Seeing North Adams From New Angle

Norman Schulze risks breaking his bones in order to get a good shot of North Adams.

Photography is the main hobby of Norman Schulze and of Log staff photographer Al Horafall. Norman travels between his Boston residence and his North Adams work at Sprague's weekly; while Al travels from here to Athol quite frequently in quest of photographic material... But what lengths these fellows will go to, to get a good snapshot! In the above picture, the boys chose Vezzie section as a good location to get pictures of the North Adams vicinity. Watch for that picture in the next Log. Norman is also a radio enthusiast, but Al steers clear of that hobby, confining himself to cabinet woodworking and photography.

Science Highlights

Experiments are being conducted looking towards development of an electronic accelerometer for sleepy drivers. The goal is pocket-sized apparatus that could be connected with the body of an auto or truck driver, airplane pilot, railroad engineer, or a night watchman, to give warning when he approached the danger point of dozing.

A device so sensitive it can weigh a fingerprint is one of the key research tools being used by scientists of an electrical manufacturing company in metal tests aimed at improving jet engines.

An electronic chemist, developed for industrial and research assignments, is so sensitive it can detect traces of one gas so minute that they represent only one part of 100,000 parts of another gas.

FM Broadcasts For Area

In tune with the times, this area will be serviced with FM broadcasting within two months' time, according to recent reports. So far, Berkshire County residents with FM receivers (there being about 2,500, it is estimated) have been able to pick up only FM stations at Troy and Schenectady, N.Y., Holyoke and Pittsfield, Mass. These have been audible only over FM equipped sets. Now, station WIEC, Pittsfield, has announced the purchase of an FM transmitter with a radius of about 15 miles. And Leon Podolsky, heading station WRHR of Pittsfield, also plans an FM station and may establish a tower for such broadcasts on Mt. Greylock.

MACHINE SHOP GRADUATES TWO MEMBERS

John Murray, Jr., and Edmond Hinkell, Jr., receive their diplomas as full fledged Machinists from foreman "Tuffy" Rondeau, while Nick Richardello takes a bow from the side lines.

Twenty-one members of the Machine Shop gathered at the Corner Cafe on Monday, March first, to honor two co-workers who were graduated from apprenticeship courses to become full fledged machinists. The graduates are John Murray Jr. and Edmond Hinkell, Jr.

The program, following an excellent dinner, consisted of good natured bantering, good speeches and praise for the work of the Department and of the graduates. Ernest L. Ward, Vice President in charge of manufacturing, was the first speaker who dwelt on the progress the Machine Shop has made in the field of the Sprague Electric Company and spoke warm words of praise for T. Rondeau and A. Lindquist for their leadership in the Shop.

Next, Jack Washburn spoke about the seriousness of the apprenticeship course, saying that with the presentation of the certificates to the men, their first milestone was passed—and that the Sprague Management was already behind these graduates.

Norman Schulze gave a short talk, expressing his appreciation at being with the boys on this occasion. He made the presentation of gifts on behalf of the Company to the boys. Edmond Hinkell received an assortment of shop tools, while John Murray received a (Continued on page 4)

At left: Mothers Ida Gaun and Margaret Adamczev; at right are their daughters Alyce French and Eleanor Underwood.

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When Margaret found out that Ida's daughter, Eleanor Underwood, also worked in Miscellaneous Paper Assembly, she most assuredly told her daughter Alyce French about it on arriving home, (this is really a good novel!) and the sequel of it is, that now, and for the next four of them are busyly engaged in the same Department!

Best Wishes

Mrs. Gaun, who resides in Clarksburg, has been with Sprague Electric for the past six years. Her daughter, Eleanor Underwood also worked here back in 1942, until she left because of illness. Mrs. Adamczev and daughter, Alyce French, live in Roadsboro and both are newcomers to Sprague's. Our best wishes to these teams.

Management Club Meets

Concluding a series of talks on the Dry Electrolytic Capacitors, lead by Dr. John Bursham, a "Question and Answer" period was inaugurated as the March 3rd meeting of the Sprague Electric Management Club. It is so designed that members of the Club may ask other members questions on problems confronting them. This also affords an opportunity for Club members to benefit from the knowledge and experience of other members. Following this period, Mr. Charles Martin, Comptroller, explained to those present the purpose and use of the Budget Sheet, and answered questions on matters pertaining to his talk.

