Several changes in the work line-up in the Portland Office Accounting Department have resulted in the promotion of Stuart E. Thoits to Senior Accounting Clerk. Stuart's new duties will consist of assisting Clarence Place in the supervision and coordination of accounting department detail. He will also be responsible for all accounting department functions in the absence of either Mr. Place or Mr. Hart.

Mr. Thoits is a graduate of Bowdoin College, Class of 1935. Prior to coming to the P.P.L. Co. in September 1941, he was employed with the U.S. Treasury Department in Portland on accounting work. He also served as sub-master for one year for the Stockton Springs, Maine schools.

Other changes in the Accounting Department are in line with the work rotation policy established several years ago. As of

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January 1st, John Pero took over the payroll assignment and Eddie Dunn, in exchange with John Pero, is now on the oil accounting work.

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OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY
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adorned with Christmas candles and, at the left, were the two tables containing the Christmas spread.

The giant bowl of punch sparkled in the candle light and the aroma of steaming coffee made the array of mugs take on added charm. "Whirligig sandwiches, Christmas tree sandwiches and sandwiches galore covered the tables. Frosted cake, nut cake, cherry cake, white cake, brown cake, three-colored cake and "just cake" were there and highlighted by one big white frosted cake, decorated with a Santa Claus, and known as the children's Christmas cake. Dishes of nuts and olives served as dainty tidbits, and packages of ice cream put on the finishing touches.

The little kiddos were honored by a special punch bowl all their own, something after the fashion of "Goldilocks and the Bears". Even the chairs and settees entered the spirit of the occasion through diagonal seating, giving the completely informal touch that is so essential to the true Christmas party.

Johnny Pero was first on the scene and followed soon by Mary Curran, Kay Sullivan, Lear Holmes and Mona Winchenbach, the girls in charge of decorations. Then along came Ernie Wilkins, and Clarence Place, Jeannette Orr, Eddie Dunn, Elsie Carter and Melvin Hamblet, Neil Starr, Stuart Thoits and Lee Wescott. "Doc" Cassidy's beach wagon disgorged another load at the door and soon the rest of the Committee members were present including Ken Blanchard, "Batch" Batchelder, Frank Abbott, Sam Hart, Lawrence Fennel and Pat Ryan. From then on, the folks just drifted in, hung up their coats and made themselves at home.

Mrs. Lee Wescott, Albert Wescott and Red Perham were down from Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Venable of Mexico City, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, were introduced to all by Mr. and Mrs. Schultz who were assisting Mr. and Mrs. Hart on the reception and welcoming committee. Sgts. Margaret Gillean and Elsie Wagner, U. S. Army, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seales, also attended.

Ernest Wilkins, General Chairman of the program, opened the entertainment by group singing of several Christmas hymns, Miss Mary Mathes at the piano. A social period and the serving of punch came next. Sam Hart's movies followed, showing ice skating, ice yachting, skiing, bobsleding, a comedy, "Ocean Waves" and "Puss in the Boots". Then, to the tune of Jingle Bells, who should enter but good old Santa Claus depicted by none other than our old friend, Herman Emery. There were presents for all and everyone came forward in the old fashion way to receive his or her gift direct from the hand of Santa Claus. The small live turtle in the box received by Mona Winchenbach brought out some bonafide squealing among the girls. Proving himself equal to the emergency, Sam Hart grabbed the turtle, quickly handed it to another girl and thus saved the day. (At this time it is proper to state that Ernie Cook has been absolved of all guilt by Johnny Pero, but as yet no one has offered to clear suspicion from Mr. Pero).

The party ended with the Christmas lunch and in the spirit of Christmas, a simple, but shining example of what we think of as the American way of life.

Those in attendance at the party were:

Mr. Frank Abbott - daughter Ann
Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Batchelder - daughter Joyce, son Philip
Mr. Thomas Beatty
Mr. K. H. Blanchard - daughters Pauline and Barbara
Mr. Ernest Cook
Miss Elsie Carter
Miss Mary Curran
planned for this year.

From the industrial relations angle, 1946 was a year of good feeling and friendliness between management and employees. This is an extremely happy thought in view of the nation-wide picture which has appeared very unsettled and disturbing.

