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DAVIS DELisle
It is with deep regret that we announce the untimely death of Mrs. Doris Delisle. Doris, who was one of our most enthusiastic and able reporters for the LG, will be missed by all her many friends here.

On behalf of the staff we want to extend our deepest sympathy to her family and on their great loss.

ATTEND MEETING
In June, Mr. R. C. Sprague attended the Annual Radios Manufacturers Association convention in Chicago. Besides the official banquet, he was present at the Parts Division Meeting, the Board of Directors meeting, and the Election of Officers.

Mr. R. C. Sprague, Jr., also accompanied him and attended the Industrial Relations Committee meeting, and the Election of Officers.

BIRTHS
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ledger of North Adams and attended the Huntington school. He left school to work for the Sprague Electric Company, in the Test Department, and was there until his enlistment in the army in September 1942. He received his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas and left for overseas duty on January 18, 1943. He was killed in action January 17, 1945, at Arzew, in the New Guinea area of the South Pacific.

The Frank R. Stiles Post, American Legion was in charge of the military honors, and burial was in the family lot at the Southview cemetery.

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CENTRIFUGE
By Harry Embry
Normand Monette is taking his vacation, and moving to his new home (a recently purchased).

We all extend a welcome to Jack Prevey, who has joined us for the summer. Jack is a senior at Deerly High.

Harvey Vallieres is on leave and is expecting a marriage.

Your reporter’s wife and two daughters spent the week-end and July 4th in Buffalo and Mt. Morris, New York.

Marshall Street
DTQ Miscellaneous Drys
By Gal Riche
Sorry to hear of your accident "Flash" Riche. Sorry to hear of Henry and get that feet of yours healed up.

We wish a speedy recovery to Oliver Richardson's daughter, Luci, who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Harry up and get better, Harry Riche, we miss you.

After working with Donald Roy for so long the girls made up their minds that they just can't tell him from Tyrone Power.

A steak supper party was held at the Heartenfield Lodge celebrating Lucy DePatri's birthday. Guests were: Mrs. Dextrauder, a former employee at Sprague's, June Fee, Ann Rees of AT&;T at Beaver Street, and Vee-vik and her pet "Elmer."

If you want a good recipe for brownies ask Viola Dempsey. She keeps them a mouth. Delicious. Feelings:

Mary Moore spent a week-end in Boston
Esther Bonie—Canada
Ann Kirby—Home
Dan Collins—Home
Phyllis Charron—Home
Edward O'Neil—American Legion and Great Jones House
Jo Collins—Boston
Donald Roy—Camp in New York

An unknown is one who will say, "I don't know him from a hole in the ground." That's why I'm not going to get myself into trouble. I'm just going to have fun and enjoy the company of others.

Testing
Celeste Fontaine travels from bridge to meter,
Lucy DePari follows right after Mrs. Bingham prim and trim.
Gee, Mary Zimm's thin.

Edward Bemis knows what she's after. But Viola Dempsey gets there faster.

Shipping
By Gold Dust Twins
When it comes to packing, Bernice will pick any newspaper in sight, even if it is the daily morning paper, that has not yet been read, and Benner will tear the paper, don't lay it down before reading it, because Bernice will tear it to shreds in a few seconds to pack a cartoon.

Ernest Gregory has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in New York and Boston. While there he attended several ball games.

Bill Gagnon is spending a two weeks vacation at Cape Cod.

Phyllis Charron has announced her engagement. She is to be married June 26th at the First Baptist Church.

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Misc. Paper Assembly

By Ruth Haskins

A warm welcome is extended to our new girls, Anita DeSousa, Angie Zoito, Rose Vono and Phyllis Morano. Rose is the daughter of Theresa Vono of this department and Anita is sister-in-law to Ida DeSouza, also of this department. Dorothy Tower is back with us after a leave of absence. Elmer Charbonneau was recently a patient at the Adams Hospital. Robert Clark and Albert Gagne, members of C. K., are getting their two weeks training at Camp Edwards. Vacation time is here again and we find Lucy Libardi enjoying a trip to New York City. Josie Mayyoro is getting her sunshine vitamins at Lake George; Lloyd Bullert, our foreman and his family are to be found in the Catskills for the month of October. Mr.; Edlew Fosser is motoring to New York City; Pauline McCuin enjoying a visit from her uncle who flew here from Florida; and Millie Bathaw and Jeff Barry vacationing at their homes.