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### Winter Carnival

**Girls Win First Game N. E. Tournament**

Lost Second Game to Baldwin Girls With Amherst Girls at Amherst.

Praised for Sportsmanship in Game Lost to Pittsfield Professionals

Except for one brief stretch of trackfiled was dislocated on the part of the Spaglases in their game with the North Adams and William Plants. Fighting an uphill battle, they were edged out in the final minute of play. The Spaglases girls, although credited with defeat, won the support of the entire crowd by their outstanding performances.

Much credit should be given this team and more followers should be committed. It is a team which the entire organization can proud of--a lot of fight, a lot of pep--and a lot of fun!—Bill Stackpole

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### Sports Chatter

**Semi-Finals for Men’s Inter-Plant Basketball Championship**

Office Defeats Lab—PAA Defeats Sample

The two winning teams will play for the Plant Championship March 17 at the Y.

The Girls Bowling League features a very versatile team—the Beaverettes. This is the meet of the Spaglases Girls’ Basketball team which has done so well this season. The local lassies have met some formidable opposition—the Professional Drugs of Pittsfield feature an outstanding girl athlete in Miss Kirby who recently scored some 30 odd points in the Haydenville tournament.

**Last round of Men’s Bowling League has begun, and winds up April 2nd.**

The Lunchroom is now on top and looks mighty good for the close. Until the night of March 4th, Joe Lipa, the five-anchor man of the Lunchroom had rolled all matches and has a new average of 103.5.

### City Skating Title to Auge

Lou Felix Takes Second Place Honor

Berenice Hug, who made quite a name for himself as a speed skater before the war, came from behind to overtake Lou Felix and win the city’s speed Skating Championship at Noel Field. Seven skaters faced the starters gun, with Lou Felix and Felix Bressett, W. E. Rollers. . 89.7 36 and R. Adams 307.2 42. Auge put on a burst of speed to win first place by a few yards. Third placed Arthur Charron, who was two-year old grandson of Felix finished fourth and fifth place. They supplied that Arthur Charron, which each scored 30 points to tie for runner- up honors. Third place in Braintree with a 20 point total. Officials for the meet were: Starter—Lou Felix. Judges—Peter Mancuso, Isaac Berger, John Maloney, Charles Felix and Les Pearsen. Patrol Judges—Mary Jane Porti and Joyce Marconi. Referee—Mary Mahoney.

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By Ann Heath
Speaking of Chance
The dreamer—Theresa Hewitt
The worker—Dot Pringle
The dreamer—Muriel Martino
Noizzer—Bob Ryholt
Stepchild—Berne Staskopke
The worker—Maud Lewis
The mother—Lacy Lewis
Little houseworker—Eleanor DeSante
The dreamer—Gertrude Rich
Come on Shirley Williamson and eat up something
A SCOOP—(Received too late!)
All bets had it in the Department that Jack Nickeldine was the "Walking Man."
We extend our sincere sympathy to Louis Nickeldine on the death of his brother, Ozias.

1.0 Cover Assembly

I. I. Cover Assembly
A welcome assembly for the new girls in the room—hope you enjoy working with us.
Miss Fox has that "new girl," with a permanent and new hair style... very nice, Miss.
Bertha Shepard makes delicious brownies and buttermilk pies. We enjoyed those she brought in.
Birthday—Greetings to Anastacia Schubert whose birthday occurred February 26. She received a cake which all of us enjoyed.
Our young member, Dorothy Gilliett helps make the evenings pass with her guitar and some new songs to a few old ones.
We hope you enjoy it.
We are all looking forward to a few more of these gatherings.

Molded Tubulars—2nd Shift
By Gladys Kirkpatrick
A welcome assembly for the new girls in the room—hope you enjoy working with us.

Molded Tubulars—Day Shift
By Josephine Campbell
Welcome to our new foreman, John O'Connell. We hope you like our Department. We also welcome Norman McWilliams. We hope the soldiers don't work you too hard.

Maintenance—Brown
By Little Lulu
Charlie Dean recently received a package from friends... Did we say friends, Charlie?