At the last supervisors conference at Gorham, held on January 9th at the Glen House in Pinkham Notch, N. H., Mr. Creed had an occasion to review operations for 1946 and make a general forecast for 1947. On speaking of industrial relations, Mr. Creed stated: "In this day of industrial strife raging all about us it is very consoling to observe the peace and harmony that prevailed in our own organization during the year 1946. As we look forward to 1947, we may do so with optimism as the application of the principles in reference to industrial relations used in 1946 and applied to 1947 will no doubt give relatively the same results. The principles of fair dealing, mutual regard and respect are ageless and go not only with the years but more or less with all time."

At this same conference, Mr. Creed revealed important statistics which demonstrated the fact that all of us pipelayers have been pretty busy at the task of pumping oil. We quote Mr. Creed as follows: "According to information supplied me by Mr. Seales, we received at the South Portland Terminal during 1946 a total of 191 tanker cargoes with a quantity range from that of the Point Feise Park on February 24th of 55,588 gross barrels to that of the Nashbulk on September 1st of 164,948 gross barrels. The crude oil received during the year was of 22 different name designations. In all probability, we are unique in pipe line operation when viewed from the various number of crudes sent through our line. In addition to the crude handled, we successfully handled one cargo of kerosene. The gravity range was from that of Cumarebo at 47.6 to Temblador at 21.7."

With further reference to Mr. Creed's discussion, he reviewed our industrial accident record. In this respect, we have not been so successful. In 1946,
we had eleven accidents with a total of 136 lost-time days. This was considerable increase over previous years and Mr. Creed stated that we should make a concerted effort to improve this record in 1947.

Mr. Creed took occasion to congratulate the men on the good work that they had done and stated that the management recognized that their contribution was a major part in the success of our 1946 operations.

In looking forward to 1947 after reviewing this successful year passed, Mr. Creed stated, "I am happy to be able to tell you that the forecast for the coming year given us by the refineries we serve in Montreal indicates that their requirements will be at least as great in 1947, if not greater, than in 1946. Therefore, we are assured of an adequate quantity of crude to transport."

In closing this somewhat haphazard review of the year 1946, I know from personal conversations I have had with each of you that we are very appreciative of the excellent treatment we have received from our top management and Board of Directors. I know from personal contact with each of you that we have been most happy that our Board of Directors have seen fit to take a broad policy view of questions of serious import that have arisen during the year. Again I know that I express the view of each of you when I say that we thank them sincerely for the decisions they have made that resulted in greater benefits to each of us."

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**TWI CONFERENCES OFFERED TO NEW SUPERVISORS**

The Training Within Industry program which was so successfully conducted for the supervisors by the War Manpower Commission in 1944 was made available for a group of new supervisors last week. The sessions were conducted by the Personnel Department and were attended by George Flavin, Cecil Andrews, Carlton Goodwin, Harry Phillips and Stuart Thoits. The first conference covered the details and fundamentals of job relations training. In the second conference, the group discussed job instructor training methods.
TERMINAL

In the October issue of "The Lamp", there is an article on labor relations by Stuart Chase. It points out the advancement of labor relations from the old "horse and buggy" days to the modern streamline versions of the cooperation between management and labor. As the oil industry is one of the nationwide important industries in the country, others should copy the plan of the Jersey Company of management and labor cooperation. This is the down-to-earth plan. It shows the progress that can be made.

Sam (Billbo) Sinclair made a short casual call the other day.

Art Cote is back on the job after a short illness. I think Art must be acquainted with a blonde nurse.

The mystery of the guard house.......
"Where did the swivel chair come from?"

The other day a ship chandler's boat caught fire along side one of our tankers tied at the dock. This shows how easily a disaster could happen. Alertness is necessary to avoid these things.

Allen Kennedy has finally gotten up enough nerve to have his tonsils out. We are sure to hear all about his operation.

The Terminal has a new Ford truck but it spends its idle moments at the Tank Farm. How about it?

WARREN GRIFFIN

TANK FARM

One cold blustery day in late '46, Mrs. Allen Kennedy decided to take hubby to Gorham and Milon, N.H. for the weekend which, of course, was nice of her. It happened that they had previously made arrangements with our very accommodating friend, Sully, for the trip up. Mrs. Kennedy got so excited in getting ready for the trip that she left her pocket book at a neighbor's house enroute to meet Hubby and Sully. This little lady, no doubt, holds a formula as to how to travel a great distance with no funds at all. I believe she is asking a slight charge for information given out as to how this is accomplished.

