. Johnson, A. Cook. Second row, L. Turmel, R. Barbin, G. Michaud, W. Farrington, H. Parks. Back row, P. Gagne, C. Bissett, R. Grant and R. Binson.



GOING FISHING NOW — Eugene Pigeon, relief foreman in the Burgess Maintenance Dept., retired May 31st and was presented with a Bronson spinning rod, reel and creel by his buddies as a parting gift. Mr. Pigeon, who was born in France, came to Canada with his parents at the age of 16. He has worked in Westbrook, Maine for Cumberland Paper Company, in the old Brown Company saw-mill in 1917, in the International Paper Company

mill at Berlin, and came to Brown Company in the early 1930's as a millwright. Front row, left to right, Jim Cooney, Charles Renaud, Ed Chodoski, Mr. Pigeon, Wilfred Roy, George Tardiff, Thorvald Arnesen, Arthur Roberge and Andrew Peters. Second row, Fred LaBlanc, Leo Dion, Donat Hamel, Joseph Arsenault, Dave Rosenberg, Ernest Murphy, George Barlow, Onesime Chauvette and Alphonse Roy.



BOWLING CHAMPIONS — Office League winning bowling teams are shown above. Winners (front row) are Ken Fysh, Archie Martin and Wally Martin, with team member Leon Hawkinson missing. Standing in back are Harry Johnson and Dave Marquis of the runner-up team, with team members Chet Bissett and Chet Veasey missing when photo was taken. Archie Martin accomplished the impossible by being winner of trophies for high single, high three-strings, and high average for Office League.



QUALITY CONTROL RETIREMENT — Walter A. Austin, 355 Willard St., has retired from the Quality Control Dept. after 42 years of continuous service with the Company. He was born in Gorham in 1899, graduated from Gorham High School, and started working for the Company's Research Dept. as a chemical analyst under Dr. Richter in 1918. He was transferred to Burgess in the early 1920's, most recently has worked as a chemical

analyst at the Kraft Mill. Front row, left to right, Leonard Dodrie, Norman Corriveau, Ted Brown, Mr. Austin, Don Borchers and Alger Stiles. Second row, Julien Labbe, Francis Phair, Ed Hynes and Sylvia Croteau. Back row, Pat Saucier, Ferdinand Pelouquin, Real Cloutier, Napoleon Rheame, Harvey Roberge, Clarence Monahan and Ed MacDougall.