Resisters—Night Shift
By Vickie LaMore
Greetings to all our new girls, also to Hazel Cardinal who returned from a week's vacation.

Resisters—Night Shift
By Corena Tatro
We hope you have a speedy recovery.

Wire Coating
By Corena Tatro
We see that Henry Poppels is limping again... and Louis Arnold, too. How come, boys? Aren't you G.I.'s, as tough as you thought you were?
We are all watching results on the bet between Larry Hawkins and Paul Sanford. Larry prognosticates to be 22 inches MORE NOW— and Paul says NO! May the best man win! What's this about Ed Morrissey in the Transcript? Something about stopping a team of runaway horses... How about it, Ed? We will band it, to him, though. He hasn't smoked a cigarette since Ash Wednesday... and until Lent is over.

Prokar Testing
Family Circle By Ann Jangree
Edith Roy is a good sport— she never misses a basketball game. She certainly deserves a year-round ticket to all the sports activities!
We've been patiently waiting for the carrot that Mary Mahoney promised us. When we do get them, will our eyes sparkle?
A Happy Birthday to Helen Noelzir whose birthday was March 4th.

Resisters—Night Shift
By Vickie LaMore
Greetings to all our new girls, also to Hazel Cardinal who returned from a week's vacation.
The cementers are glad to have Lacy Macau back on the night shift. We, too, like to hear her sing, especially "How Soon."
The girls gave Carmen King a farewell gift, to show her in what high esteem she was held. She intends to practice housekeeping for a while.
Frances Blanchard received a beautiful engagement ring and has set her wedding date on her birthday in May. We have given her many money hints, among them is recommended Fitches Shampoo Bath for acquiring a "marriageable" complexion. (Let us know how you like it.)
Dorothy Beaudette's young son returned home from a Boston Hospital where he has been for five years as a result of an automobile accident. We hope he gets well soon.
Jessica Wills, we hope you have a speedy recovery.

BUSY BEAVER
By Emma Masacculi
A party was held February 22 to honor Frances Messina who is transferred to another Department. A grand time was had by all. Frances obliged with a song in the Jerry Sandtly style, and Catherine Coody did a Scotch jig. Frances was presented a purse... We certainly hope to see anyone as nice as you, leave us, Frances... but good luck and we'll be rooting for you!
Welcome back to the Department, Frances.

Glad to see Edith Fifds back after an illness.

Letter from our Co-Worker, Delbert Darling:
New at San Antonio Air Base
Hi Gang:
I'm in the best of health, and hope you are.
What do I think of the Air Force? Well, here's a sample: I get up at 5:30 (still tired), mop up my area, sweep, make the bed... and do the laundry. It's harder than ever. But that's not all. There's a lot of work for any guy who signs up. You fall out for reveille at 5:30; then fall back in mop the barracks, shine the latrine, polish door knobs... and make them sparkle— or do it over at night when your time is up!
I'm making out all right so far. Today, the whole flight had KP and we're all dead tired... It's harder than camping. We eat one meal regular, then at 6, 11:30, 4:30, and not at all. Had turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes today. It was swell. I don't think I'll starve up. We have a Day Room we fix up, like home... but nothing will take the place of home—and a girl in your arms. I haven't seen a nice looking girl down here—they are a little too dark, but some aren't too bad. We have 50,000 group down here, all types... That's the way you mean you, Blasi. Ha ha!
Gang, I'll close now, 'tll hear from you.
**TASTY LENTEN RECIPE**

**Ingredients:**
- 1/4 cup grated cheese (if desired)
- 2 tbs. fat
- 1 cup cooked flaked fish or shellfish cut
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup grated cheese
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**Preparation:**
1. Make a white sauce by melting fat, blending flour, and slowly stirring in the fish and shellfish cut. Simmer for a few minutes, stirring constantly, add the fish and sautéing. Add the sauce and blended flour, blending until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly.
2. Add the sauce and blended flour, blending until smooth and thickened.
3. In a separate bowl, mix the grated cheese and milk, blending until smooth.
4. Pour the cheese and milk mixture over the fish and shellfish mixture.
5. Cook until the sauce boils and the cheese is melted.

**Serving:** Serve hot with a side of rice or pasta. Enjoy your Lenten meal!