Sunday, December 29th, Fred and Ellie Stearns and son, Jack, Mrs. Jebb and Polly Arvis from Waterford paid a visit to the Herman Emery's and on Jan. 10th, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer from Waterford made them a short call.

Mrs. Frank LaBounty is confined to her bed for a few days with a cold.

On January 13. Oscar Flink, formerly one of our gang, made us a visit. Glad to have you call and see us often, Oscar.

We all know that the price of fresh eggs has gone up little by little for some time, and our largest egg producer, Samuel (Henry) Sinclair, says that he will also raise the price of his precious hen fruit due to the fact that all cash customers giving him one day's notice can obtain their eggs either mashed, scrambled, soft boiled, hard boiled, fried or even eggnog...the latter being very expensive and no guarantee as to what may happen to the party who indulges in this preparation.

Mr. Miles and his crew of men were here working a few days installing the suction by-pass valves lines on #1 pump.

SAM SINCLAIR

RAYMOND

Dear Management:

Another year of life has passed over the horizon; this year of 1946 was constantly disrupted by bitter fights between management and labor. Thanks to our company's labor policy, the employees of the F.P.L. Corp. have passed this period of unsettled times without meeting any complications. I have been asked by the personnel at Raymond to thank the management for the two special bonuses
recently received. Needless to say, they boosted our morale along with our pocketbooks.

Your grateful employees,
Raymond Personnel

After days and nights spent searching the metropolis of Portland and surrounding territory, the George Flavins finally found a house. It is located on the corner of Willard and Preble Street in South Portland. They are mighty pleased to have found this house with all its advantages. We hate to see you go, George, but we hope that your days with the "stevodores" will be filled with triumph.

"Dutch Boy" Plummer, our interior decorator, has again got the manifold floor painted. With all the engineering projects taking place in the manifold, it's a wonder he can keep the place so shipshape.

Myron Walker, former gauger and heavyweight cough drop champion, is back at his old stamping ground again. He says that this operating job makes him feel as contented as Elsie, the Borden Cow.

Now that winter has set in, Red Perham and his Leaping Lena try to avoid the road from Raymond to West Paris as often as possible. When rough weather prevails, you'll find Red and Lena at the Corrigan's "Home for the Aged in Crude Oil Pipeliners".

We now have living in our four cottages at Raymond, men of four different job assignments, namely, a station chief, an accountant, an assistant dock foreman, and one common operator. With men of the different jobs around our colony, we ought to be able to pool our talents to run a mighty fine filling station. Just to keep really busy, the accountant could sell hot dogs on the side.

I have been asked to retract a statement made in last month's issue. I wrote that Hazel Plummer played basketball for Pennel whereas she really plays for Yarmouth. It seems that Yarmouth and Pennel are strong rivals making her pride hurt by my mistake. Sorry, Hazel.

Red Perham has just killed his pig. The heart and liver are gone, the pork is in the salt crock, the ham shoulders and bacon are in the pickle and the rest of the fresh pork is fast disappearing. Red bought himself a molasses barrel to hold the pickle brine for the sum of one dollar. The barrel contained two and a half gallons of molasses worth $2.50. The sweet molasses in the barrel saved .50 worth of sugar.....not a bad trade at that!

Not knowing what her husband might decide to do on the last day of the old year, Mrs. Perham came down to Norway by train, took Red to the movies, fed him a couple of oyster stews afterwards, and put him in bed at 10:30. Probably Red had a better feeling head the next morning because of the treatment.

Raymon Simmons recently took part in a quiz program over WFOR. He did very well except for one question. The "questioner" asked him what word containing five letters meant something that moved through the sky with a tail, and Raymon answered "meteor". His dad is just a little bit disturbed to think that his son is nearly through high school and he can't get his fives and sixes straight!

HARRY CORRIGAN

NO. WATERFORD

Mrs. Frances Church of Washington, D.C., spent the Christmas Holidays with her sister and family, Mrs. Fred Stearns.

