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PRESIDENT ROCKWELL PRESENTS WATCHES TO CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

With gold watches again available, President F. W. Rockwell recently visited plants and offices in the New York City area and presented these tokens of a quarter century of service to Company men and women who had received watch certificates since January 1, 1944. Those honored were:

Atlantic Branch (Office)

Warren A. Terwilliger
Monica West
Lloyd H. Coates
Emma H. Finkbeiner

Alex Daum
Anna M. Sebold
Alfred E. Eaton
Anna L. Smith

Bernard J. Duffy
Albert H. Baldwin
John Hutchinson
Charles R. Anastasio

Atlantic Branch (Plant)

Alexander C. Bartkus
John J. Kirchner

Albert Kujawa*
Louis Haslach
John Repsevich

Barney Polinski
Dominic Bonanduci

Blatchford Company

Peter J. Marquette

Anna E. Knobel

Millard L. Friday

Bradley Plant

George A. Tyrell

William C. Dunphy

Joseph R. Brady

General Office

Albert B. Tibbets
Adele E. Vesper

Anne M. Ashworth
Philip C. Muccilli
Eugenie P. Casey

John F. Doyle
H. T. Warshaw

Research Laboratories

Harry R. Benjes**

Albert B. Perry

Charles E. Corriass

Titanium Division

Ivan D. Hagar

Claude F. Garesche
Floyd H. Dow

Albert H. Hoffman

* Retired 2-1-46

** Died 6-15-44. Watch given Mrs. Benjes

COALE MADE MEMBER OF MANUFACTURING COMMITTEE

George B. Coale, assistant chief engineer of National Lead Company, was appointed a member of the Manufacturing Committee on May 16, succeeding C. A. Geatty who withdrew from membership. Mr. Coale joined the Company's Titanium division in 1935. A graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, he served in the Navy during the war, leaving the service with the rank of Captain to rejoin the Company last September.

CREDIT GROUP ELECTS MICHAEL

Walter A. Michael, Buffalo branch cashier, was recently elected second vice president of the Credit Men's Association of Western New York.

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RETIRED BOSTON TREASURER DIES

James H. Hopkins, who retired in July 1939 after 35 years of service with the Company, died May 10 in Boston in his 72nd year. Mr. Hopkins started as a bookkeeper in the office of United Lead Co., became a member of the Company's auditing staff in 1916, and joined Atlantic branch in 1928. He went to Boston in 1931 as assistant treasurer and became branch treasurer in 1936, retaining that post until his retirement.

TWO COMPANY VETERANS REACH 35TH MILESTONES

William F. Hurley, assistant manager of Atlantic branch, completed 35 years of service with the Company on May 19. The anniversary was observed by a luncheon with branch and general office associates. Mr. Hurley started work with the Matheson Lead Co. and joined Atlantic Branch in 1928.

Frank F. Wagenbaur, sales manager of Baltimore branch, rounded out 35 years of work with the Company on May 15. Mr. Wagenbaur began in the white lead department of John T. Lewis & Bros. Co. in Philadelphia, later moving to the Lewis metal department. Several years later he went to Baltimore as assistant superintendent and took over the job as sales manager there in 1928.

COMPANY BECOMES A MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

In recognition of the activities of the Research Laboratories and Alex Stewart, its director, the Company recently was elected to membership in the Industrial Research Institute, founded under the National Research Council.

MAGNUS HAS PART IN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPMENT

Magnus Metal Division's Fitchburg plant has shipped to the Kearny Works of Western Electric Co. a number of quartz crystal sawing machines which are used in shaping the crystals employed as frequency selectors in telephone circuits. As many as 480 messages can now be sent simultaneously in a single quartz crystal equipped circuit. The machines were designed by the Fitchburg plant engineering department under the direction of the plant's mechanical engineer, Frank Dustan.

NEW YORK CITY GROUP FORMING 25-YEAR CLUB

The wearers of service watches in the Company offices at 111 Broadway have decided to form a 25-year club. Application blanks for membership have been sent to the 82 eligibles in the Atlantic branch offices, Magnus and Titanium Division offices and headquarters staff.

An active quarter-century club was organized by 25-year men of the Research Laboratories about a year ago.

WEST COAST TECHNICAL MEN RETURN FROM SERVICE

The Pacific Coast branch recently welcomed back its third technical staff member from service with the armed forces when Major W. R. Bowman returned to work as general superintendent of the San Francisco paint factory. On hand to greet Mr. Bowman were C. E. Campbell who had returned as a Lieutenant Colonel of Ordnance, and L. L. C. Hanelt who came back as a Major in the Chemical Warfare Service. Mr. Campbell is superintendent of the varnish department of the Pacific Coast branch and Mr. Hanelt is senior chemist in the San Francisco laboratory.