F. P. Assembly

By Emma Massacconi

Welcome to our department奥林匹iad Berry, Mary Spagnolo, Morin, Willfred Rondreau and Jimmy Morin. Good luck to Peter Esposito who enlisted in the Air Force. Calling all icescapers...Any circuit needing an acrobat see Florence McCuey, and the fourth floor with the greatest of ease. We're looking forward to our vacations; not that we need one. Quite a few have taken theirs or are vacationing now. Viola Savage—Camp Fran-Nora Catherine Cooley—Springfield, Mass. and home Grace Roberts—Brockton and home. Elizabeth Brown—New York and home. Ruth Petersham—New York and home. Ella Marie—Catherine Burke—Breton and home. Mary Ralston and Virginia Jane—Lakeview. Stanley Ziaja—home with an ulcer. Why is it Dot Cassidy always says, "Glad you're 'sick' with the hospital busines—?" Leonard Scifo, George Donovan and Jerry LaBombardelli, of course, you wouldn't know anything about it.

Engineering Specs

By H. Candall and D. Massacconi

Heartwellville Lodge was the setting for a surprise party for Dorothy Masocco who is to be married on September 11th to Eugene Beaupre of Adams. Dotty received a gift of a lovely bed puff. That was a lot more exciting than the prize fight you were expecting to see, wasn't it, Dotty? Bill Rose says it's rather quiet around his house now that his daughter's wedding is over. Nun became Mrs. Arnold Witt on June 26th and lives in Chicopee. George Stahl intended to spend entire week fishing at nearby streams during his vacation, but unfortunately he was obliged to come fishing to his only job. "Here I am minding my own business," said Mrs. Raymond Bishop and Mrs. George Forgen. Both celebrated their anniversaries on July 14th. Tank when he returns to us permanently for Marshall Street he will be heading a new department. Come back and see us once in a while, Tank.

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Dry Tubular Assembly

By Millie Faustini

Esther Vito spent a pleasant Fourth of July week-end at his home in Connecticut and Springfield.

We will miss all the girls who recently left us, but we hope to see them all again soon.

Congratulations:

Julius Lincoln—New Jersey Mary Vellone—at home

Isabelle Mazinski—at home

Machine Shop

By N. Richardello and J. Walsh

June 29th marked the 30th anniversary of N. Richardello and Jr. Cassidy, Sr. Cassidy formerly worked in the Tool Crib in this department. He is the father of Harry, Jr. now employed here, and grand-father of David, who is a former member of the Sprague Electric Company.

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Marriage

MOROCCO PISANO

Mrs. Joseph Di Battista, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Pisano of 17 Market Street was married to Ray D'Amico of 341 Clarksburg Road. They are going to come back all rested and with a nice tan. They had a wonderful time on their vacation during which they went fishing.

Doris Tyler went to their camp in Vermont for her vacation.

Anthony Valotto, Jr., son of Marjorie formerly of Paper Ignition, Carol, Madeleine, and Evelyn, daughters of Bernadette Jones of the Industrial Obs, Brown Street. Gail, daughter of John Garner was won in the Machine Shop at Marshall Street, son of Betty Romes of P.A.A. Dept. The one on the right in the cyan dress is the husband of Eva Thibedone, P.A.A. Soldering Dept. A picture of Father Russo taken on Memorial Day. Doris Tyler of the Prokar Department at Brown Street. Maria and Rita Di Battista, twins of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Di Battista. The mother, the former Catherine Messina, is a former employee. Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Di Battista. Ronald Richardello, son of Nick Richardello of the Machine Shop, at the age of 11 and at the age of 21; Judith Ann Jones, granddaughter of Florence McCuey of P. R.'s. Larry Dow and daughter, Christine, getting ready to paint his house on Ashland Street. Pte. Harry Embey, son of Sophie of Paper Ignition, stationed in Germany with Police convoy. GUESS WHO? Works in molded tubulars. Jean, 12 years old and Rita, 11 years old, daughters of Wilfred Carrier of the Boiler Room at Brown Street.
**Telephone Service**  
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which immediately sends someone up to repair it. If in the meantime, it's sort of a madhouse and her office is swamped with people wanting to know what's up, but in the end, everything turns out all right.

For the next twenty years or so, sometimes happens, is something that you would like to let Marshall Street people be on the lookout. They can stay in your house while you're in the hospital, etc., and let her know if possible. With the people's help, we can keep the highway open.

Mrs. Keating, and all the other operators in all the other plants should be congratulated on their perfect cheerful manner in which they carry out their jobs here at the Sprague Electric Company, and the service they provide for us all.

**Management Dinner**  
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through education and association.  

The officers of the club are as follows:  

President, E. L. Preston  
Vice-President, R. J. Poppolo  
Secretary, J. C. Perry, Treasurer  
Board of Control consists of:  

A. Low  
L. Houskins  
G. Sneed  
A. Bergeron

**Log Banquet**  
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was later found that Miss Rita Swick was the name of the person who had been singing in the Barron and Bailey circus in Springfield.

At the next meeting, R. C. Sprague spoke and distributed certificates to all as an expression of appreciation and merits of work performed by the members of the Logan staff.