Christmas dinner guests at the Fred Stearns' cottage were Mrs. Frances Church, Mrs. Jane Hobb of Bridgton and No. Waterford station, and Bob Lewis of the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and family spent Christmas in Livermore with Mrs. Hicks' folks.

Mrs. and Mr. Dee Hutchinson and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Hutchinson's sister and family in Norway, Mrs. Rena Miller.

The Sawyers had their Christmas tree
at 5:00 in the morning and their dinner
at night as Bill was on first shift.

On Sunday following Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hutchison and family had a Christmas dinner at home. Bob Lewis was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pugliese of Gorham Station made an afternoon call at Bill Sawyer's December 31st. Bill had been called away but Margaret and the children were home.

Your reporter observed Dee and Rachel dragging in around seven in the morning New Year's Day and staying up until that evening. They hold the record at this station for seeing the New Year well in.

Fred Stearns met with a painful accident January 4th when he lost half of the first joint of his right little finger. It is coming along fine and he will be able to go back to work in about a week and a half.

Margaret Sawyer called on Clara Emsry a few minutes on January 10th and reports that she is looking very well.

Everyone here in the cottages is having trouble with leaks on the north side.

BILLY SAWYER

GORHAM

We have a confession to make as we are a firm believer that credit should be given to those who rightly deserve it. In last month's issue, your reporter was given credit for having written the Gorham news. That should not have happened for it wasn't your reporter, but it was none other than our very versatile Chief, Oscar Chilcoat, who was responsible for that excellent write-up. (He says he can't report the news!)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Luebeck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ensign Barrett of Gorham on Christmas Day. Marie Luebeck was home from her work in Bethel for the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Klevberg entertained a

number of young folks from Gorham at a birthday party in honor of her son, Edward 3rd, who was 5 years old on January 9th. Among those present was his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Meehan of Douglaston, Long Island, N.Y., who came here for the party. Others were "Sandy" Appleton, Scott Philbrook, "Bobby" Marois, Barbara Jane Morse, Pamela Foster, and Mary Jane Pugliese. Games were enjoyed and prizes were awarded. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream and candy were served and a large birthday cake decorated with sugar daffodils, brought from New York by his aunt, occupied the center of the table. Favors were balloons and lollipops.

O. L. Chilcoat, Wm. Luebeck and Jesse Miles attended the supervisors meeting on January 9th at the Glen House, in Gorham. Jesse Miles had charge of the morning program, and 'tis said that he gave a splendid report on "Soil Corrosion of Pipelines".

Marianne Keir came down with the measles a couple of days before Christmas.

Among the recent visitors at our station have been, Dr. Schultz, Dr. Creed, "Doc" Cassidy and "Tom" Beatty.

"Tony" Pugliese has been a recent visitor at the Raymond Station.

RICHARD KEIR

LANCASTER

Mrs. George Murphy is home from the hospital and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Jerry Baker is up and going strong after his recent operation. Bill Baker writes that he is very busy at Tulsa University.

Bette Murphy spent a week with friends in Portland recently.

All I can find out about Ed Mickey is that he never misses a basketball game.

George Whittum has been ice fishing a couple times, but very few fish were
caught.

Glenn Smith and Ken Parsons are very quiet this winter; guess they are just waiting for spring.

Kenneth Hickey plans to get home every weekend from New Hampshire State University, he says, to get some good home cooking.

GEORGE WHITTUM

HIGHWATER

Just harking back briefly to the deer hunting season, as mentioned in December, particularly with reference to great efforts but no game, we must report that, right after sending in our comments, Frank Sirdevan and Johnny Irwin bagged a fine deer, and most of us here enjoyed a feed of venison in the following week.

With Christmas in view, no doubt, John Irwin and Phil Kavanagh disappeared down the hill one night shortly before the holidays, and returned, considerably later, each bearing a healthy-looking little turkey. Neither of the boys mentioned how they came by the aforesaid birds, but your guess is as good as ours!

Judging by accounts from all around, everyone here spent a very pleasant Christmas and New Year, and the heavy snowfalls around that period certainly added to the holiday effect, even if they posed stiff traffic problems to some — such as, Harold Liot and Johnny Irwin, all set to travel into Montreal Christmas morning early, to join their wives and families, likewise all set and waiting for them. Sad to say, Johnny's car refused to move an inch that morn, so our two heroes were obliged to make that two-mile dash to the railway station — and what's more, did make it, with only seconds to spare — on foot, through heavy drifts. And so the good old "local" got them there in time for late dinner — and the boys say it was well worth the effort.

While still on the subject of getting around in all the snow, we must include this item. The Lioits, with their three week-end guests, were paying a visit to the Crudens on Saturday, December 28th, and refused to be stopped by the weather man. Four of the party arrived in the orthodox way — but one of the boys trudged across the snow carrying Miss Muriel Stapleley casually over his shoulder — the young lady having arrived minus suitable footwear for getting around up here these days. And, after a very pleasant evening, the lady was transported back to the Lioits in the same manner, and none the worse for her experience.

We have had several out-of-town visitors during the holidays, including Mrs. Provost's sister from Montreal, Mrs. Eldridge's sister and family from Parnham, and Mrs. Cruden's parents, Capt. & Mrs. Jas. Colvin, from Montreal. And, as already mentioned, the Lioits entertained Miss Muriel Stapleley, Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Bert Clinton, all of Montreal.

On New Year's Day, we were very pleased to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, of Ste. Cesaire Station while on a brief visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark, of Highwater.

On January 2nd, the Mansonal branch of the Canadian Legion sponsored a dance which had a large attendance. The Pipe Line was represented by the Kavanaghs and the Eldridges — and from what we hear, our friend, Phil, made an excellent, impromptu M.C.

Mrs. John Irwin and young Margaret returned home on January 3rd, after a pleasant Christmas and New Year spent with relatives in Montreal.

Winter was really under way, as from Friday, January 3rd — as the following will indicate:

Mr. Bert Clinton — Stuck on Mansonal hill — 3:30 p.m.
Mr. J. E. Hodgson — Dived into snowbank lower part of Pipe Line Hill — 4:30
Mr. Bert Clinton — Together with party of ladies, including Mrs. Hodgson, rescued from above situation — rolled into ditch at top of Pipe Line hill — 4:45 p.m.

'Nuff said, don't you think?

Mr. J. H. Copeland and Mr. W. H.
McAllister were visitors at Highwater on Thursday, January 9th, to extend the existing Industrial Council of Imperial Oil Ltd. to the employees of Highwater Station. After an enjoyable visit at the station, all employees who were free adjourned to the Mansenville House Hotel, where an excellent dinner and pleasant evening took place. There was no doubt, from later comments, that everyone enjoyed the occasion immensely.

January 15th was the big day for the balloting for the representative of the employees to the Council. Very great interest was shown in this, and it seems that almost everyone was pleased to appoint Mr. J. H. Irwin as representative for the ensuing year.

J. P. CRUDEN

MONTREAL

Mr. Copeland's pretty stenographer, Greta Henderson, having got herself engaged this Christmas, and with too much on her mind, no doubt, has joyfully passed on to me the job of reporting to the "Pipeliner" this month.

Our most important news item: On December 30th last, a meeting was held at Montreal East, and the Company offered us the opportunity of forming a Joint Industrial Council. Needless to say, this offer was quickly accepted by one and all, and was deeply appreciated. After the meeting was over the Company tendered us a supper at the Cafe Martin, but more about this next month.

We hear that the only hitch to Miss Henderson getting married right away is that she can't find a house in Windsor Mills; that must be nearly as hard as trying to find Windsor Mills.

After reading of the tough luck some of you hunters south of the border had this Fall trying to fill your larders with venison, etc., we, the staff at Montreal, wish to extend an invitation to you all to come visit our office some evening, preferably on the night trick. We have two foxes in the vicinity who have been coming around our door so often this winter that we were seriously considering starting up in the fur business. So all you have to do, boys, is bring up your trusty weapons and they're all yours - we'll see that you are kept warm.

A passing thought - is it the bowling or is it the parties after the bowling that is drawing so many into our league? (Sounds like Winchell).

Another passing thought - is Bill Smith about fifty-five, short, stout, with grey hair? - is A.C. about medium height, fortyish, tall, fair? - is Ernie about thirty-five, tall, dark hair and complexion? - is Harry (whom I didn't have the pleasure of meeting last summer) short, heavy build, partly bald, about fifty?