This banquet was very different from previous occasions, to accommodate the informal atmosphere and the simplicity of the evening. But this in no way lessened the feeling of appreciation expressed by Mr. Sprague, that the company's Logan staff feels toward the faithful and hard-working members and reporters.

From all reports received, everyone had a good time, so perhaps after all it's the congeniality of the Logan family that makes our banquets so successful.

**Sports**  
This is the kind of news we girls like to print. All are, please note! On the "Momentous day of Friday, July 1st, the Sprague girls Softball Team played against the new's team from Brown Street.

Sprague Girls 11, Brown Street Men 11.

When Mrs. Bradfield picked her team to victory in addition to contributing three solid hits to the winning score. The Sprague girls didn't stop here, their victory was a popular one with the crowd that was on hand to see the game.

**Maintenance**  
By Little Lulu

Charlie Dean spent his vacation fishing in the Green River. They tell the flowers behind the Dean's outdoor fireplace have blossomed this year, so thanks to Ray Shields.

Mr. William C. Sprague, now a landlord, used his two-week vacation moving into his recently purchased home on Chestnut Street. Bill is going to have a housewarming and intends to invite the wreck crew. But he says he will wait until the weather gets cooler so he can make use of all their hot air.

What happened, at a corner feed and garbage supper held recently at the Midway that changed Bill "Slugger" Matthews' complexion from white to rose red. A thousand pardons, Bill, but that's the sunburn you acquired while at Nantucket Beach, isn't it?

You haven't seen anything, folks, until you've seen John Sargen's scrub hair cut. No one could possibly be that mean to you.

At Cardinal is spending his vacation at the Cascades in the North. Sounds exclusive, don't it?

Ray Shields has gone on his annual dock hunting trip to Lake Ontario where his brother has a lodge. Clay Hynes accompanied Ray so between the two of them we may get a dock supper after all. We hope Clay takes good care of that straw hat he was wearing the morning he boarded a local train.

This column would not be complete if we didn't mention "Smiler" Rose's name. So if ever any of you folks have trouble with the plumbing system just call "Smiler."

**Resistors -- Night Shift**  
By Vickie Lamoure

We all want to congratulate the night shift men for winning against Dwyer and other schools this June, especially those whose mothers work in this department. We are proud of them.

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The soldiers certainly appreciate the new plates Harry gave them and expect to do better now.

Glad to see Theresa Welch back at work.

**Wiring Coating**  
By Betty Jangrow

We extend our deepest sympathy to Edward Morrissey in the recent death of his sister, Margaret Morrissey. His wife, Margaret, and her son, Matthew, were doing house cleaning.

We have no word as yet from Betty Jaynover who is vacationing. Are you happy with her speedy recovery.

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**Resistors -- Next Line**  
By Mary Bua

Bertha Salatanos attended the wedding of her brother in New York on July 4th.

If Martha LaBonte were to visit a certain radio program in N.Y.C. she might receive a lapel watch for the fines.

Wayne Wicher and yours truly are learning to drive. Will you good people keep your eyes open on the sidewalks and let us drive without being repeatedly stopped by the sidewalks. Threfore Oehle and her family should have a pleasant summer. They are building a camp, we hear.

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**K. V. A.**  
By Georgimae Joy and  
Lavonne Harrington (Burke)

John Shaker is now known as "the lover." Where'd you get your name, John?

Erie is walking around in a cloud. He's full of questions such as, "How do you know when you're in love?"

Variations are being enjoyed by Kentus Russell, Milky Mahoney, Teddy and Melvina. The sun is shining right just for them.

Marie enjoyed a walk down a country road, visiting her sister.

Orie Roy must be taking Vitamin O or something. Boy, is he moving around like lightning this week!

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**Tennis Courts**  
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4. Husbands, wives, and children of current members may play for free.

5. Reservations for courts may be made by calling the Sprague Electric Personnel Department - Telephone Number: North Adams 90. The Personnel Department will be open from 8 A.M. to noon and from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Reservations must be made by 5 P.M. on any weekday for the following week or holiday and by 5 P.M. on Friday for the weekend.

6. The east court is the court No. 1 and the courts will be numbered successively, 2, 3, and 4 with 3 being the west court nearest Park Street, in order of their rotation.

7. Courts No. 2, 3, and 4 are automatically reserved after 5 P.M., Tuesdays and Thursdays for tennis lessons.

8. Any one who is eligible to take out membership as mentioned above should contact either Mr. Francis C. Wilson of 46 North Street, Williamstown, or Mr. Robert C. Lack of 25 Moorland Street, Williamstown.

9. Anyone eligible to use the courts under the above-mentioned rules will be required to take reasonable care of the courts and to wear proper tennis shoes.