Just my impressions from hearing your voices on the phone, boys. Don't take it seriously or I'll be walking that B.A. line so often I'll have the rickets. Who knows, maybe you're all Victor Natures!

"PETE" EDWARDS

PORTLAND OFFICE

It is with regret that we failed to mention in last month's issue the pleasant gathering of the office girls at Mr. and Mrs. Hart's home on Baxter Boulevard. On Friday evening, November 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Hart entertained the pipe line girls with moving pictures taken by Mr. Hart in different sections of the world. After the moving pictures, Mrs. Hart served a mid-night lunch for the group. The girls present were Kay Sullivan, Mary Curran, Elsie Carter, Lear Holmes, Jeanette Orr and Mona Winchenbach. After the affair was over, the group agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Hart are genial host and hostess and that Mrs. Hart is an excellent cook.

In the absence of our usual report from star reporter Cowne, we will pinch-hit for him briefly. In this respect, we wish to congratulate Harry Hiller on his

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AN EDITORIAL

The Month of January is rapidly fading from the picture; February is a very short month and comes March with spring.

All of us recall last September when the first company outing and picnic was held at Sebago Lake. We all had a good time and the consensus of opinion was, "Let's have more of the same thing." We hope the company outing does become an annual affair for based on the success of the first one, we would be disappointed not to see this friendly gathering an annual event.

Some of us might say, "Well, why bring that up in January?" Our answer would be contained in several points. Let us look at them as follows:

(1) First of all, a company outing is better attended in the month of June. There are fewer employees on vacation. Therefore, in planning an outing, the activities of the committees are not interrupted by summer vacations and weekend activities.

(2) In June, the weather is apt to be more in our favor than in September, and besides that, the days are longer. (It might be pointed out at this time that July and August are poor months to hold an outing in this area due to large influx of vacationists that crowd most of the desired locations).

(3) By moving the outing ahead to June (if we do - providing a majority agrees), we should get our committees organized early in the Spring, particularly from the standpoint of picking a location and formulating our activities program. A successful outing takes a lot of planning and when committees are given ample time to make plans, things run more smoothly.

If we hold our outing in June, why not start planning soon; select a chairman and committees at an early date, thereby giving them a chance to work things out. That gives the committees more time to call on us for a helping hand. Then too, it gives THE PIPELINER a chance in promoting the publicity an outing justly deserves.

The foregoing suggestions are food for thought only let us have your ideas.

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SUPERVISORS MEET AT GLEN HOUSE

The Glen House, under the eaves of towering Mount Washington, was the scene of the 9th conference of operating supervisors to be held in the Gorham area. As an interesting sidelight, the Glen House is not in Gorham but is located in Green Grant which is an unincorporated township in the White Mountain National Forest. It is located about seven miles south of Gorham village.

The conference was one of considerable interest to all as well as educational. At the morning session, Jesse Miles presented a very complete paper on "Underground or Soil Corrosion of Pipe Lines". The group displayed a lively interest in this subject by posing many questions. During the afternoon session, Mr. Creed informally discussed "A Review of Operations in 1946 and a Forecast For 1947." The subject is referred to in part elsewhere in this issue.

The next Gorham conference is tentatively set for March 6th at the same location.

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H. E. CORRIGAN AND H. C. PERHAM
WIN COIN-YOUR-IDEA AWARDS

The Coin-Your-Idea program got off to a good start for the Year 1947 with two awards being made by the Committee during the month of January. Harry Corrigan was recipient of $10.00 for his suggestion on the use of graphite in polishing the cement at our pumping stations. The use of this graphite compound would not take the place of wax, according to Mr. Corrigan, but would serve as a medium for making a good job better. The application of graphite is expected to give
the floors a higher polish with more
shine and would give a result of extreme
fine appearance to the station floors.

Harold Perham was awarded $5.00
when the Committee accepted part of his
suggestion with regard to improving a
rod for extracting scrapers from the
scraper trap now in use at Raymond sta-
tion. The handle designed by Mr. Perham
for use on this rod is to be adapted to
a wooden pole with a brass boat hook
attached thereto for use in extracting
scrapers.

Both of the award winners were con-
gratulated by the Committee on the mat-
erial that they submitted in connection
with their ideas.

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excellent articles in the "RAILROAD
TELEGRAPHER" and "THE TRAIN DISPATCHER"
on pipe line dispatching. Harry covered
his subject very thoroughly and probably
left no doubt in the mind of the railroad
men that pipe line dispatching is a pro-
fession equal to that of train dispatch-
ing. Harry also attempts in his article
to clear up the misconceptions that some
railroad men have with regard to pipe
lines.

Since our last issue, Johnny Creed
has returned from his vacation in La.
Johnny said that he thoroughly enjoyed
his stay in the south and claimed that
he returns to Maine "fit as a fiddle",
and "feeling like a million dollars".

Skiiing activities have now come into
prominence and reports have it that two
of our office group are members of ski
clubs; namely Jeanette Orr and Neil Starr.
Other skiing enthusiasts who have par-
taken of this vigorous sport are Margaret
Burt and Mona Winchenbach.

The bowling teams are still "going
strong". Last reports have it that the
scores have been running just about nip
and tuck. At the half way mark, however,
the final tally shows that Frank Abbott's
Agonies are ahead of Tom Beatty's Biddies
by a total pinfall of 58. Frank's team
is also ahead on total points by 10.

Things are getting so hot on the bowling
scores that the heavy betters have with-
drawn most of their money and are ruth-
lessly shaking their heads and saying that
it is a tough one to figure out.

Tuesday afternoon the office folks
were treated to a technicolor sound movie
on the construction of the Portland Pipe
Line. The picture was loaned to us by
Imperial Oil and is expected to be used
in connection with several club meetings
in this vicinity.

Our most recent visitors to the Port-
land office include representatives of
the Standard Oil (New Jersey) Marine
Department. We were happy to meet Capt.
Fouche, Messrs. Larsen and Kirk who were
here to check on unloading rate of an
Esso tanker making use of the booster
pumps at the Terminal.

Mr. Schultz, Johnny Creed and "Batch"
returned from a few days trip to Montreal
last Friday. They reported road con-
ditions as being very hazardous, parti-
cularly on the northern end of the line
where rain and ice made a very treacher-
cous combination.

The Portland office employees wish
to thank the Management for the parking
facilities which have been arranged for
their cars during working hours. This
action on the part of the management is
very much appreciated by all car owners
as the parking problem has been increas-
ingly difficult around the office, par-
ticularly with our snow clogged streets
and heavy trucking traffic.

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LATE NEWS FLASH FROM RAYMOND

A late news dispatch conveyed by the
Associated Pipe Line Press reveals that
George Flavin has been conversing with
Mother Nature. Yesterday while he was out
around his house doing a little shov-
eling, a bird came along and lit on his
hat. Why the bird should pick out George,
we have yet to know, but it is possible
that George is writing a book on "nature"
and is following down the pathway which
has already been cut by John Burroughs
and Henry David Thoreau!!
FUN & PHILOSOPHY

(With apologies to Dr. Johnson's booklet, on "STOP THAT COLD").

Prescription for a cold by forgotten English doctor:

"To hang one's hat on the bedpost; drink from a bottle of good whisky until two hats appear; then get into bed and stay there."

"An untreated cold lasts seven days, while a treated cold can be cured in a week."

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He who knows not and knows not he knows not,
He is a fool, shun him.

He who knows not and knows he knows not,
He is simple, teach him.

He who knows and knows not he knows,
He is asleep, wake him.

He who knows and knows he knows,
He is wise, follow him.

A pat on the back is a wonderful thing,
It gives a man courage to whistle and sing;
When hope is departing, the outlook is grim
A pat on the back then says columns to him
It whispers, "Keep at it, you're doing all right;
Just dig in your toes and get busy and fight.
There's a man behind you - go to it old man;
One pal who is sure that you can - that you can."

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Nature seems determined to make us work.
The less hair we have to comb, the more face we have to wash.

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"Wonder where she gets all her clothes and jewels."
"Goodness only knows."
"Well, I bet goodness has nothing to do with it."

"Why, yes, Dilworth, I think we can settle our differences out of court.
You got hospitalization?"
(It looks as though we pipeliners are all set with a total membership of 72
in the hospitalization plan!)